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ADDITIONAL AFFIDAVIT ON BEHALF OF THE APPELLANT

I, Manish Sisodia, s/o Dharam Pal Singh, aged about 50 years, having office at Delhi Secretariat, I.P. Estate, New Delhi-110002, do hereby state on solemn affirmation as under:

1. That I am the Deputy Chief Minister of the Government of NCT of Delhi ("GNCTD"), the Appellant herein, and am competent to swear the present affidavit.
2. The present affidavit is being filed by the Appellant to bring on record the situation on the ground highlighting the difficulties being faced by the elected government in administering Delhi, due to the conflict in control over 'Services' which is the subject matter of present dispute. In a Westminster Parliamentary form of Government, civil service is a sine-qua-non to the governance structure, and its answerability/ accountability to and control by the elected government is an essential feature of this form of government.
3. Administration of a State/Union Territory with a legislative assembly is premised on the basis that there must be a



functional relationship between the elected government and the officials responsible for administering its policies. This relationship is borne out of the understanding that the elected government is answerable to the legislature and to the people, and that government officials are answerable to the elected government.

4. Through the impugned notification, the entire constitutional scheme under Article 239AA that was introduced through the 69th Amendment stands to be defeated by creating a peculiar situation where the elected government is responsible for all the work, but the very people who have to carry out the work, i.e. the civil servants serving within the Government of NCT of Delhi are not answerable to the elected government. The power to assign posts, effect transfers within the Government of NCT of Delhi and discipline the civil servants is exercised by the Central Government/Lieutenant Governor. Given this regime introduced by the impugned notification, it is not surprising that civil servants serving in the Government of NCT of Delhi have become indifferent to the elected government. The net result is that the basic day to day functioning of the Government of NCT of Delhi stands completely jeopardized.
5. The problem has become even more acute with the appointment of the incumbent Lieutenant Governor earlier this year. Any co-operation between the civil servants and the elected government is sought to be penalized and recalcitrance towards the elected government is being encouraged. This has led to a situation where:



- a. Officials have stopped attending meetings being called by the Ministers.
 - b. Officials have stopped taking calls of the Ministers.
 - c. Officials are either delaying or not at all supplying the files concerning the department to the Ministers.
 - d. Officials are disobeying orders/directions of the Ministers, including orders/directions that are in writing.
 - e. Frequent transfers of heads of various departments have left large gaps in policy implementation of the government.
 - f. Large number of vacancies in different posts in the Government of NCT of Delhi as those responsible for making the appointments are not at all accountable to the public for not making the appointments.
6. The present affidavit will highlight some indicative and illustrative instances of above indicated and other categories of instances that demonstrate complete lack of co-operation by the civil servants causing severe governance deficit that has resulted from the present regime of control over 'Services' in the NCT of Delhi pursuant to the impugned notification dated 21.05.2015.

SENIOR OFFICIALS ROUTINELY SKIP MEETINGS/FAIL TO COMMUNICATE WITH MINISTERS OF THE ELECTED GOVERNMENT

7. Despite advance notice, senior civil servants and heads of Departments routinely skip meetings with Ministers of the elected government. In most cases, no explanation for absence or request for rescheduling is conveyed to the office



of the Minister and instead, junior officials are sent to attend the meetings, in a shocking breach of protocol.

8. Even beyond the issue of obvious breach of protocol, the deliberate absence of senior officials in meetings prevents Ministers from discussing projects and their implementation, or reviewing any delayed action, inefficiency in performance, inadequacy of governance outcomes or other serious issues such as corruption and malfeasance.
9. Some illustrative examples of this are being set out hereinbelow:

- i. **Meetings with Minister (Environment, Forests and Wildlife):** Between 05.05.2022 to 13.10.2022 (5 months), 20 meetings were called, of which only 1 was attended by the Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary of the Environment and Forests Department. These meetings were *inter alia* to discuss critical subjects such as the Winter Pollution Action Plan of 2022, procurement of mobile anti-smog guns, preparation to implement ban on fire crackers, prevention and control of fire incidents at Bhalswa dumpsite and meetings with startups/entrepreneurs to encourage alternatives to single use plastic.
- ii. **Meetings with Minister (Development):** Between 15.06.2022 and 08.09.2022 (3 months), 5 meetings were called, of which only 1 was attended by the Commissioner (Development). These meetings were *inter alia* to review development projects, pending projects of Delhi Village Development Board and starting of bio-decomposer solution.



iii. Meetings with Minister (Public Works Department):

Between 04.10.2022 and 28.10.2022 (less than a months' time), 4 meetings were called, out of which only one was attended by the Principal Secretary, PWD. These meetings were *inter alia* to discuss maintenance of streetscaping stretches, strengthening of roads, PWD building/maintenance framework and review of next phase of the streetscaping project.

iv. Meetings with Minister (Health): On 08.09.2022, a meeting was called to discuss the working of the Delhi Arogya Kosh Scheme and the Institute of Human Behaviour and Allied Sciences Hospital. The Secretary (Health) did not attend the meeting.

v. Meetings with Minister (Art & Culture): On 06.09.2022, a meeting was called to discuss budgetary positions of the Art, Culture and Language Department, language academies and the Sahitya Kala Parishad. The Secretary (Sahitya Kala Parishad) did not attend the meeting.

vi. Meetings with Minister (Planning): The Principal Secretary (Planning) did not attend a meeting chaired by the Minister (Planning), wherein the expenditure status and achievements/outcome of Budget 2022-23 was slated to be discussed.

vii. Meetings with Minister (Delhi Jal Board): The Secretary (Urban Development), despite being an ex-officio member of the Delhi Jal Board, has skipped the last three Board meetings on 04.05.2022, 01.07.2022 and 10.10.2022, conducted under the chairmanship of



the Minister. The meetings were held to discuss *inter alia* approval of budgetary estimates for 2022-23, approval of new water supply/sewage works in parts of Delhi and upgradation of Sewage Treatment Plants.

10. Apart from skipping meetings, senior civil servants also routinely do not take telephone calls of Ministers, or respond to their verbal requests to meet them in their officers in order to discuss official matters. For instance, the Principal Secretary (Finance) has refused to take the calls of the Deputy Chief Minister/Finance Minister, or come to this office, to discuss important matters pertaining to the Finance Department.
11. The above illustrative instances clearly highlight that it has become a common practice for civil servants to treat the elected government with an alarming degree of laxity and contempt. It must be borne in mind that the Ministers are elected representatives of the people, and it is through the Ministers that civil servants can be held accountable to the people. The impugned notification has caused such style of functioning by the civil servants.

DELAY/FAILURE TO SEND FILES TO MINISTERS

12. Heads of Departments and other senior officers routinely do not send files to Ministers-in-charge of Departments, or put up such files after inordinate delay, without any explanation for the same.
13. Some illustrative instances of this are being set out below:
 - i. Vide note dated 28.09.2022, it was directed that all matters pertaining to M/s Shabdarth (an advertising



company under Directorate of Information and Publicity, GNCTD) shall be kept in front of its Governing Council for approvals. On 25.10.2022, the Deputy Chief Minister/Chairman (Shabdarth) issued written directions to the Chief Executive Officer (Shabdarth) stating that the contract period of some of the contractual staff recruited in Shabdarth had expired, and for others it was about to expire, which would hamper the day-to-day work of the department. In light of the same, the Deputy Chief Minister/Chairman (Shabdarth) instructed the CEO (Shabdarth) to submit the concerned file for renewal of these contracts to his office immediately and without any further delays for the consideration of Chairman (Shabdarth). However, the file is yet to be sent to his office.

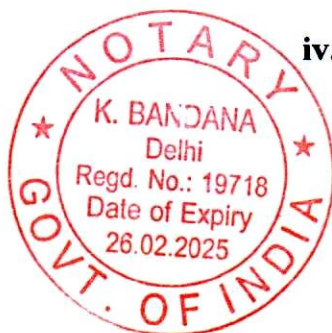
- ii. Pursuant to the expiry of the Delhi Solar Policy 2016, the Dialogue and Development Commission of Delhi (“DDCD”) had conducted extensive stakeholder consultations for Delhi’s new solar policy and subsequently submitted a draft for Delhi Solar Policy 2022. This draft was sent to the Power Department for its consideration on 11.07.2022, from the office of the Deputy Chief Minister. Even until 13.09.2022, i.e. nearly two months after the draft was received by the Department, no file was put up for the consideration of the Deputy Chief Minister. Thereafter, on 13.09.2022, the Deputy Chief Minister directed the Secretary (Power) to put up the file regarding draft Delhi Solar Policy 2022 before him at the earliest. The file was finally placed before the Deputy Chief Minister on



31.10.2022, 48 days after written instructions were received from the Deputy Chief Minister.

iii. Pursuant to the Council of Ministers of the GNCTD approving the launch of the Smart Urban Farming Initiative in Delhi on 29.06.2022, a tripartite contract was to be signed among the Department of Environment & Forests, GNCTD, DDCCD and the Indian Agriculture Research Institute (IARI). The file regarding the decision on nominating the signing authority from DDCCD was sent to the Planning Department (GNCTD), being the administrative department of DDCCD, on 12.08.2022, but the same was returned to DDCCD without any decision on 13.09.2022. Subsequently, the DDCCD again sought a response from the Planning Department on 10.10.2022, which was marked to the Planning Department by the Deputy Chief Minister on 11.10.2022, seeking a response from Principal Secretary (Planning) on an urgent basis. However, the Planning Department has still not responded, despite several verbal reminders and follow-ups from the Office of Deputy Chief Minister, with the file having been kept in abeyance in the office of Principal Secretary (Planning) since 11.10.2022. This inaction and willful obstruction have held up the implementation of an important Cabinet decision for nearly 3 months.

iv. The Outcome Budget initiative, under the Planning Department, GNCTD has been instrumental in improving the overall monitoring of performance of schemes of various departments of GNCTD since 2017.



With the approval of the Deputy Chief Minister, a project to set up the Chief Minister's Dashboard leveraging Outcome Budget data was initiated by the DDCCD in early 2022, which requires access to real time data from various departments through APIs (Application Programming Interface). In this respect, DDCCD, with the approval of the Deputy Chief Minister, had requested the Planning Department to seek information from all other departments in relation to APIs for Chief Minister's dashboard, on 20.09.2022. However, till date, despite written instructions from the Deputy Chief Minister to the Principal Secretary (Planning), the Planning Department has not issued any communication to other departments requesting information for the APIs.

14. Such unconscionable delay in processing files has hampered the ability of the elected government to provide efficient governance within reasonable timelines. Due to delay/failure in putting up files, projects continue to remain stuck in the pipeline, despite the elected government having arranged for necessary manpower/finances to execute such project. Indeed, the pace at which files are being processed may well prove fatal to a project that requires implementation/execution on an urgent basis. This completely undermines the entire purpose of having an elected government for the NCT of Delhi, with the mandate to look after the interest of its citizens.

**NON-COOPERATION OF CIVIL SERVANTS IN IMPLEMENTING
INFRASTRUCTURE/COMMUNITY PROJECTS**



15. Civil servants routinely delay processing of files pertaining to important projects sought to be undertaken by the elected government. This affects implementation of people-friendly schemes and projects on the ground, with the citizens of the NCT of Delhi suffering on account of the inaction/willful delay on the part of officers. Two illustrative examples of this are being set out herein below:

- i. **Development/re-development of Inter-State Bus Terminuses (“ISBT”) under Public-Private Partnership Model:** On 18.07.2022, the Minister (Transport) approved a draft cabinet note regarding the engagement of the Delhi Metro Rail Corporation for redevelopment of ISBTs in Delhi under PPP model. The project was a flagship initiative aimed at creating new, affordable commercial spaces in Delhi, helping create jobs and boost the economy in the wake of the Covid-19 pandemic. Thereafter, on 21.07.2022, a draft cabinet note was circulated seeking comments from the Finance, Planning and Law Departments. Till date, the Finance Department has not submitted comments on the note despite so many months having elapsed, holding up the project. This is despite several personal reminders being given to the Principal Secretary (Finance) by the Minister (Transport).
- ii. **Dilli Ki Diwali:** The elected government has taken the initiative to annually celebrate Diwali and promote a cracker-less and pollution-free Diwali (pursuant to orders of this Hon’ble Court) by organizing an event “Dilli Ki Diwali”. In 2019-20, the celebration was held



at Connaught Place; in 2020-21, it was at Akshardham and in 2021-22, it was at Thyagaraj Stadium. In 2022, despite it being an annual flagship event and budgetary allocations being made for the same, the Tourism Department took no initiative to organize it. Finally, a note was sent by the Deputy Chief Minister to the Tourism Department seeking completion of formalities to organize the event on the auspicious day of Diwali i.e. 24.10.2022. On 06.10.2022, the Tourism Department responded with two possible options for organizing the event. The Deputy Chief Minister responded to the suggestions on the very same day i.e. 06.10.2022 in view of the urgency in the matter. On 07.10.2022, the Deputy Chief Minister once again noted on the file "*Pls process the matter immediately*", in order to expedite the organization of the festival. On 10.10.2022, the Finance Department observed that the funds allocated to "Dilli Ki Diwali" belonged to the Social Welfare Department. On 12.10.2022, a meeting was convened under the chairmanship of the Deputy Chief Minister regarding the event, after which the Finance Department moved the file. Despite there being a tight deadline, the Finance Department wasted a lot of time circulating the file. Finally on 21.10.2022, the Secretary (Tourism) noted that the Department would not be able to organize the event due to paucity of time. As a result, despite the same being an annual flagship event, "Dilli Ki Diwali" could not be celebrated in 2022.



TRANSFERS AND VACANCIES, DISRUPTING GOVERNANCE

16. Since the impugned notification was published, the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor has, without any consultation with the elected government, frequently transferred officials and heads of department, often several times in the same year, greatly disrupting smooth and continuing execution of continuing projects specifically and governance in general. The most egregious example of this is the posting of eight different officers to head the Health Department, during the two peak years of the Covid-19 pandemic (Feb, 2020-March, 2022). The frequent changes at the top caused completely avoidable issues of coordination, which had a negative impact in the formulation and implementation of responses to the Covid-19 pandemic.

17. Some other illustrative examples are being set out below:

- a. Between 2019-2022, four different Secretaries were appointed to head the Education department. Given the critical nature of education as a sector (which was further compounded by the disruption of traditional in-person education during the pandemic), the continuous shuffling disrupted delivery of on-going projects.
- b. Between 04.08.2016 and 26.02.2019 (about two and a half years), Delhi saw:
 - i. four Chief Secretaries,
 - ii. eight Principal Secretaries in the Urban Development Department, which is the nodal body for the Municipal Corporation(s), Delhi Jal Board and Delhi Urban Shelter Improvement Board,



- iii. seven Principal Secretaries in the Environment Department,
 - iv. five Principal Secretaries in the Health and Family Welfare Department,
 - v. five Principal Secretaries in the Public Works Department
 - vi. five Principal Secretaries and 5 Directors in the Training and Technical Department,
 - vii. five Principal Secretaries in the Delhi Subordinate Services Selection Board,
 - viii. four Principal Secretaries in the Transport Department,
 - ix. five Directors in the Higher Education Department.
18. In the same period, there arose a large number of vacancies in different departments, statutory bodies and other arms of the government. No serious attempt was made by the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor to fill up these vacancies. An illustrative list of vacancies is being set out hereinbelow:
- i. 4000 vacancies in the cadre of Delhi Administrative Subordinate Services ("DASS"),
 - ii. 157 vacancies in sanctioned posts of patwari and 36 vacancies of kanungo in the Revenue Department,
 - iii. 5309 posts of teachers including 988 Post Graduate Teachers (who teach Classes 9-12), 3197 Trained Graduate Teachers (who teach Classes 6-8) and 1124 subject teachers,



- iv. 386 vacancies of lecturer in colleges of Delhi University receiving 100% funding from the Government of NCT of Delhi,
- v. 1144 vacancies of lecturer in colleges of Delhi University receiving 5% funding from the Government of NCT of Delhi.

Vacancies of such magnitude, and in such critical positions, have a clear adverse impact on the execution of projects of various Departments, as there is no staff to ensure effective implementation of policies.

19. The above numbers clearly show that the administrative set up of the NCT of Delhi is in a constant state of flux. This has a knock-on effect on the quality and nature of the services/governance enjoyed by the people of NCT of Delhi, and abridges the ability of the elected government of the NCT of Delhi to serve the people to the best of its ability.

CURTAILMENT OF POWERS OF MLAS TO ASK QUESTIONS RELATING TO 'SERVICES'

20. It is well settled that a crucial function of a legislature is to keep a check on the functioning on the executive, by asking questions and seeking replies of Ministers on the floor of the Legislative Assembly. This is a cornerstone of democratic tradition and the Westminster style of government.
21. Members of the Legislative Assembly had asked questions and received replies pertaining to the Services Department, GNCTD since the inception of the Legislative Assembly of the NCT of Delhi in 1993. This was well within their rights as representatives of the people of Delhi, bearing in mind that



the budget and expenditure of departments of the Department comes from the budget and appropriations approved by the Legislative Assembly.

22. However, in 2018, the Central Government issued an order stating that replies shall henceforth not be provided to the Legislative Assembly on 'reserved subjects'. This has been used as a pretext to deny any responses to questions on the functioning of *inter alia* the Services Department of the GNCTD to the Delhi Assembly. A true copy of report dated 01.09.2022 by the Committee on Non-Receipt of Replies from the Services Department, Legislative Assembly of NCT of Delhi is annexed herewith as ANNEXURE A-1 at pages

23. This is an unacceptable curtailment of the right and privilege of elected representatives to seek information, in order to better serve their constituents and explains why Entry 41 cannot be excluded from the legislative ken of the Delhi Assembly. A system whereby voters can have no information about the functioning of civil servants is antithetical to democracy, and cannot in any way be allowed to continue.

HURDLES IN ENGAGING COUNSELS FOR EFFECTIVE LEGAL REPRESENTATION

24. Hurdles are being created by the Principal Secretary (Law) in the engagement of and disbursal of fees to senior counsels/counsels to represent various arms of the elected government before various courts and tribunals. Such engagement is done on a case-to-case basis, depending upon the importance of the matter, and is essential to ensuring the right of the elected government (and through them, the



people) to receive effective and quality legal representation before courts.

25. The Principal Secretary (Law) has, without any basis, opined that appointment of counsels requires the opinion of the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor. Thus, as per the Principal Secretary (Law), individual bills of senior counsels/counsels are required to be vetted/approved at the level of the Lieutenant Governor.
26. The ability of the elected government (and through it, the people) to advocate its interests through counsels of its choice is thus being severely compromised, in a bid to deny it the opportunity to obtain effective legal representation. This is resulting in several senior counsels/counsels not taking up briefs for the elected government on account of scepticism that their fees shall be processed in a timely fashion. Once again, the interests of the government and of the people stand to suffer due to the unreasonable and unwarranted stand being adopted by civil servants, without any legal basis. The administration and governance in the NCT of Delhi has therefore been severely compromised ever since the issuance of the impugned notification, on account of the complete lack of accountability of unelected civil servants to the elected government and through them, the people. The impugned notification has the effect of substantially undoing the purpose behind the Sixty Ninth Amendment and the introduction of Article 239AA of the Constitution, which was to ensure effective governance through directly elected people's representatives who have a close understanding of people's issues and the continuously evolving ground



situation. The impugned notification, therefore, needs to be set aside as unconstitutional and illegal.


DEPONENT

Verification

Verified at New Delhi on this the ^{09 NOV 2022} 09 day of November, 2022 that the contents of the above affidavit are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and nothing material has been concealed therefrom.


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**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI**

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(SEVENTH ASSEMBLY)**

**REPORT
ON**

**COMMITTEE ON NON-RECEIPT OF REPLIES FROM
SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

PRESENTED ON 01.09.2022

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**COMMITTEE ON NON-RECEIPT OF REPLIES FROM SERVICES
DEPARTMENT**

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PREFACE

1. I, the Chairperson, 'Committee on Non-Receipt of Replies from Services Department' having been authorized by the Committee to present on their behalf, this Report on the issue of arising out of the unconstitutional working of the Services Department which is refusing to even reply to the Assembly and its Committees'.
2. The Committee considered and adopted the Report in their sittings held on 05.07.2022 and 07.07.2022.
3. The observations / recommendations of the Committee on the above matter have been included in the Report.
4. The Report was sent to the Government with the approval of the Hon'ble Speaker under Rule 178 of the Rules of Procedure.
5. There were some typographical mistakes in the Report which was sent to the government and these have been corrected now.
6. I would like to thank all the Members of the Committee for their continued guidance.

INTRODUCTION

The Hon'ble Members of Delhi Legislative Assembly have been raising questions on subject matters related to Services and replies to questions on these subject matters were being furnished since inception of this Assembly i.e. 1993 (**Annexure-A**).

In 2018, the Central Government issued an order following which the replies to the questions on the subject matter noted above are not being provided to this Assembly. However, this covert manner to curtail the powers of Delhi Legislative Assembly and privileges of Delhi Legislative Assembly is unconstitutional.

After the issue of this order, the Head of Departments (HODs) in Government of NCT of Delhi stopped sending the answers to the questions on these so called 'Reserved Subjects' from the year 2018 onwards till date. As of now, the replies of **26** questions (list of Questions enclosed as **Annexure-B**) have not been furnished to the Sixth and Seventh Legislative Assembly. This is an insult and grave injustice not only to Delhi Legislative Assembly but also to the residents of Delhi who voted and elected their 70 MLAs. This is blatant violation of democracy and democratic principle.

It is obvious that what questions are to be raised in the Legislative Assembly is in the exclusive domain of the Hon'ble Speaker and it is for the Speaker to either allow or disallow the same. The Speaker is the sole authority who decides the admissibility of questions. The Lt. Governor certainly has no

power to direct the Speaker either to entertain or ²³ refrain him from allowing or admitting any specific question.

It is pertinent to record here that budget and expenditure of the Departments which are in the Reserved List comes from the budget and appropriations made by the Assembly. This gives the Delhi Legislative Assembly every right to seek information on the functioning of these departments. It is the basic right of the Assembly and its Members to seek information on the functioning of any department which received money from the budget passed by Delhi Legislative Assembly.

The purpose of a question is to elicit information or to give suggestion of action on a matter of public importance. It is evident that since the Government is responsible for administration in Delhi, it stands to logic and comprehensive reasoning that both reserved subjects and the unreserved subject do become theme of questions.

It can be unequivocally stated that the Legislative Assembly may not have the power to make laws on reserved subjects, but it has every right to discuss, ask questions and seek replies on all matters affecting the life of the people of Delhi. Not answering questions of the Legislative Assembly is contempt of the House.

PROCEEDINGS

During the Short Duration Discussion on 5th July 2022 of Legislative Assembly, Hon'ble Shri Rajesh Gupta raised the issue regarding Services department's non- responsiveness towards the questions raised by the Hon'ble MLAs.

Considering the seriousness of this issue, the Hon'ble Deputy Speaker, Smt. Rakhi Birla, constituted a Special Committee to thoroughly investigate the responses to questions that were raised in the House with respect to Service Department prior to 2015.

The Committee was directed to furnish this report within 48 hrs.

OBSERVATION

From the investigation of the responses filed by the concerned Services departments, Government records of questions from 1993 to 2022, the following observations are brought on record:

1. In 2018, the Central Government issued an order following which the replies to the questions on the subject matter noted above are not being provided to this Assembly.
2. During the sitting of the Committee of privileges held on 17.09.2021, Shri B.S. Bhalla, Additional Chief Secretary (Home) deposed on oath that any information which can be furnished under RTI Act should also be furnished to the Hon'ble Members.
Additionally, Hon'ble Speaker in his Ruling on 26.03.2018 pointed out the statement of Deputy Chief Minister that the information which cannot be denied under RTI Act, which an ordinary citizen is entitled to have, cannot be denied to this privileged House.
3. Assuming that the matter of concern is a 'Reserved' subject, the Legislative Assembly still has every right to discuss, ask questions and seek replies on all matters affecting the life of the people of Delhi without legislating on such matter.

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4. Since the budget and expenditure of the Departments which are in the Reserved List comes from the budget and appropriations made by the Assembly, it has every right to seek information on the functioning of these departments. It is the basic right of the Assembly and its Members to seek information on the functioning of any department which received money from the budget passed by Delhi Legislative Assembly.
 5. Whenever a matter became inconvenient for the authorities to furnish suitable replies to questions or clarification for non-furnishing of replies of questions to Committees, they approached the courts and obtained a stay order against the Delhi Legislative Assembly. Astonishingly, no HODs/Officers in any State of India is allowed to approach the courts against the Legislature and that too at government expense
 6. The Committee has observed that “Services” is presently under the jurisdiction and control of Lt. Governor in terms of MHA Notification dated 21st May, 2015 and not under the control of elected Government of NCT of Delhi. As a result a number of vacancies have not been filled up since long.
 7. The Committee views with distress that a large number of posts under different categories for e.g. teacher, doctors, pharmacists etc. are presently lying vacant thereby affecting the effective functioning of the elected Government of NCT of Delhi and is also against public

interest which is working day and night to ~~im~~²⁷prove the quality of life of the residents of Delhi.

CONCLUSION

The Committee in its investigation has come to the following conclusion:

1. Given the expenditure and salaries of the departments are drawn from the Budget passed by the Legislative Assembly, the department should maintain accountability to the House.
2. The non-responsiveness of the department is seen as an unconstitutional act and an act against public interest.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. The Committee strongly recommends that Government of NCT of Delhi should take appropriate steps to ensure that the replies to the Questions raised by the Hon'ble Members in the Assembly are duly answered by the Department concerned.
2. The Committee recommends that in cases of non-receipt of replies the concerned Administrative Secretary/Head of Department shall be personally held liable and responsible and proceeded against as the House deems fit.

Dated: 07.07.2022

Rajesh Gupta
Chairperson

ANNEXURE A

1993				
S.No.	Questions No.	Listed for	Name of Hon'ble Member	Subject
1.	S-31	24.12.1993	Gyan Chand	Regarding posting details of staff in all Dept. with category
2.	S-32	24.12.1993	Madan Lal Gaba	Reg. promotion of class III as class IV officials
1994				
S.No.	Questions No.	Listed for	Name of Hon'ble Member	Subject
1	S-60A	18.3.1994	Nand Kishor Garg	Transfer of staff from DDA to Delhi Admn.
2	US-10	22.8.1994	Karan Singh Tanwar	Details of staff in different- 2 Department in Delhi Admn.
3	US-11	22.8.1994	Gauri Shankar Bhardwaj	Number of stenographer in Delhi Admn.
4	S-22	23.8.1994	Hari Kishan	Regarding Govt. Service against Compensations Ground
5	S-23	23.8.1994	Jai Kishan	Staff regarding Census Department, NCT of Delhi
6	S-24	23.8.1994	Rajesh Verma	Regarding Number of DANICS officer
7	S-26	23.8.1994	Soib Iqbal	Regarding recruitment of stenographer.
8	S-28	23.8.1994	Parvej Hashmi	Regarding pending case of Seniority in Services -3.
9	S-30	23.8.1994	Gauri Shankar Bhardwaj	Regarding recruitment Hindi Stenographer.
10	S-36	23.8.1994	Karan Singh Tanwar	Is Services of Govt. Servant follow Act 308.
11	S-38	23.8.1994	Jai Kishan	Regarding Re-employment of Delhi Govt. Staff.
12	S-40	23.8.1994	Shoaib	Regarding Examination of

			Iqbal	Stenographer. 29
13	US-60	19.12.1994	Deep Chand Bandhu	Posting/Facility of Staff in BJP office.
14	S- 28	20.12.1994	Rajesh Verma	How Many DANICS officer Posted in MCD/NDMC/DDA.
15	S-32	20.12.1994	Puran Chand Yogi	Regarding Posting of Staff in Advisory Committee.
16	S-35	20.12.1994	Deep Chand Bandhu	Transfer of Officer from T&T.
17	US-94	20.12.1994	Ram Bhaj	Regarding question of Same Work & Same Salary of Delhi Govt. Staff.
18	US-95	20.12.1994	Ram Bhaj	Posting of Staff in Different-2 Department of Delhi on diverted Capacity.
19	US-96	20.12.1994	Ram Bhaj	Regarding Promotion of Officials/Officers Working in Delhi Admin.
20	US-97	20.12.1994	Ajay Makan	Regarding abolish of 1701 Posts in Different-2 Department.

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1	S-224	05/04/1995	Devender Singh	Regarding Seniority of Stenographers.
2	S-226	05/04/1995	Rajesh Kumar	Regarding DANICS Recruitment Rules.
3	S-238	05/04/1995	Jai Kishan	Regarding appointment of compassionate ground.
4	S-240	05/04/1995	Mukesh Verma	Regarding Transfer of Grade-II (DASS).
5	US-747	05/04/1995	Suraj Prasad Paliwal	Regarding Sanctioned Post of DANICS Cadre.
6	US-750	05/04/1995	Devender Singh	-
7	US-871	17/04/1995	Krishna Tirath	Regarding Vacant post of Class-IV.
8	s-330	17/04/1995	Raj Kumar Chouhan	Regarding DANICS Cadre.
9	s-336	17/04/1995	Mukesh Verma	Regarding Seniority of Grade-III (DASS).
10	US-990	17/04/1995	Suraj Prasad	Regarding Grade-II

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11	US-991	17/04/1995	Suraj Prasad Paliwal	Regarding Grade-II Stenographers.
12	US-992	17/04/1995	Gauri Shanker Bhardwaj	Regarding Seniority of Stenographers.
13	US-1019	17/04/1995	Swaroop Chand Rajan	Regarding Pay of Stenographers.
14	US-1020	17/04/1995	Swaroop Chand Rajan	Regarding Pay of Stenographers.
15	s-29	08/08/1995	Sh. Devender Singh	Regarding Deficiency in DANICS pay scale.
16	s-33	08/08/1995	Mukesh Verma	Regarding vacancy position of DANICS Cadre.
17	s-34	08/08/1995	Rajesh Sharma	Regarding recruitment rules of DANICS Cadre.
18	s-37	08/08/1995	Deep Chand Bandhu	Regarding DANICS Officers.
19	US-75	08/08/1995	Gauri Shanker Bhardwaj	Regarding government officials.
20	US-76	08/08/1995	Gyan Chand	Regarding recruitment of Grade-I, 2, 3.
21	US-77	08/08/1995	Hari Krishan	Regarding compassionate ground.
22	US-78	08/08/1995	Devender Singh	Regarding promotion.
23	s-25	19/12/1995	Rajesh Sharma	Regarding Deputation of DANICS Cadre.
24	s-39	19/12/1995	Swaroop Chand Rajan	Regarding Promotion of Grade-III(DASS).
25	US-147	19/12/1995	Kirti Azad	Regarding Promotion of LDC, UDC, Asstt./SO and Departmental examination.
1996				
S.No.	Questions No.	Listed for	Name of Hon'ble Member	Subject
1	US-73	20.03.1996	Devender Singh	Regarding seniority matter of Stenographer grade III.
2	US-74	20.03.1996	Jai Kishan	Promotion pending matter of UDC.

3	US-75	20.03.1996	Nand Kishore Garg	Doubtful integrity and provision of rule 56J.
4	US-224	30.07.1996	Rambhaj	Regarding filling up post of grade II (DASS) by SSC.
5	US-225	30.07.1996	Alok Kumar	Reservation in respect of PH person in Govt service.
6	US-226	30.07.1996	P K Chandla	Regarding vacant post in various dept of Delhi govt.
7	US-227	30.07.1996	Gyanchand	Regarding special pay to Delhi govt officials who have passed common SAS/JAO exam.
8	US-228	30.07.1996	Gyanchand	Regarding vacant post of SC/ST in various dept of Delhi govt.

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1	US-11	26.08.1997	Sheesh Pal	Regarding sanctioned post of grade I (DASS) in Education dept and details of staffs working in other dept in diverted capacity.
2	S-123	03.09.1997	Sheesh Pal	Regarding vacant post of DASS cadre officials.
3	S-131	03.09.1997	Dharam Dev Solanki	Regarding vacant post of grade III and grade IV (DASS) in departments of Delhi govt.
4	US-158	03.09.1997	Darshan Kumar Behal	Regarding direct appointment to the post of grade I (DASS) in 1978.
5	US-54	08.08.1997	Devender Singh	Regarding pay parity of grade I and grade II officials
6	US-56	08.08.1997	Jitender Kumar	Regarding promotion of govt officers/officials
7	S-30	18.03.1997	Brahm Pal	Regarding total employee in various dept of govt of Delhi and detail of SC/ST vacancies
8	S-31	18.03.1997	Dharam Dev Solanki	Regarding total vacancy of SC/ST in various department of Delhi govt
9	S-123	26.03.1997	Rajesh Sharma	Regarding direct requitment to the post of grade I (DASS)
10	S-10	29.12.1997	Deep Chand Bandhu	Regarding equal pay scale to grade II (DASS) officials as being paid to grade II officials by central govt

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1	S-134	01.04.1998	Gauri Shankar Bhardwaj	Regarding regularisation of Garde I DASS cadre employees as assured by the government
2	S-135	01.04.1998	Jai Bhagwan	Details regarding regularisation/appointment by the department according to Addenda No. 3.1.881
3	US-207	01.04.1998	Jai Bhagwan	Action taken by Services regarding Stenographers given seniority without passing exams
1999				
S.No.	Questions No.	Listed for	Name of Hon'ble Member	Subject
1	S-208	08.04.1999	Kanwar Karan Singh	Regarding appointment of IAS/ Dhaniks officer as advisor in Govt. during last 3 years
2	S-230	09.04.1999	Mukesh Sharma	Regarding not providing Dhaniks officer pay scale according to 5th pay commission recommendation
3	S-232	09.04.1999	Mahabal Mishra, Surendra Kumar, Mukesh Sharma	Regarding promotion of Grade-1 officer on same grade they are working
4	S-235	09.04.1999	Brahmpal	the controlling authority in stenographer grade III is Chief Secretary
5	S-237	09.04.1999	Nand Kishore Garg	Regarding officer working and receiving salary on the post on which they are not posted
6	US-444	09.04.1999	Mahabal Mishra, Surendra Kumar, Mukesh Sharma	Regarding salary disbursement of Dhaniks officer not as per 5th pay commission
7	US-445	09.04.1999	Sahab Singh Chauhan	Regarding pending applications in various department on compassionate grounds
8	US-446	09.04.1999	Kiran Chaudhary	Regarding to avoid corruption the DASS officers were

				appointed in 33 particular Department for 3/4 years only
9	US-447	09.04.1999	Brahmpal	Regarding regularisation of post of stenographers on ad-hoc basis
10	US-448	09.04.1999	Kanwar Karan Singh	Regarding meeting of Departmental Promotion Committee on regular interval for promotion of Grade-II officers
11	US-16	08.09.1999	Chaudhary Shishpal	Application have been invited for new vaccant posts from years 1997-98, 98-99 and 1.4.99 to 30.6.99
12	S-27	09.09.1999	Jagdish Anand	Regarding salary disbursement of Dhaniks officer not as per recommendation of 5th pay commission
13	S-38	09.09.1999	Jagdish Anand	Regarding large number of application are pending for giving compassionate jobs in various department
14	US-28	09.09.1999	Mukesh Sharma	Regarding selection of Delhi Subordinate Service Selection Board for 1year period
15	US-132	23.09.1999	Kanwar Karan Singh	Regarding vacant post at Grade 1,2,3,4 and stenographer at present time
16	US-133	23.09.1999	Kanwar Karan Singh	Regarding to provide pay scale of Rs. 5500-9000 to Grade-II stengrapher and grade-II helper
17	US-135	23.09.1999	Mohan Singh Bisht	Regarding recommendation of fifth pay commission for providing benefit to Govt. officers ACP was issued

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1	S-19	23.03.2000	Jagdish Anand	Regarding posting of officers and staff in offices and and residences of Ministers including facilities provided to them
2	S-30	24.03.2000	Shadi Ram	Implementation of ACP Scheme proposed by the Fifth pay Commision for govt. employees
3	US-148	24.03.2000	Roopchand	Rules or norms for posting officers and employees by Delhi

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4	US-149	24.03.2000	Bhishm Sharma	Issuing og list for promotion of Grade II Stenographer or Grade II DASS cadre by Services department.
5	S-105	30.03.2000	Nand Kishor Garg	Regarding proposal for creating common cadre for Grade D staff on the lines of clerical staff
6	S-107	30.03.2000	Brahmpal	Regarding constitution of Department Promotion Committee to fill posts of Superintendent from Post of Assistants
7	S-110	30.03.2000	Roop Chand	Details regarding Assured Career Progression scheme for Delhi govt. employees
8	S-116	30.03.2000	Amrish Gautum Brahmpal	Regarding equality of pay scale given by Fifth Pay Commission for different category employees working in Delhi government
9	S-119	30.03.2000	Premchand	Details of government employees transferred to different department and relieved from their posts
10	US-383	30.03.2000	Sushil Chaudhari	Delays in appointment of DANICS officers due to inter-departmental transfers and details of such officers
11	US-384	30.03.2000	Bhishm Sharma	Regarding delays in promotion of Delhi government employees
12	US-385	30.03.2000	Bhishm Sharma	Increase in pay scale for Grade II (DASS) and Grade II Stenographers
13	US-386	30.03.2000	Roopchand	Details regarding filling up of Grade II (DASS) vacancies through promotion
14	US-387	30.03.2000	Moti Lal Bokolia	Regarding posts advertised for Diploma holders by Delhi government
15	US-388	30.03.2000	Moti Lal Bokolia	Details of vacancies of SC/ST/OBC posts in subordinate cooperations, sub-enterprises etc. departments under Delhi government
16	S-197	05.04.2000	Sushil Chaudhari	Details of posts and their nomenclature under Delhi government with pay scale Rs. 6500-10500 including gazetted and non-gazetted posts
17	US-569	05.04.2000	Jai Bhagwan Aggarwal	Regarding regularization of Stenographers through tests and

				seniority of such employees
18	US-568	05.04.2000	Jai Bhagwan Aggarwal	Regarding discrepancy in seniority of Stenographer regularized after passing tests
19	US-570	05.04.2000	Jai Bhagwan Aggarwal	Regarding discrepancy in in date of appointment for appointed Stenographers
20	US-571	05.04.2000	Brahmpal	Policy for transfer of DASS and DANICS cadre officers
21	US-573	05.04.2000	Ram Bhaj	Regarding policy of transfer for officers
22	US-574	05.04.2000	Ram Bhaj	Vacancies in Grade III and Grade II DASS cadre and promotion of Grade IV DASS cadre
2001				
S.No.	Questions No.	Listed for	Name of Hon'ble Member	Subject
1	S -8	22.03.2001	Nasib Singh	Regarding Posting & Transfer of Staff More than 3 Year of Posting.
2	S-15	22.03.2001	Ashok Singh	Regarding Posting of Staff in CM/DY. CM/MIN. Office.
3	US-109	23.03.2001	Nasib Singh	Regarding Transfer of Staff more than 5 Years in Sale tax/Transport/Excise.
4	US-110	23.03.2001	Jagdish Anand	Regarding Transfer of IAS in Delhi Admn.
5	US-111	23.03.2001	Jagdish Anand	Regarding Govt. Service against Compensation Ground
6	US-260	27.03.2001	Dr. Harsh Vardhan	Regarding Govt. Service against Compensation Ground
7	S-102	29.03.2001	Mahabal Mishra	Regarding Promotion of Delhi Admn. Staff base on ACR.
8	S-107	29.03.2001	Karan Singh Tanwar	Regarding abolish of 10% post in different-2 Dept.
9	S-126	30.03.2001	Mahabal Mishra	Regarding Transfer/Posting of Delhi Admn. Staff
10	S-127	30.03.2001	Bhisham Sharma	Regarding Promotion of DASS Cadre
11	S-129	30.03.2001	Sahib Singh Chauhan	Policy of Transfer & Posting of Delhi Admn.
12	S-139	30.03.2001	Jagdish Mukhi	Regarding Promotion of DASS Cadre
13	US-537	30.03.2001	Bhisham Sharma	Regarding Promotion of UDC in Delhi Admn.
14	US-538	30.03.2001	Arvinder Singh Lovely	Regarding Age of retirement in Delhi Admn.
15	US-539	30.03.2001	Mukesh Sharma	Regarding List of LDC/UDC/Gr.II/Gr.I more than 3

				Years Complete in Sensitive Department. 36
16	US-540	30.03.2001	Mukesh Sharma	Regarding promotion of Grad-I (DASS)
17	US-541	30.03.2001	Mukesh Sharma	Regarding Vacant Posts of Grade-II in Delhi Admn.
18	US-542	30.03.2001	Roop Chand	Regarding Vacant Posts of Grade-II in Delhi Admn.
19	US-58	25.09.2001	Nasib Singh	Regarding Promotion/Transfer/Position of DANICS officers on Deputation Basis.
20	US-59	25.09.2001	Bhisham Sharma	Regarding Promotion of Grad-I (DASS) from Grad-II (DASS)/Steno
21	US-60	25.09.2001	Roop Chand	Regarding Number of Steno Grade-I Working in Delhi Govt. & Their promotion
22	S-39	19.12.2001	Sahib Singh Chauhan	Regarding Policy of Transfer & Posting
2002				
S.No.	Questions No.	Listed for	Name of Hon'ble Member	Subject
1	S-44	01.04.2002	Sh. Arvinder Singh Lovely	Regarding vacancy position of Grade-I/II/III/IV
2	S-48	01.04.2002	Sh. Mohan Singh Bisht	Regarding appointment on compassionate ground.
3	S-50	01.04.2002	Sh. Nasib Singh	Regarding appointment and transfer of government officials/officers
4	S-181	10.04.2002	Sh. Kanwar Karan Singh	Regarding Promotion Rules of DANICS and feeder cadre posts name
5	S-179	10.04.2002	Sh. Matin Ahmad	Regarding Vacancy of Grade-I (DASS) and reserved post for SC/ST
6	S-193	10.04.2002	Sh. Matin Ahmad	Regarding Promotion from Grade-II (DASS) to the post of Grade-I (DASS)
7	US-90	10.04.2002	Sh. Roop Chand	Regarding vacancy of Grade-I(DASS) & Grade-II(DASS) and DPC
8	S-21	16.07.2002	Sh. Bisham Sharma	Regarding departmental examination
9	S-34	16.07.2002	Sh. Braham Singh Tanwar	Regarding Promotion of DANICS and feeder post of Grade-I(DASS) for DANICS promotion

10	US-67	16.07.2002	Sh. Braham Pal	Regarding Transfer/posting of Category-III & Category-IV officials
11	US-68	16.07.2002	Sh. Braham Pal	Regarding Payment of salary to Grade-II(DASS) according to 5th Pay Commission
12	US-69	16.07.2002	Sh. Braham Pal	Regarding approval of grade pay scale 5500-9000 for Grade-II (DASS) from Home Ministry of India
13	US-70	16.07.2002	Sh. Braham Singh Tanwar	Regarding sanctioned/vacant/abolished post of Grade-I(DASS)
14	US-71	16.07.2002	Sh. Braham Singh Tanwar	Regarding Diverted capacity of officials/officers of Grade-I/II/III/IV in other department.
15	US-72	16.07.2002	Sh. Zile Singh Chouhan	Regarding Vacancy of Sr. PA/Grade-II (Steno) and promotion from Grade-III(Steno) to Grade-II(Steno)
16	US-73	16.07.2002	Sh. Shish Pal	Regarding Increasing of promotion kota of category-IV officials
17	US-74	16.07.2002	Sh. Nand Kishore Garg	Information Regarding Transfer/posting of IAS/DANICS Officer provided to Delhi Vidhan Sabha of
18	S-29	26.11.2002	Sh. Arvinder Singh Lovely	Regarding Induction of DASS officer into DANICS Cadre
19	S-33	26.11.2002	Sh. Zile Singh Chouhan	Regarding DANICS cadre promotion and Direct Recruitment Kota
20	S-34	26.11.2002	Sh. Roop Chand	Regarding Vacancy position of Category-D & C in respect of SC/ST
21	US-48	26.11.2002	Sh. Mohan Singh Bisht Sh. Charan Singh Kandra	Regarding Time Period for promotion from Grade-III (DASS) to Grade-II (DASS) and Plan for recruitment of vacant post
22	US-49	26.11.2002	Sh. Tajinder Singh Marvah	Regarding promotion from feeder grade into DANICS Cadre
23	US-51	26.11.2002	Sh. Zile	Regarding Vacancy position of

			Singh Chouhan	SC/ST in Grade-II(DASS)
24	US-52	26.11.2002	Sh. Zile Singh Chouhan	Regarding Promotion Kota of Grade-II(DASS)
25	US-53	26.11.2002	Sh. Sahib Singh Chouhan	Regarding transfer/posting policy of government employees
26	US-54	26.11.2002	Sh. Mahender Singh	Regarding transfer/posting policy of DANICS/IAS and list of officer who was posted in a department more than 5 & 7 years
27	US-55	26.11.2002	Sh. Nand Kishore Garg	Regarding list of officer who was posted in a department more than 9 to 10 years
28	US-56	26.11.2002	Sh. Bhisham Sharma	Regarding re-designation of Sr. PA
29	US-57	26.11.2002	Sh. Bhisham Sharma	Regarding promotion of stenographers

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S.No.	Questions No.	Listed for	Name of Hon'ble Member	Subject
1	S-123	27.03.2003	Ram Bhaj	Regarding post wise vacancies in all departments of Delhi govt.
2	S-127	27.03.2003	Bhishm Sharma	Regarding pay scale of Grade II (DASS) in Delhi govt.
3	S-126	27.03.2003	Sushil Chaudhari	Regarding feeder posts for promotion to the post of DANICS
4	S-140	27.03.2003	Sheesh Pal	Detail of post of Grade I, II, III filled during last 4 years alongwith details of SC/ST
5	US-299	27.03.2003	Bhishm Sharma	Regarding planning of govt. to winding up DSSSB
6	US-301	27.03.2003	Sushil Chaudhari	Regarding ACP cases sent by the Education dept. to Services dept.
7	US-302	27.03.2003	Sushil Chaudhari	Regarding pending cases of ACP sent by various dept. and reason for delay
8	US-482	04.04.2003	Naseeb Singh	Regarding transfer policy of officers/officials in Delhi govt.
9	US-484	04.04.2003	Tarvinder Singh	Regarding nomination of some post for promotion to the post

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10	S-4	07.04.2003	Mala Ram Ganagwal	Regarding discrimination in posting in respect of promoted DANICS officers
11	S-12	07.04.2003	Roopchand	Regarding vacant posts of SC/ST in various departments of Delhi govt.

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1.	S-45	20.12.2004	Surendra Pal Singh	Regarding vacancy of post in different department of Delhi
2.	S-57	20.12.2004	Brahmpal	Regarding eligibility of DANICS officer for promotion
3.	US-141	20.12.2004	Mohan Singh Bisht	Regarding promotion of X-cadre posts into DANICS
4.	US-143	20.12.2004	Surendra Pal Singh	Regarding basis of transfer of officers in Delhi Govt
5.	US-144	20.12.2004	Surendra Pal Singh	Regarding number of X-cadre officer employed according to category wise, their vacancy and till when all post were will be occupied
6.	US-145	20.12.2004	Surendra Kumar	Regarding various reserve category post vacant in Delhi Govt.

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1.	S-122	24-03-05	Saheb Singh Chauhan	Regarding transfer policy of officers/officials of Delhi govt.
2.	S-127	24-03-05	Bhishm Sharma	Regarding pay scale of Grade II (DASS) in Delhi govt.
3.	US-385	24-03-05	S.C. Vats	Regarding appointment of retired officers/officials as consultants on re-employment bases
4.	S-262	05-04-05	Bhishm Sharma	Regarding recruitment of DANICS officers 50% by direct recruitment and 50% through promotion
5.	S-265	05-04-05	Jai Kishan	Regarding policy of appointment on compassionate grounds
6.	S-266	05-04-05	Dr. Harsh Vardhan	Regarding recruitment rules of Stenographer and promotion thereof
7.	S-272	05-04-05	Baljor Singh	Regarding promotion of Grade I (DASS) to the post of Adhoc DANICS
8.	S-275	05-04-05	Ramesh	Regarding overstayal of staff in some

			Biduri	depat. for more than 6400s
9.	S-279	05-04-05	Mohan Singh Bisht	Regarding pay scale of Grade II (DASS)
10.	US-676	05-04-05	Jai Bhagwan Aggarwal	Regarding total post of IAS cadre in Delhi and no. of officers working
11.	US-677	05-04-05	Jai Bhagwan Aggarwal Ravinder Nath B.	Regarding DANICS officers who are at stagnation in their pay scale
12.	US-678	05-04-05	Bhishm Sharma	Regarding categorization of subordinate officials into Grade I,II,III and IV (DASS)
13.	US-679	05-04-05	Bhishm Sharma	Regarding promotion policy of class 4 officials in Delhi govt.
14.	US-682	05-04-05	Bhrahm Pal	Regarding transfer policy of officers/officials in Delhi govt.
15.	US-683	05-04-05	Mohan Singh Bisht	Regarding grant of ACP to officials in Delhi govt.
16.	US-686	05-04-05	Baljor Singh	Regarding grant of NSFSG after completion of 4 years
17.	US-117	23-09-05	Karan Singh Tanwar	Regarding promotion of Grade II Stenographer to the post of Grade I (DASS)
18.	US-118	23-09-05	Dr. Harsh Vardhan	Regarding Stenographers of Delhi govt. governed with the service rules of Steno in Central govt.
19.	US-120	23-09-05	Surender Pal Singh	Regarding promotion of senior Grade II (DASS) officials belonging to ST category to the post of Grade I (DASS)
20.	S-41	21-12-05	Karan Singh Tanwar	Regarding steno Grade II promotion to the post of Grade I (DASS)
21.	S-51	21-12-05	Vijay Singh Lochab	Regarding proposal to fill up the post of Divisional Commissioner with Judicial cadre officer
22.	S-53	21-12-05	Baljor Singh	Consideration of SC/ST ratio while making recruitment to the various posts by Dlehi govt.
23.	US-199	21-12-05	Charan Singh Kandra	Regarding number of vacant posts of Grade I (DASS) in Delhi govt.
24.	US-201	21-12-05	Mohan Singh Bisht	Regarding total no. of sanctioned post of Grade II (DASS) and vacancy thereof
25.	US-202	21-12-05	Karan Singh Tanwar	Regarding application of service rules of central govt. on stenographer of Delhi govt.
26.	S-81	23-12-05	Bhishm Sharma	Regarding reporting of ACR of the HODs by the concerned Minister in charge

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S.No.	Questions No.	Listed for	Name of Hon'ble Member	Subject
1.	S-27	03-03-06	Bhishm Sharma	Regarding creating cadre for Stenographers working in Delhi government
2.	US-273	13-03-06	Vijay Lochan	Regarding reservation of posts for SC/ST in various Delhi government departments
3.	US-274	13-03-06	Brahmpal	Details regarding X cadre and their promotion in Delhi government
4.	US-276	13-03-06	Mohan Singh Bisht	Vacancies in various posts of different departments in Delhi government
5.	US-277	13-03-06	Sahab Singh Chauhan	Regarding transfer policy for officers of Delhi government
6.	US-278	13-03-06	Mangeram Garg	Regarding vacancies in Grade II and Grade I posts and promotion process for UDC
7.	US-279	13-03-06	Mangeram Garg	Details regarding engagement of employees in diverted capacity in Delhi government
8.	S-50	01-11-06	Bhishm Sharma	Regarding promotion of Data Entry Operators Grade B and C
9.	S-52	01-11-06	Subhash Sachdev	Regarding vacancies, promotions and reservations in various posts under Delhi government
10.	S-60	01-11-06	Subhash Chopra	Regarding promotion of X cadre employees in Delhi government
11.	S-144	08-11-06	Charan Singh Kandra	Regarding vacancies of Grade I DASS and X cadre posts to be filled by Services department
12.	S-158	08-11-06	Vijay Lochan	Regarding transfer policy for officers of Delhi government and details of officers posted in sensitive and VAT department
13.	US-419	08-11-06	Ramveer Singh Biduri	Regarding vacancies of different posts, conducting of DPC by the department and details of these exams
14.	US-420	08-11-06	Mohan Singh	Regarding issues in promotion caused due to a singular seniority

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1.	S-44	13-04-07	Vijay Jolly	Regarding re-employment of retired officer and also re-employment of officers at post of principal or chief secretary posts
2.	S-43	14-09-07	Shadi Ram	Regarding no timely submission of staff selection by Delhi subordinate Service Selection Board
3.	S-55	14-09-07	Brahmpal	Regarding to increase pay scale of Grade-II Dass and stenographer employees from 5000-150-8000 Rupees to 5500-175-9000 Rupees
4.	US-137	14-09-07	Brahmpal	Regarding no relation between employees responsibility and work with their post
5.	US-138	14-09-07	Brahmpal	Regarding no transfer policy for DASS cadre employees whose number are approx 10,000.
6.	US-139	14-09-07	Brahmpal	Regarding conduction of departmental exam for promotion of Group C and D employees
7.	US-140	14-09-07	Brahmpal	Regarding provision of pay scale to Grade II DASS and Grade II stenographer equivalent to Central Govt. Pay scale started from 01/12/2006 whereas Central Govt started it from 01/01/1996
2008				
S.No.	Questions No.	Listed for	Name of Hon'ble Member	Subject
1.	S-3	13.04.07	Mohan Singh Bist	Regarding Vacant post in Different Department
2.	S-5	14-09-07	Shadi Ram	Regarding Re-employment after Retirement
3.	S-133	14-09-07	Surender Pal Singh	Regarding NFSG of DASS Cadre
2009				
S.No.	Questions No.	Listed for	Name of Hon'ble Member	Subject

1.	S-111	23.06.2009	Mohan Singh Bisht	Details of govt. employees transferred after implementation of Model Code of Conduct
2.	US-276	23.06.2009	Karan Singh Tanwar	Regarding policy for transfer of Delhi govt. employees and details of employees transferred from Trade and Excise to Revenue and Transport
3.	S-221	07.01.2009	Devender Yadav	Regarding salaries of DASS cadre employees
4.	S-222	07.01.2009	Mohan Singh Bisht	Details regarding promotion of Delhi govt. employees and conducting of Departmental Competitive Tests
5.	S-228	07.01.2009	Shri Krishan	Details of LDC vacancies and promotion of Fourth Class employees to LDC rank
6.	US-511	07.01.2009	Dharam Dev Solanki	Regarding conducting of Departmental Competitive Tests for promotion
7.	US-512	07.01.2009	Anil Jha	Disparity in grade pay provided to Photo Machine Operator by Delhi govt. and Central govt.
8.	US-513	07.01.2009	Sahab Singh Chauhan	Details of employees deployed in same department for over 5 years
9.	US-514	07.01.2009	Mohan Singh Bisht	Discrepancy of pay after implementation of 6th Pay Commission
10.	US-515	07.01.2009	Dharam Dev Solanki	Vacancy in Grade 1 post of DASS and plans for recruitment
11.	US-516	07.01.2009	Jai Kishan	Details of pay and training of Grade D employee
12.	US-517	07.01.2009	Jai Kishan	Details regarding promotion of LDC
13.	S-17	12.09.2009	Jai Kishan	Regarding provision of training of Group D employees under 6th Pay commission
14.	US-159	14.12.2009	O. P. Babbar	Regularization of contractual employees
15.	S-107	16.12.2009	S. C. L. GUPTA	Secretariat allowance for Secretariat employees by Delhi govt.

2010				
S.No.	Questions No.	Listed for	Name of Hon'ble Member	Subject
1.	S-15	16.03.2010	Shri Krishan	List of filled and un-filled GR-1, GR-2 and GR-3 stenographers in different

				departments. There are many unfilled posts of GR-1, GR-2 and GR-3 stenographers for SC, ST and backwards classes.
2.	US-7	16.03.2010	Ramesh Bidhuri	As per 6th Pay Commission rules there were requirement of stenographers and DASS employers in various departments under ACP scheme, if so what were the names of concern departments?
3.	US-8	16.03.2010	Mohan Singh Bisht	Whether service department has send names of GR-III stenographers for promotion and asked them to submit papers in concern department, if so which department has not submitted employers document in the Service Department
4.	US-9	16.03.2010	Shri Krishan	As per 6th pay commission is there any provision of promoting Group-D employees to Group-C after certain training program, if so which departments of Delhi government are following such schemes and what were the roles of those promoted Group-C employees/
5.	US-10	16.03.2010	Shri Krishan	Is there any department created for employment, transfer, promotion, ACP etc. services for Stenographers, if so whether such department working under certain timeline and set certain rules for employment?
6.	US-11	16.03.2010	Surender Pal Ratawal	Whether service department has send names of GR-III stenographers for promotion and asked them to submit papers in concern department, if so which department has not submitted employers document in the Service Department
7.	US-12	16.03.2010	Jai Kishan	As per 6th pay commission is there any provision of promoting Group-D employees to Group-C after certain training program, if so which departments of Delhi government are following such schemes and what were the roles of those promoted Group-C employees/
8.	US-13	16.03.2010	Jai Kishan	Numbers of employees in Delhi Government against whom court cases are pending from last 9-10 years and what future they have in that department

9.	S-28	18.08.2010	Shri Krishan	Regarding reservation for 45 in direct recruitment and promotion in Delhi government.
10.	S-29	18.08.2010	Manoj Kumar Shokeen	Direct recruitment, promotion and transfer of Delhi govt. employees. Vacant posts of Grade II, III and Steno in Delhi govt. offices
11.	S-35	18.08.2010	Mohan Singh Bisht	Regarding recruitment on reserved posts of Stenographer grade II and III
12.	US-118	18.08.2010	Anil Jha	Details regarding department wise vacancies in Delhi govt., promotion of Stenographer from grade I to II, increase in grade pay according to Sixth Pay Commission and conducting of Department Committee Examination
13.	US-119	18.08.2010	Anil Jha	Criteria for appointments made by Services and details of employees appointed in Food and Supply department in the last year
14.	US-120	18.08.2010	Kulwant Rana	Vacancies in Grade I,II,III and IV posts in various departments of Delhi govt. and steps taken to fill them
15.	US-121	18.08.2010	Jai Bhagwan Aggarwal	Applications received for claiming govt. jobs on compassionate grounds and creation of seniority list for such cases
16.	US-122	18.08.2010	Jai Bhagwan Aggarwal	Issue of giving govt. job on compassionate grounds to wife of Narendra Kaushik who passed away while saving lives
17.	US-123	18.08.2010	Jai Bhagwan Aggarwal	Details regarding creation of P.P.S. posts under prescribed policies
18.	US-124	18.08.2010	S. C. L. Gupta	Issues regarding submission of Annual Confidential Reports of employees by departments in a timely manner
19.	US-125	18.08.2010	Parduyrn Rajput	Total posts and vacancies in different departments reserved for persons with disabilities and plans by govt. to fill them
20.	US-62	23.11.2010	Jagdish Mukhi	Details regarding employment of Grade 2 peons
21.	US-63	23.11.2010	Shri Krishan	No. of vacancies in Peon and Steno cadres
22.	US-68	23.11.2010	Kulwant Rana	Details of various depts. Involved in organizing CWG
2011				
S.No.	Questions No.	Listed for	Name of Hon'ble Member	Subject

1	S-19	16.03.2011	Mohan Singh Bisht	Details regarding vacancies in the Govt. jobs
2	US-42	16.03.2011	Shri Krishan	Regarding new PPS appointments
3	US-43	16.03.2011	Anil Kumar	Regarding No. of officials in Delhi Govt.
4	US-328	24.03.2011	Sat Prakash Rana	provide the vacant seats in Grade-I,II,III, IV services in the Delhi Government and when will the same be filled
5	US-329	24.03.2011	Shri Krishan	provide details on service rules made in 2008 for Stenographer cadre in Delhi Government
6	US-330	24.03.2011	Shri Krishan	provide details of filling of 36 posts Stenographer Grade-2 services designated for SC/ST and whether such seats have been ordered to be de-reserved
7	US-331	24.03.2011	Shri Krishan	whether there was any examination for promotion of Stenographer cadre and if so, was the same ended and why
8	US-332	24.03.2011	Shri Krishan	whether the central government has given any direction for de-reservation of 36 posts of Stenographer Grade-2 designated for SC/ST
9	US-333	24.03.2011	Manoj Kumar Shokeen	whether the Service department followed any rules to transfer the officers from wet to dry and dry to wet departments and if so then what is the eligibility
10	US-334	24.03.2011	Mohan Singh Bisht	whether there is any tenure limit has been fixed regarding the transfer of officers of Delhi government and how many are yet to be relieved
11	S-10	29.08.2011	Shri Krishan	regarding reorganization of stenographer cadre last year
12	US-55	29.08.2011	Shri Krishan	regarding appointments to Stenographer posts

2012				
S.No.	Questions No.	Listed for	Name of Hon'ble Member	Subject
1	31.05.2012	US-331	Shri	Information regarding different

			Krishan	cadres
2	31.05.2012	US-332	Shri Krishan	Regarding pay grade under 6th Pay Commission recommendation
3	31.05.2012	US-333	Shri Krishan	Regarding changes in pay of Stenographers grade-2 under the recommendation of 6th Pay Commission
4	31.05.2012	US-334	Shri Krishan	Regarding mention of position while sending letter with PA instead of PS
5	05.06.2012	US-523	Naseeb Singh	Details of discrepancies of scale of Sr. P.A. as per Sixth Pay Commission and removal of such issues
6	06.06.2012	S-146	Surinder Pal Singh	Details regarding promotions and vacancies
7	06.06.2012	S-153	Surender Kumar	Details regarding jobs provided in Class 1,2,3 and 4 categories since 2009
8	06.06.2012	US-570	Surinder Pal Singh	Regarding recruitment procedure for Group X officials
9	06.06.2012	US-571	Surinder Pal Singh	Details regarding the committee constituted for Group 1 officials
10	06.09.2012	US-214	Karan Singh Tanwar	Details regarding salaries, allowances, special allowances etc. recommended by Sixth Pay Commission
11	06.09.2012	US-215	Karan Singh Tanwar	Regarding special allowance for employees working in diverted capacity
12	06.09.2012	US-216	Naseeb Singh	Details regarding implementation of Sixth pay Commission for Sr. PA and Grade 1 employees and discrepancies in the payment made by different departments
13	07.09.2012	US-266	Surinder Pal Singh	Regarding difficulties in obtaining disability certified by doctors filling job applications in DSSB and others
14	07.09.2012	US-267	Karan Singh Tanwar	Regarding discrepancies in grade pay of Stenographers and DASS cadre
15	11.12.2012	S-11	Karan Singh Tanwar	Regarding the service norms for stenographer cadre
2013				
S.No.	Questions	Listed for	Name of	Subject

	No.		Hon'ble Member	48
1	14.03.2013	US-1	Manoj Kumar Shokeen	Details regarding vacant posts for Group - D officials
2	14.03.2013	US-3	Kulwant Rana	Details regarding vacant positions in various Depts. Under Delhi Govt.
3	22.03.2013	S-125	Jai Kishan	Regarding status of issued list of grade D, L.D.C for promotion
4	22.03.2013	S-130		Status of vacant positions of grade 1 and grade 2 officers in delhi administration
5	27.08.2013	S-10	Surinder Pal Singh	regarding notice was issued for fourth class employees for promotion on 13.02.2013 by Service Department
6	27.08.2013	US-1	Surender Pal Ratawal	regarding officers in various department and vacant post in those department
7	27.08.2013	US-2	Ravinder Nath Bansal	regarding the number of vacant post of Grade-I officers in Delhi Govt. , no seniority list of Grade-II officers since 2006 and no promotion due to this
8	27.08.2013	US-3	Anil Jha	regarding posting of IAS officers can not been done as per Delhi govt., complete detail of IAS officers posted at various position in Delhi
9	27.08.2013	US-4	Kulwant Rana	regarding shortfall of officers in Delhi Govt. services
10	27.08.2013	US-65	Subhash Chopra	Regarding fully applicability of 6th pay in Delhi Govt., then there would be upgradation of officer accordingly, promotion of officers.

2015

S.No.	Questions No.	Listed for	Name of Hon'ble Member	Subject
1.	S-32	30.06.2015	Sh. O.P. Sharma	Reg.: deployments of regular, temporary employees attached with Hon'ble Ministers.
2.	S-23	20.11.2015	Sh. Jagdish Pradhan	Reg. appointments in the offices of Hon'ble Chief Ministers and other Minister of Delhi Govt on Co-terminus basis.
3.	S-34	20.11.2015	Sh.	Reg. appointments in the

			Jagdish Pradhan	49 offices of Hon'ble Chief Ministers and other Minister of Delhi Govt on Co-terminus basis.
4.	S-36	20.11.2015	Sh. O.P. Sharma	Reg. appointments in the offices of Hon'ble Chief Ministers and other Minister of Delhi Govt.
5.	S-103	27.11.2015	Sh. Adarsh Shastri	Reg.: Total number of regular and contractual employees in Delhi Govt.
6.	US-102	27.11.2015	Sh. Jagdish Pradhan	Reg.: Regularization of temporary & contractual employees.
7.	US-103	27.11.2015	Sh. O.P. Sharma	Reg.: granting NFSG to Delhi Govt. employees.
8.	US-104	27.11.2015	Sh. Ved Prakash	Reg. making fast recruitment process of DSSSB.
9.	US-105	27.11.2015	Sh. Rajender Pal Gautam	Reg.: Delay in the recruitment process by DSSSB.

2016				
S.No.	Questions No.	Listed for	Name of Hon'ble Member	Subject
1.	US-32	29.03.2016	Ms. Alka Lamba	Reg.: Regularization of services of Adhoc & contractual employees in Delhi Govt.
2.	US-34	29.03.2016	Sh. O.P. Sharma	Reg.: total number of posts of Grade-I,II,III, IV, Steno & PPS sanctioned, filled & vacant in Delhi Govt.
3.	US-35	29.03.2016	Sh. Jagdish Pradhan	Reg.: Outsourced employment of Class-IV employees in Delhi Govt.
4.	S-22	23.08.2016	Sh. Vijender Gupta	Reg.: scarcity of Officers of IAS, Regular DANICS & Adhoc DANICS Cadre in Delhi Govt.
5.	US-29	23.08.2016	Sh. Jagdish Pradhan	Reg. delay in the promotion of Steno Grade-2 of the 2008 Batch.
6.	US-30	23.08.2016	Sh. Pankaj Pushkar	Reg.: total number of permanent posts in Delhi Govt.
7.	US-31	23.08.2016	Sh. Vijender Gupta	Reg.: Deployment of staff on diverted capacity in the offices of Hon'ble Chief Minister & other

				Ministers. 50
8.	US-32	23.08.2016	Sh. Jagdish Pradhan	Reg.: complete details of the staff deployed on diverted capacity in the offices of Hon'ble Chief Minister & other Ministers.

2017				
S.No.	Questions No.	Listed for	Name of Hon'ble Member	Subject
1.	S-23	09.08.2017	Sh. Raju Dhingan	Reg.: non-releasing of pay & allowances of the Senior PAs promoted from Steno Gr.II in December,2016.
2.	US-125	09.08.2017	Sh. S.K. Bagga	Reg.: Details of recruitment of newly recruited LDCs under posts code 101/2000.
3.	US-126	09.08.2017	Sh. Raju Dhingan	Reg.: Cadre restructuring of DASS & Steno.
4.	US-127	09.08.2017	Sh. Raju Dhingan	Reg.: Posting of DASS & Steno Cadre employees on diverted capacity in various departments of Delhi Govt.
5.	US-128	09.08.2017	Sh. Vijender Gupta	Reg. regularization of contractual employees of Delhi Govt.

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2018				
S.No.	Questions No.	Listed for	Name of Hon'ble Member	Subject
1.	US-217	22.03.2018	Pankaj Pushkar	Regarding the vacant post in various departments
2.	US-218	22.03.2018	Pawan Sharma	Regarding vacant technical positions in department
3.	US-384	28.03.2018	Saurabh Bhardwaj	Permission for filing petition against Delhi Legislative Assembly
4.	US-385	28.03.2018	Saurabh Bhardwaj	Regarding enquiry made against officials by Petition Committee, Question and Reference Committee and action taken thereof
5.	US-386	28.03.2018	Saurabh Bhardwaj	Details regarding rules and protocols for meeting between MLA and head of department.
6.	US-369	28.03.2018	Jagdeep Singh	Details of jurisdiction/ posts/ salary and services of various departments
7.	US-371	28.03.2018	Vishesh Ravi	Details regarding permission required for filing of court case regarding services and expenditure incurred
8.	US-372	28.03.2018	Ajesh Yadav	Regarding non- technical officials posted in technical departments
9.	US-373	28.03.2018	Akhilesh Pati Tripathi	Regarding assigning of an IAS/ DANICS official after agreement from a department
10.	US-374	28.03.2018	Somnath Bharti	Details regarding services department
11.	US-375	28.03.2018	Pankaj Pushkar	Details of various cadres under the jurisdiction of Services, vacant posts, staff working with Delhi govt.
12.	US-376	28.03.2018	Narayan Dutt Sharma	Details of posts of various cadres in Delhi govt.
13.	US-378	28.03.2018	Raghuvinder Shokeen	Details regarding the complaints received by the department under PGMS
14.	US-381	28.03.2018	Surender	Details regarding DANICS and

			Singh	IAS cadre placed in hospitals and health institutes
15.	US-383	28.03.2018	Saurabh Bhardwaj	Regarding disciplinary action by Minister against official
16.	US-120	08.06.2018	Vijender Gupta	Reasons for IAS officers to leave job before their term end
17.	US-257	09.08.2018	Jagdish Pradhan	Details of the report regarding restructuring of Peon and Steno cadre services
18.	US-258	09.08.2018	Col. Devinder Sehrawat	Details regarding various SDM appointed as SDM, Kapasera in the past 2 years
19.	US-256	09.08.2018	Sukhbir Singh Dalal	Status regarding the recruitments of Dam -Grade I and II

2019				
S.No.	Questions No.	Listed for	Name of Hon'ble Member	Subject
1.	US-227	26.08.2019	Pankaj Pushkar	Regarding filling up of vacant positions
2.	US-226	26.08.2019	Sukhbir Singh Dalal	Regarding vacant positions in different dept

2022				
S.No.	Questions No.	Listed for	Name of Hon'ble Member	Subject
1.	US-193	04.01.2022	Rajesh Rishi	-
2.	US-194	04.01.2022	Anil Kumar Bajpai	-
3.	US-195	04.01.2022	Pramila Tokas	-
4.	US-224	29.03.2022	Pramila Tokas	-
5.	US-225	29.03.2022	Vijender Gupta	-

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