

Alternative land for landfill sites

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SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that due to neglect in Ghazipur landfill site, tragic incident happened causing three deaths and injuries to many persons;

(b) the action taken so far by DDA to allot alternative land for landfill site; and

(c) the details of efforts made by the Ministry to resolve the issue of landfill sites amicably, by providing alternative sites and proper disposal of municipal wastes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS (SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI): (a) The East Delhi Municipal Corporation (EDMC) has intimated that the incident at land fill site Ghazipur happened on September 01, 2017 due to slope failure caused probably by heavy rains and percolation of water inside the dump. In this incident, two persons passing by road across canal died and five persons sustained minor injuries.

(b) The Delhi Development Authority (DDA) has intimated that it has allotted 313.314 acres of the land to all the three Municipal Corporations of Delhi for setting up of sanitary landfill sites.

(c) A Memorandum of Agreement has been entered into between the erstwhile Ministry of Urban Development, Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, the EDMC and the National Highways Authority of India on November 29, 2016. This will, *inter alia*, facilitate reclamation of land at Sanitary Land Fill Ghazipur by excavation, separation and use of segregated inert in embankment of National Highways for development of integrated waste management facilities including an engineered landfill site.

Extension of Airport Express Line

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Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Metro Rail Corporation proposes to extend underground stretch from Dwarka Sector 21 to Dwarka Sector 25 on Airport Express Line;

(b) if so, the details thereof;