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Delhi Commission for Safai Karamcharis has been constituted under section 3 of the Delhi Commission for Safai Karamcharis Act, 2006 (Delhi Act No. 7 of 2006) for the purpose of safeguarding the rights and interests of Safai Karamcharis in the National Capital Territory of Delhi.

It has been observed that Safai Karamcharis and their families have been facing various issues which are affecting their day to day life which are as under:-

**1. COMPENSATION IN SEWER DEATH CASES**

- The Hon'ble Supreme Court vide judgement dated 20.10.2023 in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 324 of 2020 in the matter of Dr. Balram Singh Vs Union of India & Others, while directing the Union and State governments to ensure the complete eradication of manual scavenging, has increased the compensation in the cases of sewer deaths from Rs 10 lakhs to Rs. 30 Lakhs w.e.f. 20.10.2023 and compensation of Rs. 10 Lakhs to Rs. 20 Lakhs in cases of partial/ permanent disability, which is to be ensured in letter & spirit.

**2. HEALTH & SAFETY**

- Strict implementation of provisions of "The Prohibition of Employment as Manual Scavengers and their Rehabilitation Act, 2013 (MS Act, 2013)" and "The Prohibition of Employment as Manual Scavengers and their Rehabilitation Rules, 2013 (MS Rules, 2013)" is to be ensured. Further, other provisions such as providing health insurance, basic safety kits/PPE kits/ working equipment and tools, medical facilities and life insurance etc. are to be ensured.

  
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### 3. EMPLOYMENT ISSUES

- It has been observed that there is persistent engagement of Safai Karamcharis on contractual/outsourced basis. Efforts may be made for their regular appointment/regularization wherever possible as per Government orders/rules/policies issued from time to time.
- It may be ensured that wages to contractual/outsourced employees are paid timely.
- It is to be ensured that the payment of retirement/terminal benefits be made to Safai Karamcharis or their families (in death cases) on priority.

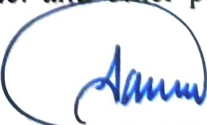
### 4. INFRASTRUCTURE ISSUES

- Providing of proper washrooms, crèche, sitting place etc. may be ensured for the welfare of Safai Karamcharis.

  
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