



# **Smt. Meenakshi Lekhi**

**(Member of Parliament , New Delhi Lok Sabha Constituency)**

**Report Card May 2014- May 2015**



## Urban Village Development

Adopted **Pillanji Gaon** on September 5, 2014 under Prime Minister's Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana

- Survey of sewage by Civil Department of NDMC
- Water supply surveyed by Electricity Department of NDMC
- Consulted with MTNL to deploy fibre optic network
- Planned for skill development training in free beauty courses by Shehnaz Hussain. Distribution of Diploma Certificates to trainees of Skill Development programme by Shehnaz Hussain for girls in Pillanji Gaon in September 2014
- Planned for skill development training in computer classes, mobile repairing and beauty & wellness in collaboration with All India Technical and Management Council
- Planned for setting up a toy library in collaboration with Toy Association of India and promote a sense of sharing among young children of the village
- Request to Chairperson, NDMC had been made for preparation of a blue print on the over all development of Village Pillanji (Sarojini Nagar) as Adarsh Village (8.1.2015)

Adopted **Adchini Gaon** through Nammo Foundation on March 24, 2014



## **Skill Development programmes**

- So Skill development programmes for students in the field of retail management, hospitality management and BPO operations at Chirag Dilli and Shahpur Jat.
- Skill Development camp at Mohammadpur.
- Girls to be trained as paramedic in Skill Development training at Breast Cancer Clinic at Asian Clinic, GK.
- Organised Skill Development programme for children at Kotla Mubarakpur and adjoining villages.
- To start training camp for self-defence for girls in East Patel Nagar.
- Launched Skill Development and Entrepreneurship programme for youth and women at Moti Nagar.
- Skill development workshop on computer training, mobile repairing and beauty & wellness planned in Pillanji Gaon, Adchini village, Dasghara and Khirki Extension.
- Students in Pillanji Gaon trained for hospitality operations programme

## Foot over bridges

**Foot over bridges** construction for safety of pedestrians and to reduce the high rate of accidents at four key points in the constituency:

- Addressed public meeting at Karampura and promised use of MPLAD fund for installing elevator on the foot over bridge for the elderly
- Foot over bridge at Jhandewalan Mandir constructed by PWD, Govt. of Delhi
- Laid foundation stone of foot over bridge on Africa Avenue Marg, Mohammadpur village. Estimated time of completion: 6 months
- Laid foundation stone for foot over bridge on Rohtak Road. The issue of construction of foot over bridge on New Rohtak Road, Anand Parvat at the site where foundation stone had been laid in February, 2015 had been taken up with Chief Minister, Govt. of NCT of Delhi (9.4.2015)
- Took up matter relating to construction of foot over bridge in front of the gate of Ayur Vigyan Nagar, New Delhi has been taken up with Engineer-in-Chief, PWD, Govt. of NCT of Delhi

## Swachh Bharat campaign

**Swachh Bharat campaign** in more than 15 locations: Jhandewalan Mandir, Karol Bagh, Supreme Court Bar Association and Supreme Court Women's Bar Association, Ramjas School, Mohammadpur village, RK Puram, M Block market, GK 1, Chirag Dilli, CR Park, RWA South Patel Nagar, Nilgiri Apartments, Alaknanda, South Extension-2, Dayal Singh College, Moti Nagar, Safdarjung Hospital.

Also conducted cleanliness campaigns on the occasion of Lohri and Ambedkar Jayanti to promote practice of restoring cleanliness of venues after functions.

'Stop Spitting in Public Places' awareness campaign at Connaught Place.

## Water supply and sanitation projects

- Free Any Time Water (ATW) launched in New Delhi
- Inaugurated Underground Water Reservoir facility at Kirti Nagar. Capacity of 20.9 mn litres and will benefit 1.5 lakh people.
- Mobile toilets set up in Delhi Cantonment
- Inaugurated toilet blocks at Kali Bari
- Inauguration of toilet facilities at Coolie Camp, Vasant Vihar
- Ensured proper functioning of drainage system in Sector 4, RK Puram showing improvement in 2 months time
- Resolved long-standing sewage block issue in Zamaradpur village, GK
- The issue of providing water connection and putting up mobile toilets in Jhuggi-Jhompri Cluster in Kali Bari Area-matter had been taken up with Secretary, NDMC(9.4.2015)

## Infrastructural works

- Announced upgradation of 5400 metres road and 8359 metres of drains at Naraina Industrial Area – Phase I. Estimated cost & time for drains: Rs. 18.79 cr and 12 months (December 2014)
- Inaugurated a Rs. 10 crore project of RCC road construction at Kirti Nagar Industrial Nagar.
- Inaugurated road renovation, fitting of drains and interlocking tiles at Namdhari Colony
- Inaugurated pot hole repairing machine at Sarojini Nagar, doing away with road rollers
- Inaugurated Samundar Bhavan at Patel Nagar, Community Hall at Shadipur, community centre at Satya Niketan
- Inaugurated bituminous road at Moti Nagar

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- Inaugurated Indraprashta Gas Ltd. gas pipeline in Greater Kailash Vidhan Sabha and interacted with local Resident Welfare Association. Request had been made to Chairman, Indane Gas Ltd. for providing of PNG connections to 43 Flat- owners of NRI Complex, Mandakini (G.K.IV) (24.03.2015)
- Initiated action for replacement of 2 630 KVA Indoor Oil Filled Transformers installed at Kaveri Apartment, Alaknanda, New Delhi with dry transformers.
- Issue of removal of encroachment and creation of parking lot to decongest Tonga Stand Road in Moti Nagar had been taken up with Commissioner, North MCD (29.12.2014)
- Construction of Community Centre/Barat Ghar in Khirki Extension, Malviya Nagar- issue had been taken up with Vice-Chairman, DDA (8.4.2015)
- Matters pertaining to repairs of existing toilets,bore-well to overcome with scarcity of water,repairs to the sewer line, removal of stacked wood, etc.in J.J.Cluster at Peshwa Road had been taken up with Chairperson, NDMC(18.3.2015).
- Issues pertaining to sewer, drainage, bad condition of eaves and roof causing leakage,ill-maintenance of parks and street lights and law and order problems of Kasturba Nagar Central Government Colony had been taken up with DG,CPWD (08.04.2015)
- Issue pertaining to demolition of unauthorized constructions undertaken and redevelopment of Bengali Market was taken up with Chairperson,NDMC (12.11.2014)
- Issues raised on removal of garbage dump,repairs to the high- mast lights, providing of inter-locking tiles in the parking area of Mandakini (GK-IV) with Deputy Commissioner, South Delhi Municipal Corporation (01.02.15).
- Matter had been taken up with Vice-Chairman, DDA for allotment of a plot in I-Block,1597,Chitranjan Park for undertaking construction of Senior Citizens Recreation Centre(23.2.2015)
- Request had been made to Vice-Chairman, DDA for allotment of land at concessional rate for Sant Nirankari Mission(22.4.2015)
- Request had been made to Vice-Chairman, DDA for the construction of a link road connecting Press Enclave Road with Outer Ring Road as per a decision taken in 2009 (16.03.2015)



## Environment-friendly projects

- Inaugurated street lights in Vasant Vihar in July 2014.
- Initiated the Energy Efficient LED street lights project for the NDMC area in Oct 2014 which was launched in Jan 2015 by Hon'ble PM Modi along with a web-based service for LED procurements for efficient domestic lighting in Delhi and other parts of the country.
- Conversion to LED lights is being undertaken through MPLADS as well.
- Launched 'Zero Waste' project with NDMC to convert green waste to bio-sticks fuel at 2 tons per day per unit
- Participated in multiple tree planting initiatives

## Technology-based 'smart city' solutions

- Free Wi Fi service at New Delhi Railway Station which would benefit nearly 3 lakh passengers a day.
- Free Wi Fi at Connaught Place for approx. 4.5 kms. Facilitated by NDMC and Tata.
- Installed CCTV cameras at Raja Bazaar, Gole Market, initiated by Central Government Employees RWA.
- Constituency Connect mobile app launched to enable citizens to give feedback to MPs easily on cell phones

## Women-related initiatives

- Inaugurated NDMC Palika Girls Hostel at Netaji Nagar for working women
- Raksha mobile app launched for women's safety
- Women's self-defence training by Delhi Police conducted before Home Minister and MP

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- Celebrated International Women's Day with a play on 'Dilli Nari Shakti Hamari' and took a pledge
- Awarded women trainees from rural India for skill development project under Sanadarshika and launched Chalon Gao ki Ore periodical

## Health Initiatives

- Inaugurated first open gym in India at Lodhi Gardens, initiated by NDMC.
- Prime minister relief fund was utilised for medical treatment of serious patients, to the maximum available capacity.
- To build garden gym/multi-gym in respective areas of Councillors. Places under consideration – Moti Nagar, South Patel Nagar, New Rajinder Nagar, Paharganj, GK, Adchini, Kasturba Nagar, Prem Nagar, Todapur village.

**PMJDY** Prime Minister's Jan Dhan Yojana camps were successfully conducted in East Patel Nagar, Moti Nagar, Baljit Nagar, Zamarudpur village and BR Camp. As a result, a whopping **1.65 lakh accounts** had been opened in Delhi with the help of Canara Bank under PMJDY.

**AADHAR** Camps were set up at two locations to encourage constituents to apply for Aadhar cards. Registered **1500 constituents in Moti Nagar and 2000 constituents in Patel Nagar**. Add Zamaradpur – Rajinder, Sanjay Camp,

**PENSION** Widows, senior citizens and persons with disabilities are granted pension relief under government schemes. Through the office of the MP, approximately **2000 pension – related problems** addressed in New Delhi constituency through the year.



## Other matters raised with government officials

Important constituency issues being followed up with the Ministry of Urban Development:

- Resettlement of 86 families in Kali Bari who had been uprooted in 2010.
- Reinstatement or other relief for 104 ex-employees of Government of India Press who had been removed summarily.
- Resolution of long-standing issue of property and rent of Krishna Market Paharganj Residents & Shopkeepers Welfare Society in accordance with the resolutions passed by NDMC in 2008.
- Restoration and upgradation of 119 shops in Hog Market, Rajendra Nagar District Centre requested to be done by DDA.
- Preparation of comprehensive redevelopment plan for Bengali Market and stoppage of any demolition exercises in the area.
- Recommended suggestions on the Draft Unified Building Bye-laws being prepared by the Ministry.
  
- Regularised approximately 8000 workers who had completed more than 500 days in NDMC
- Received thanks giving at nukkad sabha in Naraina, Delhi Cantonment for efforts to stop demolition drive.
- Conducted online discussion on Land Acquisition Bill on Facebook and Twitter and clarified queries of many netizens.
- Resettlement of 86 families displaced on 22.11.2010 during the joint operation of CPWD and L&DO from Old G Point, Havlock Square, Kali Bari Lane, New Delhi which had been temporarily accommodated in the Rain Basera at Punjabi Academy, Paharganj, New Delhi-matter raised with Hon'ble Minister of Urban Development(5.1.2015)
- Waiver of huge financial demand raised towards allotment of shops(No.42-45)in Market No.4,Chitranjan Park, New Delhi to the Ex-Servicemen's Consumer Co-operative Stores Ltd-matter taken up with Vice-Chairman, DDA (04.03.2015).

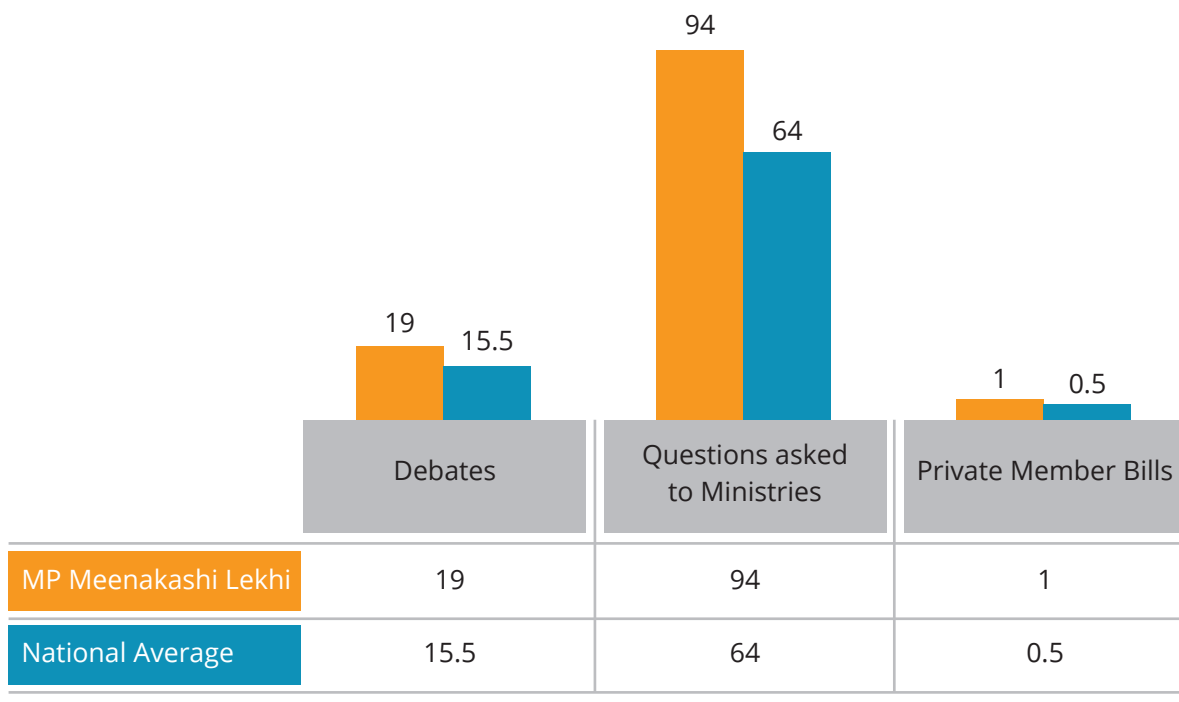
## Issues raised in the Lok Sabha

- Starred question on **Skill Development for Differently Abled** to Minister of Social Justice & Empowerment. Requested the Minister to combine the ADIP Scheme for giving assistive devices to the differently abled and also asked about the employment opportunities for them.
- Zero Hour speech on **declassification of official documents**.
- Speech on **agrarian crisis** in the country in 193 discussion in Parliament.
- Speech on **Demand for Grants for the Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation**. Raised the national level issues of shortage of water and highlighted issues relating to quality of drinking water, and sewage and sanitation issues faced in Delhi particularly.
- Zero Hour notice on **difficulties faced by thalassaemic patients** for entry in jobs and colleges due to lack of disability status
- Speech on **Nirbhaya documentary and harassment of tourists**. Condemned the blatant violation of Indian laws in making of the documentary and the blight on the reputation of Indian men. Harassment of tourists, especially foreign tourists should be controlled by using existing provisions under the IPC and Police Acts.
- Speech on **Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Bill, 2015**. The Bill passed both Houses thereafter. Spoke for the promotion of e-rickshaws in the city. Supported the Bill to regulate e-rickshaws and allow them to ply on the roads as a solution that is good for the environment and for providing much-needed last mile connectivity.
- Spoke on **regularising unauthorised colonies**. Recommended the abolition of independence era chulha tax, extension of cut off date from December 2012 to June 2014 for inclusion of unauthorised colonies, digitisation of land and property records, endorsed conversion of areas such as Paharganj, Daryaganj and Karol Bagh from leasehold to freehold.
- Spoke on need for **Acid Control laws**. Suggested the increase of compensation from Rs. 3 lakh to Rs. 10 lakh, reduction of excise duty on pressure garments, opening of skin banks for the benefit of victims and other patients, inclusion of stories from Indian literature in education sensitising children of persons with disabilities.

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- Spoke on **International Day of Persons with Disability** and brought to the attention of the Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports the lack of a para-sports centre in Delhi.
- Spoke on **Delhi Budget 2014-15**. Highlighted the fulfillment of the panchnama election promises on safety, housing, employment, clean drinking water and electricity.

### Parliament Performance



## MPLADS

Has utilised the entire amount of Rs. 2.5 crore sanctioned by the Central Government.

### Projects initiated so far:

- Mobile health van/telemedicine facility for all areas falling under New Delhi constituency, particularly slum areas.
- Railway passenger amenities of stainless steel benches, RCC benches and stainless steel platform shelters at New Delhi and Delhi Cantt. Railway stations.
- High mast light and other street light arrangements in New Rajinder Nagar
- Replacement of street lights to energy-efficient LED lights in Khirki Extension
- Conversion of sodium street lights to energy-efficient LED lights in Sheikh Sarai

## MPLADS Projects 2014-15

