

Lok Sabha Unstarred Question Dairy N0. 12208 for answer on 27.09.2020 for ‘Safety and Health Measures for Construction Workers’ – Reg.

S. No	Question	Reply
a)	Whether the Government has reviewed of safety health measures taken for workers engaged on construction sites of big and sensitive building construction, Metro Rail, Rapid Rail, Central Public work department across the country ;	Whenever information regarding occurrence of accidents in construction sector or at Mega Construction sites is received in Labour Department, GNCTD, necessary safety inspection are carried out and wherever violations of provisions related to safety are concerned, such employers / managements are directed to rectify the same, failing which necessary prosecutions / challans are filed against employers / managements under BOCW Act, 1996 and Factory Act, 1948 which ever is applicable.
b)	If so, the details thereof;	During the current year (from 1 st January 2020 to 21 st September 2020), 20 challans under the provision of Factory Act, 1948 have been filed against the defaulting employers in the court of Metropolitan Magistrate of competent jurisdiction.
c)	The criteria laid or measure taken for security and health of workers in construction projects of all these dep artments;	During the current year (from 1 st January 2020 to 31 st August 2020), health checkup of 258 workers has been carried out by civil surgeon appointed by Labour Department, GNCTD under the provision of Factory Act, 1948.

d)	The department-wise details of funds spent for safety and health in all projects alongwith the responsibility of department and contractor; and	No such information/ data is available with Labour Department, GNCTD.
e)	The percentage of amount have been made mandatory to spend on security, health as per the cost of project alongwith the details thereof?	No such information/ data is available with Labour Department, GNCTD. Since, the said information/ data is maintained/ available with owners/ employers of the projects.