



# National Commission for Safai Karamcharis

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The **Union Cabinet** has extended the [National Commission for Safai Karamcharis \(NCSK\)](#) for three years until **31<sup>st</sup> March 2028**.

## National Commission for Safai Karamcharis (NCSK)

- **Established:** **1994** under the **NCSK Act, 1993**; became a **non-statutory body in 2004** under the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment.
- **Structure:** Chairperson (MoS rank), Vice-Chairperson, 5 members (including 1 woman).
- **Mandate:**
  - Recommends policies for **welfare and rehabilitation** of Safai Karamcharis.
  - Monitors implementation of schemes and laws like [The Prohibition of Employment as Manual Scavengers Act, 2013](#).
  - Investigates grievances and policy lapses.
  - Ensures **Rs 30 lakh** compensation for sewer deaths, **Rs 10-20 lakh** for disabilities (SC ruling, 2023).
- **Working:** Field visits, grievance redressal, policy reviews, suo-motu actions, meetings, and reports to the ministry.

## Schemes for Sanitation Workers:

- **NAMASTE scheme:** Aimed at profiling of Septic Tanks Workers, provide occupational safety training, protective kits, and health insurance ([AB-PMJAY](#)).
- **National Safai Karamcharis Finance and Development Corporation (NSKFDC):** Offers **concessional loans and financial aid** for the socio-economic upliftment of **Safai Karamcharis and their families**.

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