

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:60

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HEALTH PROBLEMS TO RESIDENTS SURROUNDING FORMER UCIL  
RAM JEEVAN SINGH

**Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:**

(a) Whether the Government are aware of the revelation of the scientific survey conducted by the Green Peace that the residents surrounding the former Union Carbide of India Limited (UCIL) are still exposed to the hazardous chemicals and are suffering from various health problems; and

(b) If so, the protective measures taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI S.B. MOOKHERJEE)

(a): Yes Sir,

(b): According to the information given by the State Government of Madhya Pradesh, they are in touch with the Ministry of Defence to help them in the removal of toxic wastes from the site of Union Carbide India Limited.