

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

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

- (a) whether a four day international conference on chemicals and pharmaceuticals-India Chem-2002 was held in the month of September, 2002 in New Delhi;
- (b) if so, whether the Report of the task force set up by the Union Government on the chemical industry submitted in March 2002 has been considered by the Government ;
- (c) if so, the decision taken in this regard ;
- (d) whether the Union Government are considering any policy changes in view of the changes taking place in the chemicals industry globally; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) to (e) The report of the Task Force on chemical industry set up by the Union Government has been considered by the Government. Many of the recommendations/ suggestions made in the report require wide Inter-Ministerial consultations as well as detailed consultation with State Governments and Industry Associations. This process of consultation has been initiated.