

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6605
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MEMORIAL FOR VICTIMS OF BHOPAL GAS TRAGEDY
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal regarding the setting up of an International Bhopal Gas tragedy memorial in the premises of Union Carbide in Bhopal;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the amount demanded for this purpose; and
- (c) the decision taken by the Government thereon ?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SRIKANT KUMAR JENA)

(a)to(c): A proposal for construction of a memorial involving estimated expenditure of Rs.70 crore was received from the State Government of M.P, in December,2005. The Government of M.P. was advised to approach the Planning Commission directly for funds. The Planning Commission approved one time Additional Central Assistance of Rs.10.00 crore for this purpose, during 2006-07 to the Government of Madhya Pradesh. A proposal for construction of Bhopal memorial with an estimated expenditure of Rs. 116.18 crore was received again from the Government of M.P. in November,2009. The State Govt. of M.P. has again been advised to take up the matter directly with Planning Commission for required funds.