GOVERNMENT OF INDIA CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6691 ANSWERED ON:06.05.2010 FUNDING PATTERN FOR VICTIMS OF BHOPAL GAS TRAGEDY Joshi Shri Kailash

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

(a) whether projects being run for the Victims of the Bhopal gas tragedy the funding pattern between the Union Government and the Government of Madhya Pradesh has been fixed at 75 and 25 percent respectively;

(b) if so, whether as per the said agreement the Government of Madhya Pradesh is being provided funds for the rehabilitation schemes being run for the gas victims; and

(c) if so the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): The Central Government had approved a five year Action Plan in 1990 for the Medical, Social, Economic and Environmental rehabilitation of Bhopal Gas Victims with a total outlay of Rs.163.10 crore which was increased in stages to Rs.258 crore. The outlay to be shared between the Government of India and the State Government of Madhya Pradesh in the ratio of 75: 25 was only for implementation of this Action Plan. The Central Government has already released its entire share of Rs. 193.50 crore and the Action Plan has been completed in the year 1999- 2000.