GOVERNMENT OF INDIA CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS LOK SABHA

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CORRUPTION IN BHOPAL MEMORIAL HOSPITAL TRUST
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the reports of alleged corrupt practices being done by the Bhopal Memorial Hospital Trust in running of the super speciality hospital;
- (b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (c) whether the Union Government proposes to take over the charge of this trust and run it for the welfare of the survivors; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) The Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals has not received any report of alleged corrupt practices in the running of Bhopal Memorial Hospital and Research Centre (BMHRC).
- (c) & (d) The Government has decided to take over the Bhopal Memorial Hospital and Research Centre (BMHRC) through the Department of Bio Technology and the Department of Atomic Energy. This Hospital will be strengthened, upgraded and run as a super speciality and research hospital.