

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4874  
ANSWERED ON:26.08.2010  
VARDHRAJAN COMMITTEE REPORT  
Kanubhai Patel Jayshreeben

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

(a) whether the Vardhrajn Committee's report was placed before the Court which clearly pointed out that the management of Union Carbide had full information regarding the faulty design of the plant that may result in accident any time but no precautions were taken; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto ?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The CBI has informed that the Vardhrajn Committee's Report was placed before the Trial Court and, it was also exhibited in the Trial Court as one of The Prosecution Documents. Dr. S. Vardharajan, Dr. M. Sriram, Dr. R.A. Masalkar, Dr. O.G.B. Nambiar, Dr. S. Shivram, Dr. A.K. Lahari, Dr. K.V. Majumdar, Dr. C.S.P. Aiyar and Dr. A.A. Khan, all members of the Vardhrajn Committee were also examined as Prosecution Witnesses.