

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF LAW & JUSTICE**  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**QUESTION NO 26.07.2010**  
**ANSWERED ON**  
**LAW ON MAN MADE DISASTERS**

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SHRIMATI SHOBHANA BHARTIA

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING LAW & JUSTICE be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether in view of the recent judgment on the Bhopal Gas leak disaster, the Central Government has decided to enact a new law to deal with man-made disasters;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether government proposes to put the Law of Torts in the statute books to empower the citizens to claim damages for negligence by multinational corporations; and
- (d) if so, the details of steps Government proposes to take in this regard?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (Dr. M. VEERAPPA MOILY)

- (a) to (d): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House