

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No - 985
ANSWERED ON- 29/07/2025

REHABILITATION OF BHOPAL GAS VICTIMS

985 DR. V. SIVADASAN :

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

- a. whether the Union Government has set up the Empowered Commission for rehabilitation of Bhopal Gas Victims as promised earlier, if so, the activities undertaken by the commission;
- b. the amount of money allocated to the welfare and rehabilitation of Bhopal Gas victims in the budget for the last five years, year-wise; and
- c. the amount given to ensure the welfare of the gas affected people of Bhopal, the details thereof, year-wise for the last five years?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

(a) No sir. However, the relief and rehabilitation work for the victims are being carried out by the Office of Welfare Commissioner, Bhopal as well as by the Bhopal Gas Tragedy Relief & Rehabilitation Department of the Government of Madhya Pradesh.

(b) & (c) Accordingly, for the welfare of the Bhopal gas victims, budgetary provisions have been made by the Union Government as well as State Government of Madhya Pradesh. The amount allocated in the budget and utilized for the welfare of the gas affected people of Bhopal during the last five years, is as under:

(Rs. in Crores)

S.No.	Financial Year	Allocation by Union Government	Allocation by State Government of Madhya Pradesh	Total allocation by Union and State Government	Total utilization by Union and State Government
1	2020-21	15.00	21.37	36.37	31.69
2	2021-22	11.75	31.77	43.52	41.79
3	2022-23	15.66	30.40	46.06	43.73
4	2023-24	9.66	36.19	45.85	44.19
5	2024-25	9.00	36.19	45.19	26.46
