GOVERNMENT OF INDIA CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2797
ANSWERED ON:17.08.2004
UNSPENT FUNDS LYING FOR DISTRIBUTION TO BHOPAL GAS VICTIMS
Joshi Shri Kailash

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

- (a) the number of wards in Bhopal City which have been paid the relief money so far;
- (b) the reasons that twenty wards in the city are yet to be paid relief money where as whole of the Bhopal has been declared as Gas Victim by Kasliwal Committee,
- (c) whether any representation has been received by the Government in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon so far?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FETILIZERS & MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN).

- (a) & (b) According to the information received from the office of Welfare Commissioner, the compensation has been paid to the gas victims of 36 affected as well as 20 unaffected wards. A statement of the cases registered in the 56 wards and compensation awarded in the category of injuries is enclosed. However, in the case of claimants of 20 unaffected wards, they have been paid compensation on proof of injury and the effect of gas leakage.
- (c) & (d) The decision to declare 36 wards as gas affected areas was taken by the State Government of Madhya Pradesh based on mortality and morbidity. Representations were received for declaring the remaining 20 wards also as gas affected area. The matter of inclusion of additional wards into gas affected areas was examined in consultation with the State Government and it was decided that this would not be pursued further.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) & (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2797 TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.8.2004.

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S.No. Ward No. Registered case Awarded case
1. 01 15292 10896
2. 02 16494
                   53
3. 03 15236
                   32
4. 04 12855
                    25
5. 05 23406 18489
6. 06 13611 10886
7 07 20930 17404
8. 08 19025 15427
9. 09 17986 15195
10. 10 22825 17968
11. 11 34011 24090
12. 12 23329 18872
13. 13-Out of BPL. 24672 18683
14. 14 15256 12320
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15. 15 15081 12134 16. 16 12457 10791

Total 10,01,723 5,55,961