

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

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BUDGET EXPENDITURE FOR INDIA CHEM 2004
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government has organized India CHEM 2004.
- (b) If so, the details thereof;
- (c) The expenditure that have been budgeted vis-a-vis spent by the department;
- (d) The details of expenditure and allowances alongwith the names of the officers, who have undertaken tours abroad for the above; and
- (e) The reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS & MEVSITER OF STEEL (SHRI RAM VTLAS PASWAN)

(a)& (b): Yes Sir, India Chem 2004, the International Exhibition & Conference on Chemicals, Petrochemicals, Pharmaceuticals and Technologies, Process Plant Machinery, Control & Automation Systems was held at Mumbai from November 3-5, 2004. This was organized by the Federation of Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FICCI), for promoting the Indian Chemical Industry with the support of the Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals.

(c): An amount of Rs. 340 lakhs was budgeted for 2004-05 under the Chemical Promotion and Development Scheme (CPDS) for undertaking activities relating to promotion of the Indian chemical industry. Out of this, an expenditure of Rs. 15.87 lakhs has been spent on activities relating to the India Chem 2004, as per the following details:

Item	Expenditure
i) Release of advertisements through DAVP	Rs. 9.87 Lakh
ii) Arrangements for international Conference	Rs. 6.00 Lakh

(d): As per the details at Annexure.

(e): It was a successful event and the feed-back from the participants and exhibitors indicates that they were satisfied.