

Government of India, it has been observed that the increase in prices of medicines has been generally lower than that for all commodities.

Bhopal gas tragedy memorial

†1756. MISS ANUSUIYA CUKEY: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has received a proposal of Rs. 50 crore for raising a world class Bhopal Gas Tragedy memorial at Union Carbide premises, Bhopal;

(b) if so, the decision taken thereon by Government; and

(c) if not, by when is proposal would be approved and the likely time-frame?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SRIKANT JENA): (a) to (c) A proposal for construction of a memorial at a cost of Rs. 70 crore was received from the State Government of Madhya Pradesh in December, 2005. The Government of Madhya Pradesh was advised to approach the Planning Commission directly for funds. The Planning Commission approved one time Additional Central Assistance of Rs.10.00 crore to the Government of Madhya Pradesh for this purpose in the year 2006-07. A proposal for construction of Bhopal memorial with an estimated expenditure of Rs.116.18 crore was received again from the Government of Madhya Pradesh in November, 2009. The State Government of Madhya Pradesh has again been advised to take up the matter directly with Planning Commission for required funds.

Imposition of fine on companies

†1757. SHRI SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI:

SHRI MOTILAL VORA:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of companies which have concealed information to get licence or did not start service on time;

(b) the names of the companies among them which have been served notice by the Department of Telecommunications;

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.