OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Proposals of Govt. of M.P. to utilize the unspent balance fund available under various heads of the New Plan of Action - 2010

With reference to the subject cited above, discussions were held on 23.03.2018 at 10:00 AM between Secretary, Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals and Principal Secretary, Bhopal Gas Tragedy Relief & Rehabilitation Department, Govt. of M.P. in the Chamber of Secretary, DCPC, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.

2. The record of discussion is forwarded herewith for further necessary action.

Encl.: As above

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To,

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Govt. of M.P.

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2. PSO to Secretary (C&PC)

3. PS to Joint Secretary (Chemicals)
Principal Secretary to Govt. of Madhya Pradesh, BGTR&R Department met Secretary (C&PC) on 23/3/2018 at 10.00 am. Jt. Secretary (Chemical) was also present in the meeting.

2. The proposals of Govt. of M.P to utilize the balance unspent fund available under various heads under the New Plan of Action 2010 was discussed in detail.

(i) The unspent balance under “Social rehabilitation for construction of houses for gas victims” is Rs. 39.36 crore. The Govt. of M.P has proposed to utilize Rs. 25 crore out this Rs. 39.36 crore for providing houses to gas victims under “Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana” scheme. It was agreed in-principle provided it is within the broad parameters approved by the Cabinet. The PS to Govt. of M.P was requested to submit the details of the proposal.

(ii) The proposal of the Govt. of M.P to utilize the amount of Rs. 25.12 crore from the unspent balance of Rs. 85.87 crore under “Self Employment training to the Gas victims” for the purpose of “Self Employment under Chief Minister’s Self Employment Scheme” for the gas victims was agreed in-principle within the approved parameters. PS to Govt. of M.P was requested to include a component of training in the scheme and then send the revised details of scheme to the Department.

(iii) The balance unspent amount of Rs. 14 crore under “Social Rehabilitation for construction of houses” to gas victims and the amount of Rs. 60.75 crore out of Rs. 85.87 crore under “Economic Rehabilitation” (total of Rs. 74.75 crore) may be spent for Social and Environmental facilities (construction of roads, khadanja, drainage, street lighting etc.) in the gas affected areas with the approval of the Cabinet.
3. Regarding disposal of Bhopal waste lying at UCIL site, the PS to Govt. of M.P informed that the decision about the agency who will float the tender for procurement of incineration services will be finalized by 15/4/2018. Secretary (C&PC) advised the PS to Govt. of M.P to explore the possibility of disposing the waste material directly by the Govt. agency.

4. The Principal Secretary to the Govt. of M.P agreed to send the details as decided above at the earliest to enable this Department to process it for approval of the Cabinet.