

Timeline of Misutilization of Funds for Rehabilitation of Survivors of the Union Carbide Disaster in Bhopal

Date	Event
June 2010	<p>Govt approved New Action Plan of 272.75 Crores for Rehabilitation Projects</p> <p>Eco rehab : 104 Crores, Target 100, 000 gas affected or their children to be given loans of 1 lakh each to start income generating activities. Capital Subsidy Scheme. 2 Crores HR Cell, 2 Crores Marketing cell</p> <p>Construction of houses for Residents near UCIL : 40 Crores for 2500 families</p>
2011 - 2014	Eco rehab : Plan changed from giving Capital Subsidy to giving training and ensuring placement to 100, 000 survivors of the disaster and their children
25 June 2015	Rs 18.13cr has been spent for providing training. New proposal submitted to Govt. of India.
January 2016	BGTRRD states that since BMC is supplying piped water in water affected communities there was no need for construction of houses for residents in the vicinity of the Union Carbide factory.
22 Feb 2017	<p>Meeting of BGTRRD officials with Minister Mr. Vishwas Sarang on rehabilitation of Bhopal survivors. Decided to divert 85.87 Crores from funds allocated for Economic Rehabilitation. .</p> <p>Social Rehab : 1 Crores given to EPCO for DPR of houses that would not be built. Out of remaining 39 Crores, 14 Crores to be diverted from Housing project.</p>
26 May 2017	Approval of Diversion of Funds from Council of Ministers, GoMP.
6 Sep 2017	Ministry of Chemicals, GOI state that funds cannot be diverted as the proposal of GOMP is different from what was approved by the Cabinet

20 Dec 2017	Minister, Vishwas Sarang writes to Minister of Chemicals & Fertilizers complaining that Secretary of his Ministry and other officials of GOI are blocking diversion of funds from the original scheme.
23 Mar 2018	In a meeting between Secretary, MoC, GoI and Principal Secretary BGTRR, GoMP there is agreement in principle to divert funds meant for rehabilitation of survivors to other purposes.