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## Sixteenth Loksabha

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Title: Regarding establishment of National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research at Madurai - Laid

SHRI R. GOPALAKRISHNAN (MADURAI): I would like to place on record the long-pending promise from the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers that NIPER- National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education & Research would be established at Madurai. To that effect, land measuring about 100 acres had been acquired for NIPER, near a place called Thirumugur, Idyapatti in Madurai and permission had been issued by the Government of Tamil Nadu to construct the building. The CPWD is waiting for funds from Government to start the construction.

Assurances were given that the academic activities will be started for conducting PG/PhD courses from 2017-18. However, there is no such development.

Therefore, on behalf of the people of Madurai, I would like to urge the Government to consider starting the admission and related academic activities at the earliest.

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