

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS

LOK SABHA
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ANSWERED ON 31.03.2023

Central Institute of Petrochemicals Engineering and Technology (CIPET)

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Will the Minister of Chemicals and Fertilizers be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government proposes to review the functioning of various Institutes working under the Ministry for larger interest of farmers Community, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of the major contribution made by Institutions like Central Institute of Petrochemicals Engineering and Technology (CIPET) in the field of research and development of fertilizers;
- (c) Whether the Government is planning to establish new branches of CIPET in various states across the country, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the details of the new branches of CIPET established in various parts of the country during the last five years, year-wise; and
- (e) whether the Government proposes to establish other institutions like CIPET and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER FOR CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS Dr. MANSUKH MANDAVIYA

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in Parts (a) to (e) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 433 for answer on 31.03.2023 regarding Central Institute of Petrochemicals Engineering and Technology (CIPET)

- (a) The Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals have two autonomous institutions working under it.

I - Central Institute of Petrochemicals Engineering and Technology (CIPET) – working in Skill Development, Technology support, Academic and Research & Development activities for the growth of Petrochemical and allied industries in the country.

II - Institute of Pesticide Formulation Technology (IPFT) - engaged in development of user & environment friendly new generation formulation and testing of pesticides.

The Department is conducting periodic review of functioning of these Institutes.

- (b) CIPET and IPFT are not working in the field of Research & Development of Fertilizers. However, CIPET undertakes research projects currently in the domain of Polymers and allied subjects and IPFT is engaged in research and testing of pesticides.
- (c) The establishment of six new CIPET Centres at Barmer (Rajasthan), Bidar (Karnataka), Thootukudi (Tamilnadu), Sanand (Gujarat), Ayodhya (Uttar Pradesh) and Bihta (Bihar) is being considered by the Department.
- (d) The details of the centres established during last five years to provide are as follows:

S.No.	Year	Centre	State
1.	2017	CSTS: Agartala	Tripura
2.	2017	CSTS: Chandrapur	Maharashtra
3.	2017	CSTS: Ranchi	Jharkhand
4.	2018	CSTS: Dehradun	Uttarakhand
5.	2018	CSTS: Korba	Chhattisgarh
6.	2019	Sub-Centre, Palakkad	Kerala
7.	2019	Sub-Centre, Tamot	Madhya Pradesh
8.	2019	Sub-Centre, Paradip	Odisha
9.	2021	IPT: Jaipur	Rajasthan
10.	2021	CSTS: Varanasi	Uttar Pradesh
11	2022	CSTS: Bhagalpur	Bihar
12	2022	Sub Centre, Bhavnagar	Gujarat

IPT: Institute of Petrochemicals Technology

CSTS: Centre for Skilling and Technical Support

- (e) At present, Department is not considering any proposal to establish other institutions like CIPET.
