

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS

LOK SABHA
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ANSWERED ON 02.08.2024

PRE-FEASIBILITY TEST ON PCPIR IN ANDHRA PRADESH

1895 SHRI P V MIDHUN REDDY:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that for Anchor Tenant, Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) and GAIL have conducted pre-feasibility study on PCPIR in Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that the same is not yet finalized;
- (d) if so, the details thereof indicating the proposed date of its finalization; and
- (e) the reasons for the delay in setting up the said project?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS

(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

(a) to (e): Yes, a study was commissioned by GAIL-Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) consortium and accordingly, a Detailed Feasibility Report for setting up petrochemical complex was prepared by Engineers India Limited (EIL) in the year 2017. In July, 2021, Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas constituted a Joint Working Group comprising representatives from M/o P&NG, Government of Andhra Pradesh, GAIL, HPCL and EIL, to revisit the project. A study has concluded that Viability Gap Funding would be required to make the project viable.
