

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA**

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DEEMED UNIVERSITY STATUS TO RESEARCH INSTITUTES
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has decided to confer Deemed University status to the leading research Institutes coming under the Ministry;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, along with the list of research Institutions already provided such status;
- (c) the details of the funds allocated to the research institutes during the last three years and the major projects or works done by the Institutions during the said time;
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to provide adequate representation to the OBCs in these research institutes;
- (e) whether the Government has the detailed reports from the various research Institutes regarding the current status of OBC representation in Group A, B and C; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. CHATTRA PAL SINGH)

(a) & (b): National Institute of Pharmaceuticals Education & Research (NIPER) has been established by an Act of Parliament as an Institute of National Importance and it is empowered to confer its own degrees.

(c): The plan funds allocated to NIPER during the last three years: Year Amount (Rs. in lakhs)

2000-01	900.00
2001-02	1610.00
2002-03	1851.00

(d) to (f): NIPER follows the Government policy in reservation. The status of OBC representation in Group A, B & C as on date is given below:

Group Total Sanctioned Posts Total posts filled so far Posts filled by OBC

A 113 42 2

B 39 17 2

C 124 60 11