

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

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ALLOCATION OF FUNDS TO NIPER  
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**Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the budgetary estimates and allocation made to each unit of the National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER) during the last three years;
- (b) the funds utilized by each unit of NIPER for sponsoring the projects; and
- (c) the objective set and achieved by various foreign tours of the officers of the Department of Pharmaceutical vis-a-vis the expenses spent thereon during the said period?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SRIKANT KUMAR JENA)

(a) Funds were sanctioned and released to National Institutes of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPERs) during the last three years, as follows:-

(Rs. in crore)

S.No.	Name of NIPER	2007-08 (Actual)	2008-09 (Actual)	2009-10 (Actual)
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	NIPER, Mohali	36.40	73.66	45.57
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1.	Hyderabad	03.50	20.48	3.50
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2.	Ahmedabad	02.00	02.50	3.00
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3.	Hajipur	02.00	02.75	2.50
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4.	Kolkata	02.00	01.48	3.00
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5.	Guwahati	-	01.20	1.50
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6	Rae Bareli	-	02.80	2.50
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Total		45.90	104.87	61.57
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Started functioning in 2008-09.

In addition, in 2009-10, funds were released to new NIPERs for undertaking core construction activities, as follows-

Rs. in crore

1. Hyderabad 1.05

2. Ahmedabad 1.30

3. Hajipur 4.65

4. Guwahati 9.00

Total 16.00

(b) NIPERs did not sponsor any project.

(c) The officers of the Department visited abroad to attend various Conference/Seminars. This helped in imparting information/knowledge gained through these tours to the domestic Pharmaceuticals Industry so as to enable them to cope with the competition posed by Multi-national corporations.