

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

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SETTING UP OF PCPIR
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Union government has appointed any consultant for short listing the location for setting up of Petroleum, Chemical and Petrochemical Investment Region (PCPIR);
- (b) If so, the details of the consultant appointed for this purpose;
- (c) Whether Dahej in Gujarat has been selected as one of the sites;
- (d) If so, the details of other places identified for the purpose; and
- (e) The time by which the PCPIR at Dahej and other places are likely to be set up?

Answer

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

- a) No, the Union Government has not appointed any consultant for shortlisting the location of setting up of Petroleum, Chemical and Petrochemical Investment Regions. The locations are identified by concerned State Governments.
- b) Does not arise.
- c) Government of India has approved the Government of Gujarat's proposal for setting up of PCPIR at Dahej.
- d) Apart from Dahej, Government of India has approved the setting up of PCPIRs in the Visakhapatnam-Kakinada region of Andhra Pradesh, and at Haldia in West Bengal, based on the proposals received from the respective State Governments
- e) The PCPIRs at Dahej and other places are to be fully operational by the end of the 12th Five Year Plan (2016-17).