

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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SETTING UP OF PLASTIC MANAGEMENT CENTRES
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up plastic management centre in the country under public private partnership;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the location of such centre;
- (c) whether it would be the first of its kind and would have facilities for waste plastic collection, recycling, processing, product development and safe disposal of reusable plastics; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) The National Policy on Petrochemicals, published in April, 2007 envisages promotion of plastic waste management through industry associations and other organizations working in this area. To curtail indiscriminate littering of post consumer plastic waste, a mechanism for industry contribution in the recovery and recycling of plastic waste is essential. The policy also envisages encouragement of use of recycled plastics in non critical applications. To achieve this objective, feasibility study has been undertaken to consider and promote recycling technologies. In this direction, Central Institute of Plastic Engineering & Technology (CIPET) has been entrusted the task to set up a plastic waste management centre at New Delhi based on emerging technology.