

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

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SETTING UP OF NATURAL PRODUCT RESEARCH LABORATORY
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any natural product research laboratory has been set up in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether such institutions are likely to be set up at other locations also;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether Nalanda district in Bihar is included in the list of proposed locations; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Although there is no dedicated institute for Natural Product Research, there are several institutes in the country which have laboratories mainly engaged in natural products research. Some such institutions are National Botanical Research Institute, Central Institute of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants, Lucknow; Institute of Himalayan Bioresources and Technology, Palampur and Indian Institute of Integrative Medicine, Jammu. National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER), SAS Nagar also has a department of Products as one of the 11 teaching and research departments in the institute. The department of Natural Products has training and research facilities for the students.

(c) & (d): At present, no such proposal is under consideration,

(e) & (f): Do not arise.