

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

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ESTABLISHMENT OF PCPIRs
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government had decided to establish Petroleum, Chemical and Petrochemical Investment Regions (PCPIRs) in the country;
- (b) If so, the number of such PCPIRs established so far and proposed to be established, State-wise; and
- (c) the current status of the working of such PCPIRs in the country?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Sir;

(b) PCPIRS have been approved in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat and West Bengal. Proposals for establishment of PCPIRs in the States of Orissa and Tamil Nadu are under consideration;

(c) The significant details as far as the current status of the working of PCPIRs is as follows:

- I. Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) has been signed between Government of India and the three State Governments.
- II. Monitoring Committee has been set up to oversee the implementation of the PCPIRs.
- III. The three States Governments have notified the PCPIRs.