

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

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CONSERVATION OF PLASTIC WASTES INTO VALUE ADDED FINISHED PRODUCTS

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**Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:**

- (a) Whether there is any proposal to convert the plastic wastes into value added finished products;
- (b) If so, the details thereof;
- (c) Whether there is also any proposal of imposing cess on industries engaged in production/usage of polymers; and
- (d) If so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) Plastics waste recycling sector is de-licensed and decontrolled. Based on the techno-economic feasibility, the recycling of plastics into value added products are undertaken by private entrepreneurs. Department of chemicals and petrochemicals through Central Institute of Plastic engineering and technology (CIPET) has set up a plastic recycling, training cum demonstration facility at Guwahati, in September 2009.

(c)& (d) There is no proposal currently under consideration.