

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

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STREAMLINING THE OPERATIONS OF IPFT
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Justification and Specification Committees constituted to streamline the operations of the Institute of Pesticide Formulation Technology with regard to proper utilization of funds, increasing competition and procurement of more bidders; and

(b) the number of bids received since the establishment of the said Committees?

Answer

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

(a) The requirement of Capital assets in Institute of Pesticide Formulation Technology was analysed by the Justification Committee keeping in view the available equipments, present and future projects and role envisaged for IPFT by the Government of India as also to ensure judicious utilization of funds. The approved lists of Capital Assets along with the specifications were then analysed by the Specification Committee to make them more realistic and to evoke a good response from global tenders and invite better competition for procurement of such assets.

(b) 39 bids have been received against tenders floated for 13 equipments.