

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

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SETTING UP OF PCPIRS IN GUJARAT
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has approved the proposal of Gujarat for setting up of Petroleum, Chemicals and Petrochemicals Investment Region (PCPIR) at Bharuch, Mehsana, Surat and Rajkot;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of assistance technical, financial or otherwise likely to be provided by the Government for setting up of PCPIR in these districts?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SRIKANT KUMAR JENA)

- (a) The Union Government has approved the proposal of Government of Gujarat for setting up of Petroleum, Chemical and Petrochemical Investment Region (PCPiR) at Dahej in Bharuch District.
- (b) The PCPIR will be spread over the blocks of Vagra & Bharuch in Bharuch district. It will cover an area of 453 sq. kms (processing area of 186 sq. kms and 267 sq. kms. for non processing activities)
- (c) Union Government will provide Rs. 80.5 crores for infrastructure development by way of Viability Gap Funding (VGF).