

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

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SETTING UP OF PHARMA NATIONAL INSTITUTIONS
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government proposes to set up Pharma National Institutes in the country;
- (b) if so, the State-wise details thereof along with the parameters adopted to set up such institutes; and
- (c) the funds allocated and spent for this purpose so far ?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) No, Madam. At present Government does not propose to set up new National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER) in the country. In 1998, National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research was set up at Mohali (Punjab). Union Government approved establishment of Six New NIPERs one each at Gandhinagar (Gujarat), Hajipur (Bihar), Hyderabad (Andhra Pradesh), Kolkata (West Bengal), Raebareli (Uttar Pradesh) and Guwahati (Assam). In these New NIPERs courses were started in 2007 and 2008.