## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6759 ANSWERED ON:17.05.2012 UTILIZATION OF GRANTS TO NIPER Singh Alias Pappu Singh Shri Uday

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

- (a) whether the National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER),-Vlohali has been receiving grants from the Union Government since 1998;
- (b) if so, the details of the grants released for NIPER, Mohali during each of the last Wvee years and the current year;
- (c) whether the funds of N!PER, Mohali has been termed as 'purposeless';
- (d) if so, whether most of the amount spent by the institute in the past few years is en wasteful and unwanted schemes;
- (e) if so, the facts and details thereof; and
- (f) the steps; the Government proposed to take to fix responsibility on the financial affairs of NIPER?

## **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) Yes, Madam. National institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER), Mohali has been receiving grants since 1991-92.
- (b) The Grants released to HIRER, Mohati during the last three years and the current year are as follows;

(Rs. in crores)

Year Plan Grant Non Plan Grant

2009-10 20.65 20.92

2010-11 13.72 20.64

2011-12 17.84 24.77

2012-13 NIL 4.50

(c) to (f) NIPER, Mohali has informed that the reports issued by Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG) as, Separate Audit Report, find no mention of the word purposeless`. However in its Inspection Report for the year 2008 -08, the word purposeless` was used by Accountant General (Audit), Punjab in one local para-`purposeless setting up of the Endowment Fund Rs. 22.17 crore,` In the Review Commiti.ee meeting held with the officers of Accountant General (Audit), Punjab, the same para was settled.