

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

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NATIONAL CHEMICAL POLICY
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) the status of the proposed National Chemical Policy of 2012;
- (b) whether the Government is considering measures as part of the National Chemical Policy to increase R&D and core research in the field of chemicals through tie-up with academic institutions of repute in India and abroad; and
- (c) If so, the details thereof?

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) Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals has formulated a Draft National Chemical Policy, posted on the website of the Department to invite comments from stakeholders. The comments of the stake holders have been received and are being processed for finalization.

(b)&(c): Draft National Chemical Policy envisages increase in R & D and core research in the field of chemicals through tie-up with reputed academic institutions in India and abroad such as National Chemical Laboratory (NCL), Pune, Institute of Chemical Technology (ICT), Mumbai, IIT, Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR) labs. etc. Increase in R& D is envisaged through establishment of chemical sector council for innovation which will carry out technology and product development forecast, update the national program for technology/ product development & formulating the roadmap for innovation 2020.