

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1855
ANSWERED ON:23.08.2012
SETTING UP OF PCPIRS
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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 the Government of Tamil Nadu to set up a Petroleum, Chemicals and Petrochemicals Investment Region (PCPIR) in Cuddalore and Nagapattinam districts;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the PCPIRs have already been approved in many States; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, location-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF 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, Sir, the Government has approved the proposal of the Government of Tamil Nadu for Setting up Petroleum, Chemical and Petrochemical Investment Region (PCPIR) in Cuddalore and Nagapattinam Districts.
- (b): The proposal involves setting up of a PCPIR in Cuddalore & Nagapattinam districts covering an area of 256.83 sq km. It envisages Government of India support of Rs. 2643 crore comprising of VGF Funding for 2 road projects, Desalination and Common Effluent Treatment Plants and direct budgetary support for creation of rail infrastructure.
- (c)&(d): Yes, Sir, the Government has approved proposals for setting of PCPIRs in Visakhapatnam-Kakinada region in Andhra Pradesh, at Paradip in Orissa and at Dahej in Gujarat.