

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

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RECYCLING OF PLASTIC WASTE
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government proposes to encourage research projects which aim at recycling the plastic wastes for converting them into recyclable auxiliary products with multi-purpose utility;
- (b) If so, the details thereof;
- (c) Whether various firms and people are provided grants-in-aids and other financial and research assistance under any scheme; and
- (d) If so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) Government has a scheme for setting up of Centres of Excellence (COE) aimed at promoting petrochemical technology and research in plastics/polymers, which, inter-alia, includes recycling. Currently, two Centres of Excellence (COE) are functional at NCL, Pune & CIPET, Chennai conducting research in areas other than plastic recycling. Firms and people are not provided grant-in-aid but existing educational and research institutions in the field of polymers are provided financial support under the scheme up to 50% of the cost of the project, subject to an upper limit of Rs. 6.00 crore over a period of three years.