

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

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SETTING UP OF CAMPUS OF NIPER
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government proposes to set up a campus of National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER) in Tamil Nadu and other parts of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including estimated cost, proposed functions and the locations identified for setting up of the same; and
- (c) the time by which the said institutes are likely to be set up?

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) At present, Department proposes to set up National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER) at Madurai in Tamil Nadu. The setting up of NIPER at Madurai is subject to handing over 100 acre of land at Idayapatty village free of cost by the State Government of Tamil Nadu as per its commitment made in October 2009. The estimated capital investment of Central Government is likely to be Rs. 155.00 crore. At present the recurring expenditure is estimated to be Rs. 11.00 crore per annum. NIPERs nurture and promote quality and excellence in pharmaceutical education and research leading to grant of Master's degree, doctoral and post doctoral courses and research in pharmaceutical education.