

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

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

- (a) Whether the Government has drafted the National Chemical Policy, 2012;
- (b) if so, the aim and objectives of the policy and the incentives envisaged for the development of green products and processes; and
- (c) the time by which the new policy is likely to come into effect?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (b) Govt. has drafted a National Chemical Policy 2012 with the objectives of growth and development of chemical sector in a holistic, integrated and sustainable manner, with manifold aims, mainly to increase the production of chemical sector by ensuring feedstock availability, attracting investments for capacity additions, providing quality infrastructure as well as promotion of R&D with focus on sustainability and green technologies.

The policy envisages funding of chemical innovations to promote green chemistry.

(c) The draft policy has been posted on the website of the Department and comments of the stakeholders are being processed. After finalization of the draft policy, the same will be submitted to the competent authority for approval.