

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4121  
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FUND FOR CORE RESEARCH  
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**Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:**

(a) Whether the Government is setting up a fund for core research in Petroleum, Chemical and Petrochemicals Sector as a part of new National Chemical Policy;and

(b) 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 AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SRIKANT KUMAR JENA).

(a) to (b) The Draft National Chemical Policy is under finalization. This Policy, as such, does not propose the setting up of a fund for research in Petroleum, Chemical and Petrochemicals Sectors.