

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

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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 appointed any consultant for short listing the locations for setting up of Petroleum, Chemical and Petrochemicals Investment Regions;
- (b) if so, the details of the consultant appointed for this purpose;
- (c) whether Dahej in Gujarat has been selected as one of the most important sites;
- (d) if so, the details of other places identified for this purpose; and
- (e) the time by which the PCPIRs at Dahej and other places are likely to be set up?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SRIKANT KUMAR JENA)

- (a) No, the Union Government has not appointed any consultant for shortlisting of locations for setting up of PCPIRs.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) Yes, Government of Gujarat has proposed to set up a PCPIR at Dahej.
- (d) Government of Andhra Pradesh is setting up a PCPIR within the Vishakhapatnam & East Godavari regions, while West Bengal is setting up a PCPIR in Haldia.
- (e) The PCPIRs comprise capital & technology intensive projects with a long gestation period. Hence these are likely to be fully operation by the end of the 12th Five Year Plan (2016-17).