

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

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MODERNISATION OF PLASTIC TECHNOLOGY INSTITUTES  
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**Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:**

- (a) Whether the Government has any proposal to upgrade and modernize the existing plastic technology institutes and to open more such institutes in the country;
- (b) If so, the details thereof;
- (c) Whether there is also a proposal to set up Plastic Technology Upgradation Fund (PTUF); and
- (d) If so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) : Central Institute of Plastics Engineering & Technology (CIPET) an autonomous institute under the Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals is implementing a project titled 'Capacity Building of CIPET centres for development in Thrust areas' with soft loan assistance of US \$ 12.30 million from the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries' (OPEC). The project objectives include augmentation of existing training and technical service facilities at various CIPET centres in the country.

The Government has opened three new CIPET centres at Aurangabad (Maharashtra), Panipat (Haryana) and Jaipur (Rajasthan) on the need and request of the respective State Government agreeing to bear the counterpart funding. Government has also sanctioned Rs.70.00 crores for CIPET New Schemes under the various Plan Schemes during XI Five Year Plan to upgrade and modernize in line with the Industry needs.

(c) and (d) : No, Sir.