

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

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SETTING UP OF PLASTIC PARKS
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government proposes to set up 'plastic parks' in various States of the country;
- (b) if so, the details alongwith the salient features thereof; (
- (c) whether the Government is considering to set up such parks under the public-private partnership; and
- (d) if so, the manner in which this is likely to be helpful for industry?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (c) Department through Plastic Export Promotion Counsel conducted a feasibility study for setting up of dedicated plastic parks to promote cluster approach in the areas of development of plastic application and plastic recycling. Department is in the process of consultation with the stake holders in Public Private Partnership.

(d) Plastic Parks will mainly benefit the downstream Petrochemical sector in the areas of the Technology development, best practices, market development and recycling of plastic waste.