

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

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ESTABLISHMENT OF NIPER
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to establish any National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education & Research (NIPER) in Odisha and other parts of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the estimated cost, proposed functions and the locations identified for setting up of the same;
- (c) the time by which the said institutes are likely to be established/made functional; and
- (d) if not, the initiatives taken under the Pharmaceutical Promotion and Development Scheme (PPDS) for promotion and development of the pharmaceutical sector?

Answer

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

(a)to (c) With the approval of the Cabinet, NIPER, Mohali and six new NIPERs have been setup at Gandhinagar, Guwahati, Hajipur, Hyderabad, Kolkata and Raebareli at cost Rs. 749.67 crores (Capital Expenditure is Rs. 633.15 cr and Recurring expenditure is Rs. 116.52 cr) . The process for setting up NIPERs at Madurai and Balasore is on. The Government of Odisha has committed to provide land for NIPER at Balasore and Planning Commission's in- principle approval is being sought. The Government of Tamil Nadu has provided land for NIPER at Madurai and Planning Commission has given in principle approval. Once the approval is received, Cabinet will be moved for approval.

(d) Under Pharmaceutical Promotion and Development Scheme (PPDS), Department of Pharmaceuticals provides financial assistance to various organizations for activities/events for promotion and development of Pharmaceuticals Sector.