

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

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AWARDS FOR TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION  
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**Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to confer National awards for Technology Innovation in various fields of Petrochemical and Downstream Plastics Processing Industry for the outstanding contribution in these fields, every year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the criteria adopted for conferring awards;
- (c) the name of persons conferred the awards along with their respective fields during each of the last three years and the current year; and
- (d) the prize / cash amount given to the said awardees during the said period?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS  
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAMAHIR)

- (a) The National Awards are conferred for Technology Innovation in various fields of Petrochemical and Downstream Plastics Processing Industry for the outstanding contribution in these fields, from the year 2010-11 onwards.
- (b) The Central Institute of Plastics Engineering and Technology (CIPET), nodal agency for the awards, seeks, collate and scrutinize the applications from individual / Team, industry and Academic / Research & Development Institutions. The applications for awards are screened and evaluated by an Expert Committee. The criteria adopted for evaluation, inter-alia, include originality/ Novelty, nature and extent of innovation, technical workability, patentability etc. Evaluations of the Expert Committee are placed before the Prize Award Committee. The Prize Award Committee, after deliberations submit its recommendations for final approval of competent authority.
- (c) The list of `Winners` of awards for the year 2011-12, 2012-13 and 2013-14, as given in the year 2012, 2013 and 2014 respectively, is at Annexure.
- (d) A cash amount of Rs.2.00 lakh along with Shawl, Citation and Shield is given to each `Winner`.