

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

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NEW POLICY FOR CHEMICAL INDUSTRY
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to consider structural administrative changes in the chemical industry and is mulling over formulating a new policy for chemical industry.
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government also proposes to set up chemical research institute in the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to revive/promote chemical industry, and
- (e) whether the Government is considering to grant tax exemption for `Startup units` in the country and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

- (a) to (b); After consultation with all stakeholders/experts, a draft National Chemical Policy has been prepared and is under finalization.
- (c) No, Madam.
- (d) The Government has taken various steps including rationalization of import duty on feedstock for value addition in the manufacturing chain for the growth of the Chemical Sector.
- (e) No, Madam. There is as such no proposal under consideration in the Department.