

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

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Training for Professionals

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**Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has decided to impart special training to professionals of petro-based chemicals industry;
- (b) if so, the details and the purpose thereof;
- (c) the number of professionals to be selected for the proposed training along with the details of criteria adopted for selection of professionals for the said purpose; and
- (d) the time by which the said training is likely to be started.

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d) Central Institute of Plastics Engineering & Technology (CIPET), an autonomous academic and training institute under the Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals caters to human resources and training requirement of the plastics and allied industries in the petrochemical sector through its 23 centres spread across the country. The institute offers long term Diploma programmes in line with the needs of the industry with more emphasis on practical training in the field of Plastics Engineering and Technology. The Undergraduate, Postgraduate & PhD programmes are also offered at 5 High - Learning centres. The training of professionals in petrochemical industry is a dynamic process and towards this cause, a Memorandum of Understanding between the Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals and Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship has been signed on 9th July, 2015 for strategic partnership on skill development to facilitate technology and financial collaboration for imparting employability skills in chemicals, petrochemicals and allied sector.

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