

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

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

- a) whether the Government is promoting the standards of excellence, research and development in the pharmaceutical sector;
- b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;
- c) whether the Pharmaceutical Council of India has not recognized the degrees awarded by National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER);and
- d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor and the measures taken by the Government to promote research and development in the Pharmaceutical sector?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) Seven NIPERs are functioning under the aegis of Department of Pharmaceuticals at Mohali, Ahmedabad, Guwahati, Hajipur, Hyderabad, Kolkata and Raebareli. The basic objectives of these institutes are to nurture and promote quality and excellence in pharmaceuticals education and research and toning up the level of pharmaceutical education and research by training the future teachers, research scientists and managers for the industry and profession.

(c) & (d) The MS Programmes of NIPERs are recognized by Pharmacy Council of India.

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