

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

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REVIVAL OF PCPIR
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to revive/set up Petroleum, Chemicals and Petrochemicals Investment Region Project (PCPIR) in various States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has set up steering committees for immediate clearance and monitoring of the investment in various States;
- (d) if so, whether the Government has taken any measure to promote investment in the PCPIR sector and make the country an important hub for both domestic and international market; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the PCPIR is likely to be made functional?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI NIHAL CHAND)

- (a) & (b) Yes Sir. The Government has approved to set up four PCPIRs in the States of Andhra Pradesh (Vishakhapatnam - Kakinada), Gujarat (Dahej), Odisha (Paradeep) and Tamil Nadu (Cuddalore - Nagapattinam). These are infrastructure driven projects.
- (c) to (e) The Government has set up Steering Committees for monitoring the implementation of PCPIRs in various states. The PCPIRs have been promoted in domestic and international forum through exhibition, road shows and interaction with industry associations in order to attract investments. The PCPIRs are projects with long gestation periods in which investment by processing units takes place in a gradual manner and it may take 15-20 years to be fully functional.