

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACEUTICALS**

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2463
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 9TH MARCH, 2021

Setting up of NIPER

2463. SHRI PATEL HASMUKHBHAI SOMABHAI:

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

- (a) whether the Government has approved any proposal for any setting up of National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER) in Gujarat State;
- (b) if so, the time by which it is likely to be opened along with the outlay for setting up of the NIPER in Gujarat State;
- (c) the details of NIPER established in the country at present, State-wise; and
- (d) the details of the total cost involved in this regard, year-wise?

ANSWER

**MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
(SHRI D.V. SADANANADA GOWDA)**

(a) & (b) The Government has already set up a National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER) at Ahmedabad, Gujarat in the year 2007. The institute is currently functioning from a transient, temporary building on a 60-acre site at Gandhinagar, Gujarat since August 2016. It offers masters and doctorate courses in eight different specializations of pharmaceuticals and medical devices. More than 600 students have already graduated from the Institute and are well placed in various pharma industries in India and abroad.

(c) At present, seven NIPERs have been established at NIPER SAS Nagar, Mohali (Punjab), NIPER Ahmedabad (Gujarat), NIPER Guwahati (Assam), NIPER Hajipur (Bihar), NIPER Hyderabad (Telangana), NIPER Kolkata (West Bengal) and NIPER Raebareli (Uttar Pradesh).

(d) The government provides funds to NIPERs for construction of their campuses, purchase of equipments & machinery, salary of faculty & staff, fellowship to students and other administrative and academic expenses. The details of funds released (year-wise) to these NIPERs are as under:

(Rs. in crore)

Year	Funds released
2007-08	9.20
2008-09	47.62
2009-10	52.42
2010-11	39.15
2011-12	59.81
2012-13	59.04
2013-14	64.32
2014-15	56.09
2015-16	130.83
2016-17	127.48
2017-18	180.77
2018-19	135.00
2019-20	160.01
2020-21	212.00*
Total	1333.74

*Up to February, 2021
