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Title: Demand to sanction a centre of Central Institute of Petrochemicals Engineering and Technology in Nandurbar Parliamentary Constituency, Maharashtra.

DR. HEENA VIJAYKUMAR GAVIT (NANDURBAR): Thank you, Chairman, Sir, for allowing me to raise an important issue regarding my Nandurbar Parliamentary constituency.

The constituency of Nandurbar is tribal dominated and ranks low on Human Development Index with rising cases of malnutrition. Nandurbar lacks the facilities of standard educational institutions offering professional courses. The students belonging to Nandurbar have been demanding the establishment of educational institutions imparting courses having high placement rate and employability since they have to look for avenues in other parts of the country. The Central Institute of Petrochemicals Engineering and Technology (CIPET) is an autonomous institute under the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers having 43 operational centres catering to the needs of polymer and allied industries. A CIPET centre in Nandurbar will be beneficial for providing quality education and promote research and development in polymer and allied industries. CIPET has 85 to 90 per cent placement record along with systematic interaction with the plastic industry. Through short and long-term courses, CIPET offers a dynamic career opportunity for students with a blend of theoretical and practical pedagogy. Currently, Maharashtra has only two centres of CIPET. There is an urgent need for one centre in North Maharashtra which has a lot of potential.

I would request the Government to sanction a centre of Central Institute of Petrochemicals Engineering and Technology in Nandurbar to generate employment opportunities and give a boost to the local economy.

Thank you.