

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2726
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SECOND PETRO CHEMICAL COMPLEX AT WEST BENGAL
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government is planning to set up its second Petro Chemical complex in West Bengal;
- (b) If so, the details thereof; and
- (c) The time by which it is likely to be set up?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS & MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a), (b) & (c): No, Sir. However, it has been decided to form a Joint Working Group under the Chairmanship of Additional Secretary, Ministry of P & NG with participation of Ministry of Chemicals & Petrochemicals, Department of Industries, Government of West Bengal and the Oil Public Sector Undertakings to consider the Development of Haldia into Chemical Port and development of Chemical gas based industry in the Haldia Region.