

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1635
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SETTING UP OF MEGA CHEMICAL INDUSTRIAL ESTATE
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

to the reply given to Unstarred Question No.3500 dated April 18, 2005 regarding setting up of Mega Petrochemical Complex in Mangalore and state:

- (a) Whether the Government has taken a final decision for setting up of a Mega Chemical Industrial Estate (MCIE);
- (b) if so, the details and location thereof, State-wise ; and
- (c) if not, the time by which it is likely to be finalized ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI B.K.HANDIOUE)

(a) to (c) The Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals, assisted by Consultants is studying the feasibility of setting up Mega Chemical Industrial Estates at different locations in the country. A Task Force on Petroleum, Chemical and Petrochemical Investment Regions (PCPIR) has also been constituted in the Prime Minister's Office on 20.1.2006, in order to enable quick and coordinated decision making and to provide an appropriate policy framework for the development of investment regions of requisite scale and level of facilities, with the involvement of world class developers and investors, in the field of petroleum, chemicals and petrochemicals. This Task Force will also finalize the number and location of PCPIRs. A definite time limit has not been fixed at this stage.