

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

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OPENING OF NEW CIPET CENTRES  
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**Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of centres of Central Institute of Plastic Engineering and Technology (CIPET) presently functioning in the country and its main functions;
- (b) whether the Government has any proposal to open more such centres in the country ;
- (c) if so, the locations identified and the amount sanctioned for the purpose ; and
- (d) the time by which the new centres are likely to be opened?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d) There are at present 15 extension Centres of CIPET functioning in various States of the country. The main functions of CtPET are to provide technically trained manpower and technical services to the Plastic and allied industries. Out of these, three new Centres are in the process of being set up at Panipat (Haryana), Jaipur (Rajasthan) and Aurangabad (Maharashtra), at a total cost of Rs.61.50 crcre, to be shared equally between the Government of India and the respective State Governments.