

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1207
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 18TH DECEMBER, 2018

Setting up of NIPER

1207. SHRI GODSE HEMANT TUKARAM :

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

- (a) whether the Government has set up any National Level Institute of Pharmaceutical Education Research (NIPER) in various States for the establishment of pharmaceutical units and focusing on the pharmaceutical sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has received any proposal for setting up of NIPER in Maharashtra and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d)) the time by which approval is likely to be accorded?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS:
MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI
MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA)**

- (a) & (b): Yes Madam, the Government has established seven National Institutes of Pharmaceutical Education & Research (NIPERs) at Mohali (Punjab), Ahmedabad (Gujarat), Hajipur (Bihar), Hyderabad (Telangana), Guwahati (Assam), Kolkata (West Bengal) and Raebareli (Uttar Pradesh) to nurture and promote quality and excellence in pharmaceutical education and research in India.
- (c) The Government has announced setting up of three new NIPERs in the States of Maharashtra, Rajasthan and Chhattisgarh during 2015-16.
- (d) NITI Aayog, after evaluation of the existing NIPERs, has recommended that instead of opening new NIPERs, the limited budgetary resources be used for up-grading the existing NIPERs. Subsequently, the Expenditure Finance Committee (EFC) in its meeting held on 26.3.2018 has also recommended to defer setting up of the proposed new NIPERs.
