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CHEMICALS PROMOTION AND DEVELOPMENT SCHEME (CPDS)

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

- a. the manner in which the Chemicals Promotion and Development Scheme (CPDS) contribute to the sustainability and environmental performance of the chemical industry, including the promotion of green chemistry and responsible chemical manufacturing practices;
- b. the manner in which CPDS support the development of chemical clusters or industrial parks to foster collaboration, synergy, and growth within the chemical industry; and
- c. The manner in which CPDS support the growth and competitiveness of the chemical industry in terms of manufacturing, research and development and innovation?

ANSWER

UNION MINISTER OF STATE FOR CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

(SHRI BHAGAWANTH KHUBA)

(a) to (c): The objective of Chemicals Promotion and Development Scheme (CPDS) is to promote holistic promotion and development of Chemical and Petrochemical sector. The scheme facilitates growth and development of Chemicals and Petrochemicals Industry by providing soft support in the form of Grants-in-Aid to various organisations/ industry associations, etc. to conduct workshops, seminars, studies, etc. in the various fields including sustainability, green chemistry, circularity, etc.

India Chem and Global Chemicals Petrochemicals Manufacturing Hubs (GCPMH) Summit are largest composite biennial events of the Department organised under this Scheme. These events help to promote research and development and scope of technology transfer, skill development, sustainability initiatives for comprehensive development of the Chemical and Petrochemical sector.
