

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1441  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.07.2017**

**Chemicals and Petrochemicals Sector**

**1441: SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR**

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

- a) whether the "Make in India" initiative has facilitated the growth of the Chemicals and Petrochemicals sector in the country;
- b) if so, the details thereof;
- c) whether this sector is increasingly attracting FDI continuously and if so, the details thereof;
- d) the reasons for India's dependence on imports to meet its needs for chemicals; and
- e) the names of the States registering the highest growth in this sector form 2014 to March, 2017?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS, SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA)

(a) to (b) The various activities under 'Make in India' for growth of Chemicals and Petrochemicals sector such as review of 'Petroleum, Chemicals and Petrochemicals Investment Regions (PCPIR) Policy', commissioning of Anchor Tenant Projects at Dahej, Gujarat (ONGC Petro Additions Ltd) and Paradeep, Odisha (Indian Oil Corporation Ltd.) to provide raw material to downstream units, approval of Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) for Gujarat PCPIR, skill training to 2.0 lakhs manpower for Polymer and allied industry till 2018, setting up of sixteen new Central Institute of Plastics and Engineering Technology (CIPET) centres from 2014 to 2019 were undertaken in line with 'Make in India' programme.

(c) In Chemical and Petrochemical sector FDI is permitted up to 100% on the automatic route. The FDI equity inflow in Chemicals (other than Fertilizers) during the last three year is as under:

Year	Rs. In crore
2014-15	4658
2015-16	9664
2016-17	9397

(d) The Chemicals & Petrochemicals sector is de-licensed and de-regulated. The units in the private sector are set up depending on the techno economic feasibility, feedstock/raw material availability and global demand & supply scenario. The various feedstock/raw material chemicals are also imported for further value addition in the manufacturing chain.

(e) The D/o Chemicals & Petrochemicals is monitoring production data of select large and medium units in the Chemical and Petrochemical sector. The maximum numbers of these units are in the order of Gujarat, Maharashtra, and Tamil Nadu.

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