

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 473
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 19TH December, 2017

NIPER in Punjab

473. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH:

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

- (a) whether the Government is considering proposals for improvement/ upgradation of the National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER), Mohali in Punjab;
- (b) whether the Government has instituted any agreements for transfer of knowledge and technology between international institutes and NIPER and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is planning to upgrade the equipment and machinery in NIPER and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the details of various upgrades that have taken place and funds allocated by the Government for development of NIPER as Model Pharmaceutical Research Organisation during the last three years?

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) Madam, The government had approved Rs. 249.455cr. during the year 2015-16 for improvement /upgradation of National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER), Mohali.
- (b) The Institute has signed research and academic exchange agreements with institutions / universities of various countries including those from Egypt, Japan, USA etc.
- (c) and (d) The government has already approved proposal for upgradation of the Institute and released Rs. 9.79 cr during the financial year 2015-16. However, the Institute has not been able to utilize the amount.
