

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

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4073  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 20<sup>TH</sup> March, 2018

**Setting up NIPER**

4073. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

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

- (a) whether the Government is in the process of setting up National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER) in every State in the country;
- (b) if so, the time by which it is likely to be set up;
- (c) whether the Government has received any proposal from the States of Rajasthan and Maharashtra; and
- (d) if so, the details and status thereof?

**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): No Madam, the Government is not in the process of setting up National Institutes of Pharmaceuticals Education and Research (NIPER) in every State in the country. Presently, there are seven functional NIPERs at Mohali (Punjab), Gandhinagar (Gujarat), Kolkata (West Bengal), Hyderabad (Telangana), Hajipur (Bihar), Guwahati (Assam) and Raebareli (Uttar Pradesh). Further, the Government has decided to set up four new NIPERs at Madurai (Tamil Nadu) and in the states of Rajasthan, Maharashtra and Chhattisgarh.

(c) & (d): The Government of Rajasthan has allotted 100 acres of land at Jhalawar for setting up the Institute. Further, the Government of Maharashtra has allotted 61 acres of land in Nagpur for the purpose. A combined Expenditure Finance Committee (EFC) proposal for establishment of the Institutes has been referred to the Ministry of Finance.

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