

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4836
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.07.2019

Research Contracts

4836. SHRI GOPAL CHINNAYA SHETTY:

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

- (a) The details of the research contracts awarded to consultants, NGOs, educational and research organisations under his Ministry during each of the last three years;
- (b) Whether research contracts are displayed on the Ministry's website;
- (c) If not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) The criteria adopted for awarding the contracts?

ANSWER

MINISTER FOR CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI D. V. SADANANDA GOWDA)

(a) to (d):

No research contracts have been awarded to consultants, NGOs, Educational & Research Organizations by Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals. However, this Department under the Scheme for Setting up Centre of Excellence (CoE) in the field of Petrochemicals has provided grant-in-aid for the setting up of 3 CoEs in the last 3 years in existing reputed educational and research institutions working in the field of polymers with a proven track record of academic excellence or research, having adequate infrastructure and core research staff along with sufficient / competent manpower / research staff as per the approved scheme guidelines for the Scheme for Setting up of Centre of Excellence displayed at <https://chemicals.nic.in/schemes>. The details of the approved CoEs are as follows:

- 1) CoE at Central Institute of Plastic Engineering & Technology (CIPET) - Laboratory for Advance Research in Polymeric Material (LARPM), Bhubaneswar in, "Bio-engineered Sustainable Polymeric Systems ";. The total approved cost of the CoE is Rs. 10.0272 crore, out of which Rs. 5 crore would be from Gol, Rs. 4.16 crore from CIPET and Rs. 0.85 crore from industry partners.
- 2) CoE at Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee in, "Process Development, Wastewater Management in Petrochemical Industries "; with

a total approved project cost of Rs. 13.16 crore, out of which Rs. 4.40 crore would be Gol contribution, Rs. 3.01 crore from the institute and Rs. 5.75 crore from the industry partner.

3) CoE at National Chemical Laboratory, Pune in, "Specialty Polymers for Customized Additive Manufacturing " with a total approved project cost of Rs. 5.60 crore, out of which Rs. 2.80 crore would be Gol contribution and balance Rs. 2.80 crore from the institute.
