

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

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4953  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH, 2023

**Faculty Vacancies in NIPER Institutes**

**4953. SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:**

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

- (a) the total number of faculty positions in National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER) across the country;
- (b) the number of faculty positions that are filled and vacant as of date;
- (c) whether the Government has taken any steps to fill the faculty vacancies in NIPER; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS  
(SHRI BHAGWANTH KHUBA)**

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(a) to (d): Seven National Institutes of Pharmaceutical Education & Research (NIPERs), autonomous institutes of national importance, at Mohali, Ahmedabad, Guwahati, Hyderabad, Hajipur, Kolkata, and Raebareli have been set up under the aegis of the Department of Pharmaceuticals. The recruitment to various posts is done by the respective institutes under supervision of their Board of Governors on an ongoing basis. As per information obtained, out of total 217 sanctioned faculty posts, 126 posts have presently been filled up on regular basis by these institutes.

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