

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

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2413
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.03.2021

Employment in Fertilizer Industry

2413. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

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

- (a) The number of persons employed in chemicals and fertilizers industry in the country;
- (b) Whether the potential for creating opportunity for additional employment in fertilizer industry has been assessed and if so, the details thereof during the last three years and the current year;
- (c) Whether the Government has instituted training programmes for facilitating the recruitment of efficient manpower; and
- (d) If so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) As per Annual Survey of Industries 2018, Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation, total number of persons engaged in Chemicals and Chemicals Products is 8,28,315.

(b) Yes Sir. Currently there are 6462 persons employed in PSUs of Department of Fertilizers. The details of persons recruited in functional/operational PSUs in the Department of Fertilizers during last three years along with current year is as under:

Year	Number of persons
2018	263
2019	362
2020	537
2021	35
Total	1197

(c) & (d) : In the PSUs of the Department of Fertilizers, training and upgrading/updating the skills of employees is a continuous process and is done periodically, both in-house as well as by engaging other expert agencies as per specific requirement to achieve optimum efficiency. Central Institute of Petrochemicals Engineering and Technology (CIPET), an Autonomous Institute under the Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals involves in skilling in the area of Polymer and Plastic Technology. CIPET has done skilling of 3.13 lakhs of students during the year 2014-19 and the Department has taken ambitious target of 5 lakhs skill training at CIPET as per 5 year Vision Plan of the Department.
