

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1964  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 9<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER, 2021

**Establishment of Petrochemical Cluster**

1964. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA VISWANATH:

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is exploring the possibility of establishing a petrochemical cluster in some regions/States of the country and to attempt to capitalise on the construction of refineries which can produce million metric tonnes per annum; and
- (b) if so, the details and the present status thereof, State-wise including Andhra Pradesh?

ANSWER

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री रामेश्वर तेली)

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)

(a) & (b) : Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals has notified the Policy of Petroleum, Chemicals and Petrochemical Investment Region (PCPIR). The PCPIR was conceptualized in a cluster approach to promote Petroleum, Chemical and Petrochemical sectors in an integrated and environment friendly manner on a large scale. Under this policy, 4 PCPIRs are being implemented in the states of Gujarat at Dahej, Andhra Pradesh at Vishakhapatnam–Kakinada, Odisha at Paradeep and Tamilnadu at Cuddalore and Nagapattinam. Out of these, Anchor Tenant has been finalised for Paradeep (Odisha) and Dahej (Gujarat) and Anchor Project for these two clusters have been commissioned in 2016 and 2017 respectively.