

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1740**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.02.2022**

**Centre of Excellence in Petrochemicals Sector**

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**1740: (SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU)**

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

- (a) the details of the Centres of Excellence (COEs) approval under the Ministry's scheme for setting up COEs in the field of petrochemicals since 2015;
- (b) whether any time line has been drawn to setup CoEs thereunder, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the details of the COEs opened in the State of Andhra Pradesh?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER FOR CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR.MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)**

- (a) The Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals under the Scheme for setting up of Centre of Excellence has approved eight Centres of Excellence in various reputed Government Institutions across the country since 2015. The details of these are as under:

S.No	Institute	Name of project	Date of approval
1.	Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Roorkee, Uttarakhand	Process Development, Wastewater Management in Petrochemical Industries	February, 2019
2.	Central Institute of Petrochemicals Engineering & Technology, Bhubaneswar, Odisha	Bio-engineered Sustainable Polymeric Systems	February, 2019

3.	National Chemical Laboratory, Pune, Maharashtra	Specialty Polymers for Customized Additive Manufacturing	February, 2019
4.	CSIR - North East Institute of Science & Technology (CSIR-NEIST), Jorhat, Assam	Polymers, their Composites and Polymeric Membranes for Sustainable Development of Petroleum Industries	December, 2020
5.	CSIR-Indian Institute of Chemical Technology (CSIR-IICT), Hyderabad, Telangana	Polymer Coatings for Decorative, Protective and Strategic Applications	December, 2020
6.	Central Institute of Petrochemicals Engineering & Technology, Bhubaneswar, Odisha	Manufacturing of Next Generation Bio-Medical Devices	December, 2020
7.	Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Guwahati, Assam	Sustainable & innovative Design and manufacturing of polymer-TOYS (SUNDAR - TOYS)	February, 2022
8.	Indian Rubber Manufacturers Research Association, (IRMRA), Thane, Maharashtra	Design and Development for Value added Toys of Rubber and Allied Finished Products	February, 2022

(b) Yes, Sir. The time line to setup the CoEs is drawn and submitted by the Institute in the proposal. The Department after evaluation of the proposal approves appropriate timeline of the project which is for two to three years.

(c) No Centre of Excellence has been approved in the state of Andhra Pradesh till date.

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