

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 312  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2022

**PCPIRs**

312. SHRI MARGANI BHARAT:

**पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री**

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

- (a) whether the Government is implementing four Petroleum, Chemicals and Petrochemical Investment Region (PCPIRs) at Dahej, Visakhapatnam-Kakinada, Paradeep and Cuddalore and Nagapattinam and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether it is true that projects at Dahej and Paradeep have been started and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Union Government has asked the Government of Andhra Pradesh for Viability Gap Funding (VGP), if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Union Government has asked the Government of Gujarat and Odisha for Viability Gap Funding for implementing PCPIRs and if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Union Government has not asked for VGP from Dahej and Paradeep, if so, the reasons therefor and the reasons for asking VGP from Government of Andhra Pradesh; and
- (f) the rate of return from the above two projects in Dahej and Paradeep?

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) and (b) : Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals (DCPC) has informed that it is implementing four Petroleum, Chemicals and Petrochemical Investment Regions (PCPIRs) at Dahej, Visakhapatnam-Kakinada, Paradeep and Cuddalore & Nagapattinam

which are at different stages of implementation. The Anchor Projects of PCPIRs have been commissioned at Dahej (Gujarat) and Paradeep (Odisha) in month of March,2017 and February, 2016 respectively.

(c) to (f) : As per PCPIR Policy, 2007, the Central Government provides necessary funding to ensure availability of external physical infrastructure linkages to the PCPIR including connectivity through Railways, Roads, Ports, Airports and Telecom. This infrastructure is created or upgraded, through Public Private Partnership projects to the extent possible. The Central Government also provides necessary funding to make such projects viable as well as budget support for creation of these linkages through respective Ministries including necessary Viability Gap Funding (VGF) through existing schemes. However, DCPC has not asked the Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, Govt. of Gujarat (Dahej) and Govt. of Odisha (Paradeep) for VGF.

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