

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3796
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 25TH MARCH, 2022

Upgradation of NIPERs

**3796. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:
SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI KUNDARIYA:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal for improvement/upgradation of the National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER) in various cities of the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government is planning to upgrade the equipment and machinery in the NIPER, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the details of various upgradation that have taken place and funds allocated by Government during the last three years for development of NIPERs as a model pharmaceutical research organisation?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): The Government has set up seven National Institutes of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPERs) as institutes of national importance at Mohali (Punjab), Ahmedabad (Gujarat), Guwahati (Assam), Hyderabad (Telangana), Hajipur (Bihar), Kolkata (West Bengal) and Raebareli (Uttar Pradesh).

NIPER Mohali already has a regular permanent campus, well equipped laboratories and regular faculty. The construction of campuses of NIPERs at Ahmedabad and Guwahati was approved in March, 2018 and funds were allocated for up-gradation of laboratories alongwith creation of faculty and administrative posts in six NIPERs (excluding NIPER Mohali). Further, an outlay of Rs. 1,500 crore has been approved for construction of campuses of the remaining four NIPERs and up-gradation of facilities at existing seven NIPERs during the period 2021-22 to 2025-26.

(c): All seven NIPERs now have well-equipped laboratories and sanctioned regular faculty and administrative posts, most of which have been filled up as per the guidelines. About 95% of construction of campus of NIPER Guwahati and 30% of construction of NIPER Ahmedabad has been completed. The details of funds released for development of NIPERs during the last three years, i.e., 2018-19 to 2020-21 are as under:

(Rs. in cr.)

NIPER	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Mohali	29.00	30.60	60.55
Ahmedabad	12.00	18.50	60.50
Guwahati	33.50	43.90	79.45
Hyderabad	24.00	27.00	44.50
Hajipur	9.50	5.00	26.00
Kolkata	12.00	18.00	34.82
Raebareli	15.00	17.01	28.00
Total	135.00	160.01	333.82
