

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3334
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 5th August, 2022

NIPER Campus

**3334. SHRI MADDILA GURUMOORTHY:
SHRI POCHA BRAHMANANDA REDDY:**

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

- (a) the number of National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER) currently operating in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to establish more NIPER campuses across the country to give a thrust to pharmaceutical education and research and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is any proposal for establishing such NIPER in Andhra Pradesh considering its growing pharmaceutical industry; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a): Seven National Institutes of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPERs) are functioning in the country at Mohali (Punjab), Ahmedabad (Gujarat), Hyderabad (Telangana), Guwahati (Assam), Raebareli (Uttar Pradesh), Hajipur (Bihar) and Kolkata (West Bengal).

(b) to (d): The strengthening of infrastructure and facilities in existing NIPERs has been taken up, and proposal to set up new NIPERs in other parts of the country has been deferred for the present. There is no plan to set up a new NIPER in the state of Andhra Pradesh. It may be noted that admissions to existing seven NIPERs are made through a common entrance examination wherein students from all over the country, including the state of Andhra Pradesh are eligible to apply.
