

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

**LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1850

ANSWERED ON 06/12/2024

**DRAFT MASTER PLAN FOR PCPIR IN ANDHRA PRADESH**

1850. SHRI P V MIDHUN REDDY:

Will the Minister of Chemicals and Fertilizers be pleased to state:

- a) whether it is a fact that the Petroleum, Chemicals and Petrochemicals Investment Region (PCPIR) was approved in Andhra Pradesh in 2009 and the Detailed Draft Master Plan was published in 2011, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether it is a fact that the Draft Master Plan for the same has still not been finalized;
- (c) if so, the reasons for a delay of over a decade; and
- (d) the steps being taken to finalize the plan along with proposed timeline for the same?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS  
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

(a): Petroleum, Chemicals and Petrochemicals Investment Region (PCPIR) in Andhra Pradesh was approved in February, 2009. The Detailed Draft Master Plan was published in the year 2014.

(b) & (c): Under the PCPIR Policy, 2007, the establishment of Anchor Unit (i.e. Petrochemical Complex) is stipulated in order to cater to the needs of downstream industries. However, the 'Anchor Unit' and its location have not been finalized. As such, the Environmental Clearance and the Master Plan for the region can only be finalized thereafter.

(d): Andhra Pradesh Government has directed Visakhapatnam-Kakinada Petroleum, Chemical and Petrochemical Investment Region Special Development Authority (VK- PCPIR SDA) to prepare the Plan for the region. The same is planned for completion by December 2025.

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