

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS & PETROCHEMICALS
LOK SABHA
UN-STARRED QUESTION No. 2573
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.08.2023

IMPORT OF ORGANIC CHEMICALS

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SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:
SHRI D.M. KATHIR ANAND:
SHRI VIJAYAKUMAR *ALIAS* VIJAY VASANTH:

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

- (a) whether it is true that India's import of Organic chemicals from China and USA during 2022-23, stands at US\$14 Billion and US\$4 Billion respectively;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to attain self-sufficiency in demand and supply of organic chemicals in the country by 2030;
- (d) whether the Government has allocated adequate funds for the Research and Development of Organic Chemicals and production of the same in the country; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

(SHRI BHAGWANTH KHUBA)

(a) to (b): No Sir. The India's import of Organic Chemicals from China and USA during 2022-23 is US\$6.44 Billion and US\$1.66 Billion respectively as per Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics (DGCI&S).

(c): Government of India has notified the PCPIR Policy to attract investment and for generation of employment in the Petroleum, Chemical and Petrochemical Investment Regions (PCPIRs). The PCPIRs promotes the Chemical and Petrochemical sectors in an integrated and environmental friendly manner on a large scale. PCPIRs are conceptualized in cluster based approach with high-class common infrastructure and support services to provide a competitive environment conducive for setting up businesses. At present Four Petroleum, Chemical and Petrochemical Investment Regions (PCPIRs) are being implemented in the States of Andhra Pradesh (Vishakhapatnam),

Gujarat (Dahej), Odisha (Paradeep) and Tamil Nadu (Cuddalore and Nagapattinam) to promote investment and industrial development in these sectors under the PCPIR Policy, 2007.

(d) to (e): The Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals does not maintain this information.
