

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

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UN-STARRED QUESTION NO. 504  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.07.2023

**INNOVATION IN CHEMICAL SECTOR**

504. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR GUPTA:

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

- (a) the new initiatives being taken to bring innovations in the chemicals sector; and
- (b) the efforts being made to set up chemical parks to meet the rising domestic demand?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS  
(SHRI BHAGWANTH KHUBA)

(a) Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals has set up Centres of Excellence (CoEs), by providing Grant-in-aid, to identified research Institute(s) with an aim to help in development of new products, newer applications, innovation and improvement of technology, process innovation, quality, environmentally sustainable development, etc. So far, 13 Centres of Excellence (CoE) have been established within the premises of reputed educational/research institute.

(b) Government is exploring the possibility of setting up of Chemical parks with plug and play facilities at suitable locations in the country to boost domestic production capacities of critical and strategic important chemicals in a cluster based approach.

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