

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

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1111**  
ANSWERED ON 08/12/2023

**STRENGTHENING OF DOMESTIC MANUFACTURING OF CHEMICALS**

1111. SHRI PATEL HASMUKHBHAI SOMABHAI:  
SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:  
SHRI PALLAB LOCHAN DAS:  
SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:  
SHRI RAJESH VERMA:  
SHRI SUNIL BABURAO MENDHE:  
SHRI RAJENDRA AGRAWAL:  
SHRI KRIPANATH MALLAH:  
SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:  
DR. DHAL SINGH BISEN:  
DR. BHARATIBEN DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL:  
SHRI SHANKAR LALWANI:  
DR. ARVIND KUMAR SHARMA:

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

- (a) whether the Government is pursuing strategies to enhance the global competitiveness of domestic manufacturing, fostering the emergence of leading chemical manufacturing companies, promoting export growth, and stimulating job creation in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the strategy formulated and initiatives taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (c) the total amount of fund(s) allocated and utilised under the said scheme in the State of Rajasthan?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (c): Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals has notified Petroleum, Chemicals and Petrochemical Investment Regions (PCPIR) Policy, 2007 to boost manufacturing in chemicals and petrochemicals sector, augment exports and generate employment with co-development of downstream industry in cluster development approach. PCPIRs are dedicated investment regions equipped with necessary infrastructure for establishment of manufacturing facilities for domestic and export-led production of chemicals and petrochemicals. PCPIR Policy envisages to provide high-class infrastructure and competitive environment for setting up businesses. Under PCPIR Policy, 2007, Department has notified PCPIRs at Paradeep in Odisha, Dahej in Gujarat and Vishakhapatnam-Kakinada in Andhra Pradesh.

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