

Appointment of consultants in NIPER, Mohali

2058. DR. JANARDHAN WAGHMARE: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Consultants hired by the National Institute of Pharmaceuticals Education and Research (NIPER), Mohali during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) the policy approved by the Board of Governors (BoG) NIPER, for hiring retired persons/faculty on ad hoc basis without advertisement/competitive selection and financial clearances;

(c) whether full salary/contract amount and pension amount is being subjected to deduction of Tax deducted at source as per the Income Tax rules and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the action, Board of Governors has taken in the matter against violation of various laws; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SRIKANT JENA): (a) to (e) National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER), Mohali has reported that seven Consultants were hired as per provisions contained in the General Financial Rules, 2005. The appointment of consultants is reported to Board of Governors (BoG) for information ratification. Details indicating names of consultants hired and other relevant information are given in the Statement.

Statement*Details indicating names of consultants hired and other information*

Sl. No.	Name of Consultant	Designation	Term	Remuneration in Rs. per month	Total tax deducted at source from the date of joining to 28.02.2013	Reported/ratified by BoG
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
2010-11						
No Consultant was hired						
2011-12						
		From	To			
1	Sh. A. C. Ahuja, Retd. CMD, IFCI Venture Capital Funds Limited.	Financial Consultant	01.6.11 30.11.11	25000/-	0.00	Reported/ratified by BoG in its 54th meeting held on 2nd August, 2012.
2	Sh. R. K. Bhatti, Retd. Deputy Accountant General, AG, Punjab	Consultant (Audit)	08.6.11 7.6.13	40000/-	83157.00	Reported/ratified by BoG in its 54th meeting held on 2nd August, 2012

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
3	Sh. Avtar Singh, Retd., Executive Engineer, NIPER	Consultant (Engineering)	15.6.11	40000/-	22953.00	Reported/ratified by BoG in its 54th meeting held on 2nd August, 2012
4	Sh. Harimohan, Retd. Controller of Administration from CSIO, Chandigarh (CSIR Lab)	Consultant (Admn.)	15.6.11	40000/-	83157.00	Reported/ratified by BoG in its 54th meeting held on 2nd August, 2012
2012-13						
5	Sh. H. C. Sehgal, Retd. Sr. PPS.	Consultant to assist Chairman BoG	06.8.12	30000/-	0.00	To be reported in the ensuing 59th BoG meeting scheduled for 23rd March, 2013 for ratification.
6	Dr. A. S. Bhatia, Retd. Asstt. Professor NIPER	Consultant	10.9.12	60000/-	42686.00	To be reported in the ensuing 59th BoG meeting scheduled for 23rd March, 2013 for ratification.
7	Dr. Naresh Kumar, Retd. head HRDC Ghaziabad (under CSIR)	Consultant with reference to Budgeting, Planning, industry liaisoning, business development etc.	14.9.12	90000/-	130100.00	To be reported in the ensuing 59th BoG meeting scheduled for 23rd March, 2013 for ratification.