

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACEUTICALS**

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 655
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08th February, 2022

National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER)

655 Shri Subhas Chandra Bose Pilli:

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

- a) whether the creation of requisite infrastructure for six NIPERs which were declared as Institutes of National Importance has been delayed by more than a decade, if so, the reasons therefor;
- b) the intended timeframe of construction of campus with permanent buildings for these NIPERs; and
- c) whether the Government plans to set up new NIPERS, if so, the details thereof ?

ANSWER

**MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS
(DR. MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)**

(a) and (b): National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER) at Mohali has a full-fledged campus with state of art laboratories and regular faculty. Six other NIPERs set up during 2007-08 at Ahmedabad, Hajipur, Hyderabad, Guwahati, Kolkata and Raebareli. These six NIPERs have since been sanctioned regular faculty and other administrative posts, most of which have been filled up. All these NIPERs have been provided funds for setting up of well-equipped laboratories. The construction of campus of NIPER at Guwahati has almost been completed and construction of campus of NIPER at Ahmedabad is in full swing. Expenditure Finance Committee (EFC) in its meeting held on 24th September, 2021 has further approved Rs. 1,500 cr. for the five-year period from 2021-22 to 2025-26 for setting up/ up-gradation of existing seven NIPERs, including construction of their regular campuses.

(c): Expenditure Finance Committee in its last meeting has not supported proposal for creation of any new NIPERs at present stage.
