

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

RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1456  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.03.2022

**PCPIR Project at Paradip**

**1456: Shri Muzibulla Khan:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Petroleum, Chemicals and Petrochemicals Investment Region (PCPIR) Policy at present envisages Viability Gap Funding (VGF) under PPP mode and whether the Ministry has received a proposal from the Government of Odisha for funding the same in shape of grant instead of VGF for successful implementation of the PCPIR project at Paradip; and
- (b) the status of the request?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS  
(Dr. MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)**

- (a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The Petroleum, Chemicals and Petrochemical Investment Regions (PCPIR) Policy, 2007 provides for Viable Gap Funding (VGF) for creation / upgradation of external physical infrastructure in PCPIRs under Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode. Instead of seeking VGF support, Government of Odisha submitted a proposal on 28/01/2016 to this Department for budgetary support amounting to Rs.1147 Crore. Government of India has already approved VGF support amounting to Rs.716 crore to Odisha PCPIR at Paradip for development of one port and three road related projects on 22.12.2010.

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