

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2506
ANSWERED ON 13/02/2026

**CENTRAL INSTITUTE OF PETROCHEMICALS ENGINEERING &
TECHNOLOGY**

2506: SHRI SACHITHANANTHAM R.:

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

- (a) the number of centres of the Central Institute of Petrochemicals Engineering and Technology (CIPET) established across the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether the salaries of scientists, professors, lecturers and other staff has been fixed in accordance with the UGC pay scales, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if so, the basis for determining the said pay salaries including the details of the pay structure considered for the purpose; and
- (d) whether any proposal is being considered to upgrade/convert the CIPET into a full-fledged university, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS

(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

- (a) The Central Institute of Petrochemicals Engineering and Technology (CIPET) has 49 centres spread across 22 States, comprising 09 Institutes of Petrochemicals Technology (IPTs), 32 Centres for Skilling & Technical Support (CSTSs), 03 Schools for Advanced Research in Polymers (SARPs), and 05 Sub-Centres. In addition, 03 Plastic Waste Management Centres (PWMCs) are functional at Varanasi (Uttar Pradesh), Bhagalpur (Bihar), and Bengaluru

(Karnataka), and 01 PWMC is under construction at Sanand (Gujarat). The complete list of centres is enclosed as **Annexure-I**.

(b) and (c) The salaries of the regular staff of the Central Institute of Petrochemicals Engineering and Technology (CIPET) are fixed in accordance with the Seventh Central Pay Commission (7th CPC) pay scales, as applicable to Central Government employees. At present, CIPET has employees in Pay Levels 1 to 15 under the provisions of the 7th CPC. The post-wise details of the applicable pay matrix levels are enclosed as **Annexure-II**.

(d) At present, no proposal for upgradation or conversion of the Central Institute of Petrochemicals Engineering and Technology (CIPET) into a full-fledged university is under consideration. CIPET continues to award diploma-level qualifications on its own and UG/PG-level degrees through affiliation with various universities across different States.

Annexure referred in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2506 to be answered on 13.02.2026

ANNEXURE-I

Sl.No.	State	Number of Centres	Remarks
1	Tamil Nadu	4	IPT (1) + CSTS (2) + SARP (1)
2	Gujarat	4	IPT(1) + CSTS (2) + Sub-Centre(1)
3	Rajasthan	2	IPT (1) + CSTS (1)
4	Punjab	1	CSTS (1)
5	Uttar Pradesh	4	IPT (1) +CSTS (3)
6	Madhya Pradesh	3	CSTS (2) + Sub-Centre (1)
7	Kerala	3	IPT (1) + CSTS (1)+Sub-Centre (1)
8	Assam	2	CSTS (2)
9	Tripura	1	CSTS (1)
10	Bihar	3	IPT (1) + CSTS (2)
11	Chhattisgarh	3	IPT (1) +CSTS (2)
12	Karnataka	3	CSTS (1) +SARP (1) +Sub-Centre (1)
13	Odisha	5	IPT (1)+CSTS(2)+SARP (1)+Sub-Centre(1)
14	Himachal Pradesh	1	CSTS (1)
15	Andhra Pradesh	1	CSTS (1)
16	Telangana	1	CSTS (1)

17	Haryana	2	IPT (1)+CSTS(1)
18	West Bengal	1	CSTS (1)
19	Manipur	1	CSTS (1)
20	Maharashtra	2	CSTS (2)
21	Uttarakhand	1	CSTS (1)
22	Jharkhand	1	CSTS (1)
	Total	49	

Note:

Institute of Petrochemicals Technology (IPT)
Centre for Skilling and Technical Support (CSTS)
School for Advanced Research in Petrochemicals (SARP)

Annexure referred in reply to parts (b) & (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2506 to be answered on 13.02.2026

ANNEXURE-II

Post / Designation	Pay Matrix Level / Scale As per 7th CPC
Director General	15 (182200 - 224100)
Principal Director / Professor / Sr. Principal Scientist / Principal Director (P&A) & (F&A)	13 A (131100 - 216600)
Director / Chief Manager / Assoc. Prof./Principal Scientist) / Chief Manager (P&A) & (F&A)	13 (123100 -215900)
Jt. Director / Manager /Asst. Prof. Gr.I / Sr. Scientist / Manager (P&A) & (F&A)	12 (78800 - 209200)
Dy. Director / Sr. Tech. Officer /Asst. Prof.Gr.II/ Scientist / Sr. Officer (P&A) / (F&A)	11 (67700 - 208700)
Technical Officer / Asst. Prof. Gr.III / Jr. Scientist/ Officer (P&A) & (F&A)	10 (56100 - 177500)

Asst. Tech. Officer / Asst. Officer (P&A) & (F&A)	7 (44900 - 142400)
Sr. Tech. Asst (SG) / Sr. Asst. (SG)	7 (44900 - 142400)
Sr. Tech. Asst / Sr. Asst.	6 (35400 - 112400)
Tech. / Librarian / Asst. Gr.I	5 (29200 - 92300)
Tech. / Librarian / Asst. Gr.II	4 (25500 - 81100)
Tech. / Librarian / Asst. Gr.III	3 (21700 - 69100)
MTS Gr. -1 & II	2 (19000 - 63200) 1 (18000 - 56900)

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