



# Central Institute of Petrochemicals Engineering & Technology

## Why in News

Recently, the Central Institute of Plastics Engineering & Technology (CIPET) has been **renamed** as the Central Institute of Petrochemicals Engineering & Technology (CIPET).

## Key Points

- The changed name has been registered under the **Tamil Nadu Societies Registration Act 1975**.
- CIPET is a premier national institution under the **Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers**.
- It was established in 1968 by the Government of India with the assistance of the **United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)** at Chennai.
- The primary objective of CIPET has been **contributing towards the growth of the plastics industry** through a combined program of education and research.
- With the change in name, now CIPET will be in a position to fully devote itself for the **growth of the entire petrochemical sector** with a focus on academics, skilling, technology support and research.

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