

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

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 844
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.12.2017**

SETTING UP OF PLASTIC PARKS

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

- (a) whether Government has announced a scheme for setting up of Plastic Parks in the country;
- (b) if so, the locations identified for setting up of these Parks, State and Union Territory-wise;
- (c) the incentives offered for the purpose; and
- (d) whether any study has been conducted on the environmental hazards in the increased availability and usage scenario of plastics in the country, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE FOR MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (RAO INDERJIT SINGH))

(a) & (b) Yes Sir. The Government has announced a Scheme for setting up of Plastic Parks that envisages setting up need based Plastic Parks with requisite state-of-the-art infrastructure and enabling common facilities in the country for implementation during the 12th plan and beyond, till 2019-20. Out of 10 Plastic Parks approved, 4 Plastic Parks are in various stages of implementation in the States of Assam, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha & Tamil Nadu.

(c) Under the scheme, Government of India provides grant funding up to 50% of the project cost, subject to a ceiling of Rs. 40 crore per Plastic Park for setting up of state-of-the-art infrastructure and enabling common facilities. Besides, State Government of Tamil Nadu has informed that as per their Industrial Policy 2014,

standard incentives are offered in terms of capital subsidy, electricity tax exemption, stamp duty concessions, Environmental Protection Infrastructure Subsidy etc. to manufacturing units.

(d) No, Sir. However, a study has been conducted in 2012 on “Assessment & Characterisation of Plastic Waste Generation in 60 Major Cities” jointly by CIPET, and Central Pollution Control Board. The detailed report is available on http://cpcb.nic.in/wast/plasticwast/PW_60_cities_report-Jan-2015.pdf
