

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

RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1450  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2023

**Increase in the production of pharmaceuticals in Andhra Pradesh**

**1450 Shri V. Vijayasai Reddy:**

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

- (a) whether Government intends to increase the production of pharmaceuticals in Andhra Pradesh by establishing more bulk drug parks;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether Government is factoring in the logistical support that air cargo terminal at Visakhapatnam and the seaport of Visakha Container Terminal will provide to pharma companies in establishing more bulk drug parks in Andhra Pradesh; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS  
(SHRI BHAGWANTH KHUBA)**

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(a) to (d): The Department of Pharmaceuticals is implementing the scheme for Promotion of Bulk Drug Parks under which financial support of Rs 1000 crores has been approved for the State of Andhra Pradesh for creation of common infrastructure facilities in the Bulk Drug Park which is being developed by the Andhra Pradesh Government. The intention of the scheme is to provide an ecosystem for manufacture of bulk drugs which will be used for making the drug formulations both for domestic purpose and exports.

The connectivity of these parks, to support the forward and backward linkages for the industrial units which will come up in the Parks, is one of the factors considered during the selection, as per the scheme guidelines.

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