

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACEUTICALS**

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TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 10th DECEMBER, 2024

Promotion of Bulk drug parks in the country

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

- (a) whether the Scheme for Promotion of Bulk Drug Parks has significantly reduced import of bulk drugs in the country during the last two years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, year-wise;
- (c) the current status of the implementation of the scheme in the country, State-wise including Uttarakhand; and
- (d) the amount of funds allocated, disbursed and utilized for setting up of new bulk drug parks in the country, State-wise?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)**

(a) to (d): The scheme for Promotion of Bulk Drug Parks was approved by the Government of India on 20th March 2020 and notified on 21st July 2020. The tenure of the scheme is from FY 2020-2021 to FY 2025-2026. The objective of the scheme is to promote setting up of bulk drug parks in the country for providing easy access to world class common infrastructure facilities to bulk drug units located in the parks to significantly bring down the manufacturing cost of bulk drugs and thereby make India self-reliant in bulk drugs by increasing the competitiveness of the domestic bulk drug industry.

Under the scheme for Promotion of Bulk Drug Parks, the Department had received proposals from 13 states. No proposal was received from the State Government of Uttarakhand under the scheme. After evaluation, proposals of Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh were approved.

The financial assistance by the Central Govt. is subject to a maximum limit of Rs.1000 Crore per park or 70% of the project cost of Common Infrastructure Facilities (CIF) (90% in case of Northeastern States and Hilly States i.e. Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, UT of Jammu & Kashmir and UT of Ladakh), whichever is less. The fund allocated for the scheme is Rs. 3000 crores. Rs. 1000 crores grant has been approved for each of the selected State, i.e. Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh. Construction activities are in progress in all 3 selected parks. The status of funds released and utilized in the selected Bulk Drug parks is as under-

States	Total Project Cost (Rs. In Crore)	Total CIF Cost (Rs. In Crore)	Central Grants released (Rs. In Crore)	Funds utilized till November 2024 including State Share (Rs. In Crore)
Gujarat	2507.02	1457.01	299.25	150.60
Himachal Pradesh	1923	1118.46	225	41.55
Andhra Pradesh	1876.66	1438.89	225	24.60
