

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS  
DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1622  
ANSWERED ON 10.12.2024

**PROMOTION OF PETROCHEMICALS**

1622: SMT. GEETA ALIAS CHANDRAPRABHA:

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

- (a) whether any special scheme is being run by Government to promote petrochemicals sector;
- (b) if so, the features of such schemes;
- (c) whether setting up of plastic parks has been considered to promote petrochemicals industry; and
- (d) if so, the States of the country where plastic parks related to petrochemicals are being set up, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILISERS  
(SMT ANUPRIYA PATEL)

(a) and (b): The Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals implements the New Scheme of Petrochemicals, with sub-schemes on (i) Setting up of Plastic Parks; (ii) Setting up of Centres of Excellence (CoEs); and (iii) The Petrochemicals Research & Innovation Commendation Scheme.

(i) The Scheme for Setting up of Plastic Parks promotes setting up of need-based Plastic Parks with requisite infrastructure and enabling common facilities. Under the Scheme, the Government of India provides grant funding up to 50% of the project cost subject to a ceiling of Rs. 40 crore per project.

(ii) The Scheme for Setting up of Centres of Excellence (CoEs) seeks to provide grant-in-aid to educational and research institutions to improve existing technology and promote development of new applications. The emphasis is on modernization and upgradation of existing manufacturing processes as well as improving the quality of products. Under the scheme, the Government of India provides financial support upto 50 per cent of the total project cost subject to an upper limit of Rs. 5 crore.

(iii) Under the Petrochemicals Research & Innovation Commendation (PRIC) Scheme, the Government felicitates meritorious innovations and inventions in the field of petrochemicals, products, processes and other related areas. The Scheme seeks to improve research and development in the petrochemical sector, leading to more efficient energy consumption, plastic waste management, and development of new products.

(c) and (d): The Department has approved 10 Plastic Parks in different States of the country. The objective is to consolidate and synergize the capacities of downstream plastic processing industry to help increase investment, production and export in the sector as well as generate employment. The details of the approved Plastic Parks are as follows:

| <b>No.</b> | <b>Location</b>          | <b>Date of Final Approval</b> | <b>Total Project Cost (Rs. crore)</b> | <b>Total approved grant-in-aid (Rs. crore)</b> |
|------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| 1.         | Tamot, Madhya Pradesh    | October, 2013                 | 108.00                                | 40.00  |
| 2.         | Jagatsinghpur, Odisha    | October, 2013                 | 106.78                                | 40.00  |
| 3.         | Thiruvallur, Tamil Nadu  | September, 2019               | 216.92                                | 40.00  |
| 4.         | Tinsukia, Assam          | February, 2014                | 93.65                                 | 40.00  |
| 5.         | Deoghar, Jharkhand       | December, 2018                | 67.33                                 | 33.67  |
| 6.         | Bilaua, Madhya Pradesh   | December, 2018                | 68.72                                 | 34.36  |
| 7.         | Sitarganj, Uttarakhand   | December, 2020                | 67.73                                 | 33.90  |
| 8.         | Sarora, Chhattisgarh     | April, 2021                   | 42.09                                 | 21.04  |
| 9.         | Ganjimutt, Karnataka     | January, 2022                 | 62.78                                 | 31.38  |
| 10.        | Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh | April, 2022                   | 69.58                                 | 34.79  |

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