

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3388
TO BE ANSWERED ON 1ST APRIL 2025

API-CF scheme

3388 Shri Sanjay Seth:

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

- (a) the impact of the Assistance to Pharmaceutical Industry for Common Facilities (API-CF) Scheme on improving the sustainability of pharmaceutical clusters established last year;
- (b) the details of the funds sanctioned and disbursed under the scheme;
- (c) the details of the projects approved under the scheme; and
- (d) whether there has been any improvement in the pharmaceutical quality attributable to the API-CF-supported clusters since its launch, and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

(a) to (d): The details of the grant-in-aid sanctioned and disbursed, and projects approved, under API-CF scheme are at Annexure. These would contribute to improving the sustainability of pharmaceutical quality in respect of the scheme-supported clusters that have over a thousand pharmaceutical units, through development of the common facilities approved for testing and training, research and development and effluent treatment, which are at various stages of development.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in the reply to parts (a) to (d) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Q. No. 3388 for answer on 1.4.2025, raised by Shri Sanjay Seth, regarding API-CF scheme

Grants-in-aid sanctioned and disbursed, and projects approved, under API-CF

S. No.	Projects and location	Type of common facility	Date of approval	Grant-in-aid sanctioned (in crore ₹)	Amount disbursed (in crore ₹)
1	Devbhumi Pharmaceutical Testing and Training Foundation, Haridwar, Uttarakhand	Testing and training	22.3.2023	20.00	18.00
2	Tirupati Research and Development, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh	R&D testing and training	2.1.2024	20.00	5.00
3	Telangana Lifesciences Foundation (Earlier Hyderabad Pharmacy Limited), Hyderabad, Telangana	Training centre	21.9.2023	18.87	4.72
4	Welzo R&D Pvt. Ltd., Baddi, Himachal Pradesh	R&D and testing	15.3.2023	19.53	17.58
5	Jeedimetla Effluent Treatment Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad, Telangana	Effluent treatment	13.3.2023	20.00	17.00
6	Tindivanam Pharma Park Ltd., Tindivanam, Tamil Nadu	Effluent treatment	17.3.2023	15.88	6.00
7	Inducare Pharma Research Foundation, Pune, Maharashtra	Testing laboratory	12.9.2024	7.19	6.45
Total				121.47	74.76
