

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1135
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 10th FEBRUARY, 2025

Research projects under PRIP scheme

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

- (a) whether research centres have been set up at all seven National Institutes of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPERs);
- (b) if so, the details of funds released so far for setting up these centres;
- (c) the number of research projects that received early (in-principle) approval under the PRIP scheme between October and December 2025;
- (d) the number of priority or special research projects that received higher financial support under the PRIP scheme by December 2025; and
- (e) the number of startups and MSMEs that received full funding for early-stage research projects under the scheme?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

(a) and (b): Yes Sir. The Department has established seven Centres of Excellence (CoEs), one each at seven NIPERs, under Component A of the Promotion of Research & Innovation in MedTech Sector (PRIP) scheme. A total amount of ₹183.46 crore has been released for setting up these centres till 31.1.2026.

(c) to (e): A total of 710 research projects, were received from industry, start-ups and MSMEs by the closing date of 19.11.2025, including projects in priority areas that are eligible for higher financial support under the PRIP scheme. Approval for financial assistance under the scheme, including full funding assistance and higher funding assistance to eligible projects is provided after a multi-stage appraisal process, as prescribed under the scheme guidelines.
