

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

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1778
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 4th AUGUST, 2026

Status of bulk drug park in Himachal Pradesh

1778 Shri Harsh Mahajan:

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

- (a) the present status of physical and financial progress of the Bulk Drug Park being developed in Himachal Pradesh under the Scheme for Promotion of Bulk Drug Parks, component-wise;
- (b) the funds allocated and released for the project, year-wise, since its approval;
- (c) the expected timeline for completion and operationalisation of the Park; and
- (d) the reasons for delay, if any, in completion of the common infrastructure facilities and the corrective measures being taken to expedite the same?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

(a): Major common infrastructure facilities under implementation include water supply system, power infrastructure, Common Effluent Treatment Plant (CETP) with Zero Liquid Discharge (ZLD), steam generation system, warehouse, centre of excellence, solvent recovery system, emergency response centre and solid waste management facilities.

The present status of physical and financial progress component-wise of the Himachal Pradesh Bulk Drug Park is as under:

Sl. No.	Common Infrastructure Facility	Approved Cost (Rs. crore)	Expenditure incurred (₹ in crore)	Status
1	Common Effluent Treatment Plant (CETP), Solid Waste management	49.73	-	Tender released.
2	Incinerator cost	18.00	-	Tender under preparation
3	Cost of Collection & Landfill site	37.00	-	Tender under preparation
4	Storm Water Drain Network	86.71	9.68	12% work completed
5	Common Solvent Storage System, Solvent Recovery & Distillation	30.00	-	Tender under preparation
6	Common Warehouse	60.71	-	Tender under preparation

7	Internal Power Distribution Network Within park	65.00	14.26	Tender under preparation
8	Internal Road network, Compound Wall	149.44	15.03	10% work completed
9	Raw, Potable and Demineralised Water	141.95	55.6	60% work completed
10	Steam generation and distribution system	312.30	-	Tender released.
11	Advanced Laboratory Testing Centre	22.73	-	Tender under preparation
12	Emergency Response Centre	20.17	-	Tender under preparation
13	Safety / Hazardous Operations Audit Centre	14.43	-	Tender under preparation
14	Centre of Excellence	110.29	-	Tender under preparation

(b): Department of Pharmaceuticals (DoP), Government of India has sanctioned an amount of ₹ 1000 crore on 11.10.2022 for development of Bulk Drug Park in Haroli, District Una, Himachal Pradesh under the Scheme for 'Promotion of Bulk Drug Parks' and out of which an amount of ₹ 225 crore has been released on 20.02.2023. The State Government, has also sanctioned an amount of ₹118.46 crore and released an amount of ₹ 35.53 crore as state share in F.Y. 22-23 towards development of Common Infrastructure Facilities (CIF).

(c): On the basis of representations received from the State Governments concerned, the status of projects, the level of fund utilisation and the anticipated completion of projects in FY2026–27, the tenure of the scheme has been extended up to FY2026-27.

(d): The review of the progress of the Bulk Drug Park being developed in Himachal Pradesh is regularly carried out by the Scheme Steering Committee of the scheme for "Promotion of Bulk Drug Park", Secretary and Joint Secretary in the Department of Pharmaceuticals and by High Powered Committee headed by Hon'ble Minister of Industries, Himachal Pradesh. Primary reasons affecting delay is the grant of Environmental Clearance which has been granted on 25.09.2025, procedural requirement for permission for felling of trees and bids for procurement. The State Government and implementing agencies are closely monitoring project execution and expediting statutory clearances, tendering and award of contracts for critical infrastructure components. Following receipt of Environmental Clearance, project activities have gained momentum, and multiple infrastructure packages are under implementation or advanced stages of procurement to ensure timely completion and operationalization of the park.
