

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS

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UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2573
ANSWERED ON - 11/08/2026

SELECTION OF CHEMICAL PARKS FROM WEST BENGAL

2573. SHRI SAMIK BHATTACHARYA:

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

- (a) whether Government has received any Expression of Interest or proposal from Government of West Bengal for one of the three dedicated Chemical Parks announced in the union budget 2026-27 with a budgetary allocation of ₹600 crore under the challenge-based selection mechanism;
- (b) the detailed eligibility criteria, evaluation parameters and timeline for the challenge-based selection process through which the three Chemical Parks will be identified and sanctioned across the country; and
- (c) whether Government has taken into consideration West Bengal's existing chemical and petrochemical industrial infrastructure particularly the established clusters at Haldia and Durgapur while formulating the selection framework for the Chemical Parks scheme?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) A Scheme for Chemical Parks was announced in the Union Budget 2026-27. Subsequently, the Union Cabinet on 24th July, 2026 has approved the "**Bharat Audyogik Vikas Yojana – Rasayan (BHAVYA Rasayan)**" Scheme for establishing three dedicated Chemical Parks in the country, with a total budget outlay of ₹3,030 Crore for the period from FY 2026-27 to FY 2030-31.

The Scheme will be implemented under the Challenge Route, in terms of which, all states and Union Territories, including the State of West Bengal, will be eligible to apply for establishment of a Chemical Park in accordance with the Scheme guidelines and the selection criteria to be prescribed thereunder. Under the Scheme, the Central Government will provide financial assistance of up to ₹1,000 Crore for each Chemical Park, subject to a minimum contribution of ₹500 Crore by the respective State Government.

The detailed eligibility criteria, evaluation parameters, and selection process for the Chemical Parks will be notified in the guidelines, which are currently under formulation.

A communication has been received from the Government of West Bengal conveying the intention of the State Government to avail of the Scheme.
