GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACEUTICALS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3417 TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 6th December, 2016

Ayurvedic Medicine Park

3417. SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL: SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up Ayurvedic Medicine Manufacturing and Export Parks in the country with foreign technological support;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the key features, plan outlay and likely impact of the proposed project?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS; MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA)

(a) to (c): Ministry of AYUSH has not implemented any scheme to set up or support Ayurvedic medicine manufacturing and export park in the country with foreign technological support. However, Central Sector Scheme for development of AYUSH cluster has been implemented for supporting groups of at least 15 enterprises located in close proximity. The scheme covers two types of interventions namely; core interventions and add-on intervention. Core interventions includes setting up of common facilities for testing, certification, standardization, quality control and capacity building measures. Add-on interventions may be related to marketing branding provision of general infrastructure to support production unit etc. Under the Scheme, the financial assistance to the cluster is restricted to 60% of the project cost subject to a maximum of Rs 15.00 crores, the remaining 40% is required to be arranged by the Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) through equity, borrowings form Bank Financial Institutions and other sources. So, far 10 clusters have been supported. The 12th plan outlay for this purpose is as under:-

Financial Year	Budget Estimate	Revised	Actual
		Estimate	Expenditure
2012-13	2193	8.00	8.92
2013-14	20.00	7.00	4.20
2014-15	24.00	0.80	0.73
2015-16	10.60	8.75	7.50
2016-17	12.00	4.00	Nil