

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2086
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28TH JULY, 2017**

FUND TO SMALL SCALE PHARMA COMPANIES

2086. DR. BANSILAL MAHATO:

Will the Minister of **HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government provides fund to small scale pharma companies for procurement of modern equipments to improve the quality of medicines in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the research projects which are funded by the Government through National Laboratory for small scale pharma units during the last three years; and
- (d) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)**

(a) to (d): The Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises is operating a Scheme, namely, "Credit Linked Capital Subsidy Scheme (CLCSS)" for Technology Up-gradation of Micro and Small Enterprises to enable level playing field to the Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) by infusing new technologies/machinery. The scheme aims at facilitating technology upgradation of MSEs by providing 15% capital subsidy (limited to maximum of Rs.15.00 lakhs) for purchase of Plant & Machinery through institutional finance. Maximum limit of eligible loan for calculation of subsidy under the scheme is Rs.100.00 lakhs. Presently, 51 well established and improved technologies/sub-sectors have been approved under the Scheme including Drugs and Pharmaceuticals sector.

During the last three years, 224 units in Drugs and Pharmaceuticals sector have benefitted with a release of Rs.2125.42 lakh subsidy under CLCSS.

Further, the Department of Science and Technology (DST) under Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Research Programme (DPRP) provides loan to Indian Pharma Industries for R&D projects and also provides grants-in-aid to Indian Pharmaceutical industries for clinical trials for neglected diseases such as Tuberculosis, Malaria, Kala-Azar, Filariasis, etc.

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