

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

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3524

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 08th August, 2017

Meditech Parks

3524. SHRI PARESH RAVAL:
SHRIMATI DARSHANA VIKRAM JARDOSH:

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

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal from the State Governments for assistance to develop/ establish Meditech Parks;
- (b) if so, the details of the proposals received in this regard and the status of these proposals, State-wise;
- (c) whether there is any policy/scheme for assistance to promote/establish Meditech Parks in the States and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, whether there is any plan/ proposal to declare scheme of assistance for promotion of Meditech Parks?

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 (d): Proposals for assistance for setting up of Medical Device Parks from the State Governments of Gujarat and Andhra Pradesh were received. The State Government of Gujarat requested in-principle approval and financial assistance. Central Government has informed the State Government of Gujarat that no in-principle approval is required. State Government of Andhra Pradesh had also requested a grant of INR 75 Crores for setting up Common Facilities in the Andhra Pradesh Medtech Zone being established in Visakhapatnam. Government has a proposal for a "Scheme for Financial Assistance to Common Facility Centers (CFCs)" under the umbrella scheme for "Development of Pharmaceuticals Industry". However, no budget allocation has yet been made for the proposed scheme.

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