

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 5137
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 27th March, 2018

Meditech Parks

5137. SHRI B.V. NAIK:

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

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposals from the State Governments for assistance to develop/ establish Meditech Parks;
- (b) if so, the number of proposals received and the status thereof;
- (c) whether there is any policy/scheme for assistance to promote/establish Meditech Parks in the States; and (d) if not, whether the Government is planning/considering to declare the same?

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 sub-scheme for Financial Assistance to Common Facility Centers (CFCs) in Medical Device Parks 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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