

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. † 2141
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 31st July, 2018

Funds for Manufacturing of Medical Equipment

† 2141. SHRI KIRTI AZAD:

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

- (a) the details of the grants disbursed by the Government for manufacturing of medical equipment in the country;
- (b) whether all the Public/Private sector companies have shown their interest in this initiative;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the details of the subsidy/ incentives provided by the Government for manufacturing the said equipment in the country itself?

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): Government has no such scheme to disburse grant for manufacturing of medical equipment. However, Government has a sub-scheme for providing financial assistance termed as Development of Common Facility Centre for Medical Devices (DCFC-MD) under the umbrella scheme for Development of Pharmaceuticals Industry. No funds have yet been allocated under the scheme.

(b) & (c): State Government of Gujarat for its Medical Device Park at Sanand, Government of Andhra Pradesh for its Medical Device Park viz. Andhra Pradesh MedTech Zone (AMTZ) and HLL Medipark Limited, Chennai have requested assistance from the Government.

(d): Department of Commerce, Government of India has approved Rs. 40 Crores under its Trade Infrastructure Export Scheme (TIES) to AMTZ for infrastructure development of the Common Facilitation Centre. Only Rs. 4 Crores of the approved amount have been released till date.
