# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS

#### LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 562 TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.06.2019

# PLASTIC PARKS

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#### 562. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

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

- a) whether there is any scheme to establish Plastic Parks across the country;
- b) if so, the States from which requests have been received in this regard;
- c) the details of the action taken thereon;
- d) the manner in which environment is likely to be impacted adversely by establishing plastic parks;
- e) whether any survey has been conducted by the Ministry in this regard; and
- f) if so, the details thereof?

## **ANSWER**

## MINISTER FOR CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI D.V. SADANANDA GOWDA)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) & (c) In phase I of the Scheme, 4 Plastic parks in the States of Assam (Tinsukia), Madhya Pradesh (Raisen), Odisha (Jagatsinghpur) & Tamil Nadu (Thiruvallur)are approved for implementation till 2019-20. In Phase-II of the scheme, preliminary proposals were received from the States of Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, Gujarat, Chhattisgarh, Punjab, West Bengal, Uttarakhand, Manipur, Jammu & Kashmir and Rajasthan, and based on merits and examination of completed DPRs, two plastic parks in the States of Jharkhand (Deogarh) &Madhya Pradesh (Bilaua) have been given 'final approval' in 2018-19.
- (d) As per the Scheme guidelines, a Special Purpose Vehicle set up by the concerned state governmentwhich is the implementing agency, is responsible for all statutory approvals, including environmental clearances from the state level authorities at the DPR stage. Further, the Scheme also provides building common infrastructure to support the plastic production units forhazardous waste management, incinerator, buildings and equipment / machinery for common facilities for characterization, prototyping & virtualization, nondestructive material testing, incubation, training, warehousing, plastic recycling, tooling, designing, Research & Development, plastic waste recycling etc. and establishment of effluent treatment plant, to ensure environmentally sustainable growth through innovative methods of waste management, recycling, etc.
- (e) No, Sir
- (f) Question does not arise.

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