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

# LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No. **363**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE **3<sup>rd</sup> FEBRUARY**, **2023**

#### **Medical Device Parks**

#### 363. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:

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

- (a) whether the Ministry has any scheme regarding setting up of Medical Device Parks in the country and if so, the details thereof with the budget allocated, released and utilized for the purpose;
- (b) the number of Medical Device Parks set up so far, State/UT-wise along with the investment made and advantages accrued;
- (c) whether the Government has approved setting up of more parks and if so, the details thereof, State/ UT-wise with the timeline drawn for its completion; and
- (d) whether the Government has received any proposal to establish Medical Device Parks in various States including Bihar and if so, the details thereof alongwith their current status, Statewise?

#### **ANSWER**

## MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (SHRI BHAGWANTH KHUBA)

(a) to (d): Department of Pharmaceuticals is implementing the scheme "Promotion of Medical Devices Parks" which provides for financial assistance for creation of Common Infrastructure Facilities (CIFs) in four Medical Device Parks being developed by State Governments. The maximum financial assistance for one Medical Device Park is Rs. 100 crores, for the creation of common infrastructure facilities which can help create a conducive ecosystem for manufacturing of medical devices in the parks. The Department received proposals from 16 States/Union Territories under the Scheme. However, no proposal was received from the State of Bihar.

The States of Himachal Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Tamil Nadu and Uttar Pradesh, have been selected under the scheme (Rs. 100 crores each) for the Medical Device Parks in these 4 States. The first installment of Rs. 30 crores each has been released to the four selected States.

Besides above mentioned four Medical Devices Parks, the Department has also supported the proposal of Andhra Pradesh Medtech Zone Limited (AMTZ), Andhra Pradesh by sanctioning financial assistance of Rs. 25 crores for development of state-of-the-art facility for Testing of the superconducting magnetic coils.

There is no proposal to give financial support to more number of medical device parks.

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