

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3936
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.03.2023**

Plastic Parks

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

- a. whether the Government proposes to establish more plastic parks in the country;
- b. if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Andhra Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh and if not, the reasons therefor;
- c. the details of the progress made so far in the operationalisation of plastic parks along with the timeline to complete the projects;
- d. the details on the funds allocated, released and spent on the Plastic parks scheme, since its launch;
- e. the details of the measures taken by the Government to reduce the cost of recycling plastic waste in the country;
- f. whether the scheme is successful in achieving its objectives and if so, details thereof;
- g. the cost of setting up of a plastic park;
- h. the details of other initiatives taken by the Government to enhance plastics processing under this scheme; and
- i. whether plastic parks have the potential to increase more investment and create huge employment and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS & NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (SHRI BHAGWANTH KHUBA)

(a) The Department is implementing the Scheme for setting up of Plastic Parks which is a sub-scheme under the Central Sector Scheme of New Scheme of Petrochemicals. Under the scheme, the Government of India provides grant funding up to 50% of the project cost, subject to a ceiling of Rs. 40 crore per project. The remaining project cost is funded by the State Government or State Industrial Development Corporation or similar agencies of State Government. The project is implemented by the SPV constituted by the State Government. At present, Department is not considering establishment of more Plastic Parks beyond the present 10 approved parks.

(b) The Department has already accorded final approval for establishment of a Plastic Park at Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh which is one of the 10 approved projects. As stated above, the Department is not considering establishment of more Plastic Parks beyond the present 10 approved parks and is currently focusing on successful completion and operationalization of these 10 parks.

(c) The details of the progress made in the operationalization of these parks is as under:

S. No.	Location	Completion in terms of development of physical infrastructure	Total No. of plots	No. of plots allotted	No. of units operationalized in the allotted plots
1	Tamot, MP	100%	172	17	04
2	Paradeep, Odisha	95%	80	19	00
3	Tinsukia, Assam	75%	104	44	02
4	Bilaua, MP	70%	107	02	00
5	Deoghar, Jharkhand	75%	102	00	00
6	Thiruvallur, Tamil Nadu	70% (Progress in on hold since Jan, 2022 due to ban imposed by Hon'ble NGT)	65	01	00
7	Sitarganj, Uttarakhand	35%	77	00	00
8	Sarora, Raipur, Chhattisgarh	10%	55	00	00
9	Ganjimutt, Mangalore, Karnataka	Work yet to start	53	00	00
10	Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh	Work yet to start	92	00	00

Since the responsibility of the construction of the infrastructure and

operationalization of the units lies with the SPV/State Government Agencies, hence, the Department cannot furnish the exact timelines for completion of the ongoing parks.

(d) The details on the funds allocated, released and spent on the Plastic parks scheme, are as under:

S. No.	Location / State	Total Project Cost (Rs. in crore)	Total GOI Grant approved (Rs. in crore)	Total Grant released till date (Rs. in crore)
1	Tamot, MP	108.00	40.00	35.90
2	Paradeep, Odisha	106.78	40.00	36.00
3	Tinsukia, Assam	93.65	40.00	35.73
4	Bilaua, MP	68.72	34.36	30.94
5	Deoghar, Jharkhand	67.33	33.67	30.29
6	Thiruvallur, Tamil Nadu	216.92	40.00	22.00
7	Sitarganj, Uttarakhand	67.73	33.93	18.64
8	Sarora, Raipur, Chhattisgarh	42.10	21.50	4.21
9	Ganjimutt, Mangalore, Karnataka	62.78	31.38	Nil
10	Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh	69.58	34.79	Nil

(e) The Department is not implementing any scheme to reduce the cost of recycling of Plastics. However, in order to manage the Plastic waste generated due to packaging, the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change has notified the Guidelines on Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) for plastic packaging vide Plastic Waste Management (Amendment) Rules, 2022, on 16th February 2022.

(f) The Scheme of setting up of Plastic Parks was notified with an objective to adopt a cluster development approach for promotion of plastic industry, owing to the benefits arising due to optimization of resources and economies of scale which can increase the competitiveness of the industry. The success of this scheme can be evaluated after completion and effective operationalization of the ongoing projects.

(g) The cost of setting up of Plastic Park varies depending on the area and the local conditions. The Government of India only provides grant funding up to 50% of the project cost, subject to a ceiling of Rs. 40 crore per project. The remaining project cost is funded by the State Government or State Industrial Development Corporation or similar agencies of State Government.

(h) There are no other initiatives taken by the Government to enhance plastics processing under the Scheme for setting up of Plastic Parks.

(i) The Plastic parks do have the potential to increase more investment and create huge employment once they are fully operational. The matters of operationalization and employment generation are overseen by the State Government.
