

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 4108
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 24th March, 2023

Bulk Drug Park in Andhra Pradesh

4108. SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:

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

- (a) whether the Government has approved the proposal for setting up of a bulk drug park in Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is true that the said park is expected to be completed in two years;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the current status of the said park and whether it is on course to complete the park within the stipulated time; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the details of funds sanctioned, approved, released and spent so far on setting up of the above mentioned park?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e): The Scheme for Promotion of Bulk Drug Parks aims to facilitate setting up of three (3) Bulk Drug Parks in the country. The total financial outlay of the scheme is Rs. 3000 crore and the tenure of the Scheme is from 2020-21 to 2024-25. The financial assistance by the centre is subject to a maximum limit of Rs.1000 Crore per park or 70% of the project cost of CIF (90% in case of North Eastern States and Hilly States), whichever is less.

After evaluation of proposals received from 13 states, Government has approved the proposal of setting up Bulk Drug park in Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat and Himachal Pradesh.

The Andhra Pradesh Bulk Drug Infrastructure Corporation Limited (APBDICL) /State Implementing Agency (SIA) has indicated completion of the project within next 24-28 months.

An amount of Rs. 225 crore as 1st Instalment was released on 07.03.2023 to SIA.
