GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACEUTICALS

LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION No. 230 TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 4th August, 2023

Medical Device Parks

*230. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

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

- (a) the details of Medical Device Parks under construction in the country, State-wise;
- (b) the details of financial assistance provided by the Union Government for the projects approved under Medical Device Parks Scheme in various States across the country;
- (c) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the State of Andhra Pradesh to develop such parks thereunder;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the details of the weightage given to different criterion adopted for selection of the proposals made by the State Governments under the said scheme?

ANSWER

MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (Dr. MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to the LOK SABHA STARRED Q. NO. 230 (10th POSITION) for answer on 04.08.2023 raised by SHRI JAYADEV GALLA regarding "Medical Device Parks"

- (a) & (b): Four medical parks that have been approved under the Scheme namely "Promotion of Medical Device Parks" during FY 2021-22 are under construction in the states of Himachal Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Tamil Nadu and Uttar Pradesh The tenure of the scheme is from FY 2020-2021 to FY 2024-2025. First instalment of Rs.30 crores each has been released to the four States in FY 2021-22.
- (c) & (d): No proposal was received from the State Govt. of Andhra Pradesh under the scheme "Promotion of Medical Device Parks". However, under a previous scheme, "Assistance to Medical Device Industry for Common Facility Centre", financial assistance of Rs 25 crore was approved in FY 2019-2020 to the Andhra Pradesh MedTech Zone (AMTZ) for setting up a common infrastructure of a superconducting magnetic coil testing facility and Grant-in-aid of Rs.22.49 Cr. have since been released in three instalments.
- (e): The States were selected through evaluation of criteria including the charges quoted for various utilities, area of the park, land lease rate, fiscal incentives by States, land registration charges, connectivity, availability of power, technical manpower, industrial network etc.
