

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1124
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 8TH DECEMBER 2023

Progress of Bulk Drug Park in Andhra Pradesh

**1124. SHRI ADALA PRABHAKARA REDDY:
SHRI POCHA BRAHMANANDA REDDY:
SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY:**

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

- (a) the details of the physical progress of the bulk drug park in Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) the amount of funds sanctioned, installments fixed and timeline of installments to be given by the Government for the park; and
- (c) the amount of installments released and utilised for the park till date?

ANSWER

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

(a): Initially, the proposal from Govt. of Andhra Pradesh/Andhra Pradesh Bulk Drug Infrastructure Corporation Limited (APBDICL) for providing grants-in-aid for creation of Common Infrastructure Facilities (CIF) in the Bulk Drug Park at K.P. Puram & Kodhada of Thondagi Mandal of Kakinada district (erstwhile East Godavari District), Andhra Pradesh was received under the Scheme “Promotion of Bulk Drug Parks” which was considered and approved by the Scheme Steering Committee (SSC) in its meeting dated 3.11.2022.

In the meantime, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh on 13.10.2023, requested to change the location of Bulk Drug Park from Kakinada to Nakkapalli. The request was considered and approved by the SSC in its meeting dated 30.10.2023.

(b): As per operational guidelines of the scheme “Promotion of Bulk Drug Parks”, 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 Central Govt. 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 i.e. Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, UT of Jammu & Kashmir and UT of Ladakh), whichever is less. Further, as per para 17.2 of the Scheme guidelines, there are a total of 4 installments of Grant-in-aid to be released under the Scheme out of which an amount of Rs. 225 crore of Grant-in-aid as the first instalment was released to APBDICL on 13.3.2023.

(c): Department of Pharmaceuticals has released Rs. 225 crore as first installment of Grant-in-aid to APBDIC. No fund has been utilized till date.

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