

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 317
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 19th NOVEMBER, 2019

Medical Device Park

317. SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:

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

- (a) whether the Department of Pharmaceuticals has any scheme regarding setting up of Medical Device Park in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of Medical Device Park set up in various States so far; and
- (d) the number of Medical Device Park propose to be set up in the country along with the target date for setting up of the same?

ANSWER

MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

(SHRI D. V. SADANANDA GOWDA)

(a) to (b): Department of Pharmaceuticals has a sub-scheme viz. Assistance to Medical Device Industry for Common Facility Center under the umbrella scheme for Development of Pharmaceuticals Industry. Under this sub-scheme, financial assistance to the tune of Rs.25 Crore or 70% of the project cost, whichever is less may be provided for creation of common facilities under any upcoming Medical Device Park promoted by State Governments/State Corporations. However, only a token amount of Rs.2 lakh for the financial year 2019-20 has been allocated for the sub-scheme.

(c) & (d): Department has received four proposals under this sub-scheme from (i) Andhra Pradesh Medtech Zone Ltd. (AMTZ), Andhra Pradesh, (ii) Telangana Medical Device Park, Telangana (iii) Kerala State Industrial Development Corporation (KSIDC), Kerala and (iv) HLL Medipark Ltd (HML), Tamil Nadu. The “in-principle” approval has already been given to the proposal received from AMTZ and the remaining three proposals are under consideration.

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