

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1876
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.03.2020**

PLASTIC PARKS

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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state

- (a) Whether the Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals has any scheme for setting up of Plastic Parks in the country;
- (b) If so, the details thereof;
- (c) The total number of Plastic Parks functioning in the country, State-wise;
- (d) Whether there is any proposal to set up new Plastic Parks in the Country; and
- (e) If so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINSITER OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (SHRI D. V. SADANANDA GOWDA)

- (a) & (b) Yes, Sir. The Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals has been implementing the Scheme for setting up of Plastic Parks. The scheme aims at setting up of need based plastic parks, an ecosystem with state-of-the-art infrastructure and enabling common facilities through cluster development approach, to consolidate and synergize the capacities of the domestic downstream plastic processing Industry. Under the scheme, Government of India provides grant funding up to 50% of the project cost, subject to a ceiling of Rs. 40.00 crore per project, the remaining project cost is to be funded by the State Government, beneficiary industries and by loan from financial institutions.

(c) Currently, 6 Plastic Parks are under implementation. The details of the status of these Plastic Parks are as under:

1. Madhya Pradesh: Plastic Park at Tamot has completed physical infrastructure and purchase of equipment for common facility centers (CFC) is in progress. One unit is functional in the Plastic Park.
2. Madhya Pradesh: Plastic Park at Bilaua is at various stages of implementation and work is in progress.
3. Odisha: Plastic Park at Paradeep is at various stage of implementation and work is almost completed.
4. Jharkhand: Plastic Park at Deoghar has started in August, 2019 and work is in progress.
5. Tamil Nadu: The work at Plastic Park at Thiruvallur, has been awarded in January-2020.
6. Assam: Plastic Park at Tinsukia is in various stages of implementation and work is in progress.

(d) & (e) Yes, there is a proposal for setting up of 4 new Plastic Parks. Four Plastic Parks have been given “in principle” approval for establishment in the States of West Bengal, Haryana, Uttarakhand and Chhattisgarh based on the submission of the DPRs. The process of according final approval to these new 4 Plastic Parks is pending due to the delay in completion of pre-approval requisites by the respective State Govts.