

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

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3693  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2020

**Medical Device Parks**

**3693. SHRI KESINENI SRINIVAS:  
DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposals from the State Governments for establishing Medical Device Parks;
- (b) if so, the number of proposals received and the status thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether there is any policy/scheme for assistance to promote/establish Medical Device Parks in the States and if so, the details thereof; (d) whether permission for setting up of a Medical Device Park in Andhra Pradesh has been granted and if so, the details thereof; and (e) the details of the current progress on the project and the goals and objectives of setting up of such a medical device park?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS  
(SHRI D. V. SADANANDA GOWDA)**

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(a) to (c): 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 is provided for creation of common facilities under any upcoming Medical Device Park promoted by State Governments/State Corporations. Department has received four proposals seeking financial assistance under this sub-scheme from the State Governments of Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Kerala and Tamil Nadu. The “in-principle” approval has been given to proposals received from State Governments of Telangana, Kerala and Tamil Nadu while “final approval” has been given to proposal received from Andhra Pradesh.

(d) & (e): Under the above sub-scheme, Department has accorded “final approval” for financial assistance of Rs.25 Crore to the project of State Government of Andhra Pradesh for setting up of Common Facility Centre for Superconducting Magnetic Coil. However, no financial assistance has so far been disbursed. The objective is to increase the competitiveness, easy access to standard testing facilities and value addition in the domestic Medical Device Industry through creation of such common world class facilities in a Medical Device Park.

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