

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 4385
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 23rd MARCH, 2021

Establishment of Meditech Park

4385. SHRI DEVUSINH JESINGHBHAI CHAUHAN:

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

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposals from the State Governments for assistance to develop/establish Meditech Parks;
- (b) if so, the number of proposals received and the status thereof;
- (c) whether there is any policy/scheme for assistance to promote/establish Meditech Parks in the States; and
- (d) if not, whether the Government is planning/ considering to formulate the same?

ANSWER

MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS

(SHRI D. V. SADANANDA GOWDA)

(a) & (b): Yes Sir, Government has received 16 proposals from States/UTs under the scheme “Promotion of Medical Devices Parks” for seeking financial assistance for development of Common Infrastructure Facilities in the Medical Devices Parks. The proposals are under evaluation.

(c) & (d): Recognizing the need for higher levels of investments for the creation of testing and laboratory facilities, the Government has notified the scheme “Promotion of Medical Devices Parks” on 21.07.2020. The parks will provide common testing and laboratory facilities / centre at one place reducing the manufacturing cost significantly and will help in creating a robust ecosystem for medical device manufacturing in the country. The total financial outlay of the scheme is Rs. 400 crore. The tenure of the scheme is from FY 2020-2021 to FY 2024-2025. Financial assistance to a selected Medical Device Park would be 70% of the project cost of common infrastructure facilities. In case of North Eastern States and Hilly States (Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir and Union Territory of Ladakh) financial assistance would be 90% of the project cost. Maximum assistance under the scheme for one Medical Device Park would be limited to Rs. 100 crore.
