

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 516**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.02.2022**  
**ESTABLISHMENT OF PLASTIC PARK**

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**516. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:**

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

- (a) the vision behind the establishment of Plastic Parks;
- (b) the details with regard to the process of selection of locations, projected investment required, availability of financing source, benefits and projected impact on the environment during the functioning of these parks;
- (c) the details of the plastic parks approved with their status regarding the investment made, projects sanctioned and built, employment generated and timeline of completion thereof;
- (d) whether any requests/ proposals have been received from the States including Bihar for setting up of Plastic Parks during the last two years and the current years and
- (e) if so, the details and status of approval thereof along with the proposed locations, estimated project cost and feasibility thereof?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER FOR CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)**

- (a) The Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals implements the scheme for Setting up of Plastic Parks with an aim to develop an ecosystem with state-of-the-art infrastructure building and enabling common facilities through cluster development

approach, to consolidate and synergize the capacities of the domestic downstream plastic processing Industry.

(b) The Department invites proposals from State Governments/ Union Territories for establishment of a Plastic Park in their respective State/ Union Territory. The interested State Government/ Union Territory then identifies a suitable piece of land for developing necessary infrastructure and prepares the Detailed Project Report (DPR), in which it provides details of the land, publicity and marketing plans for the Plastic Park. The DPR is then evaluated and appraised. Based on the evaluation and various other merits of the project, the Department approves the proposal. 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 funded by the State Government or State Industrial Development Corporation or similar agencies of State Government, beneficiary industries and loan from financial institutions. Once approved, the project is implemented through Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) formed by the State Government. The SPV allots lands to entrepreneurs, provides necessary project related clearances and makes all efforts to attract Plastic processing industries to set up their units in the Plastic Park.

(c) The details of plastic parks approved with their status is as under:

- i. **Odisha (Paradeep) Plastic Park**: The Plastic Park at Paradeep was approved in 2013 for a project cost of Rs 106.78 crore, out of which Rs 40.00 crore was approved as grant-in-aid by Government of India. The project was to be completed within 3 years and now physical development is almost complete.
- ii. **Madhya Pradesh (Tamot)**: The Plastic Park at Tamot was approved in 2013 for a project cost of Rs 108.00 crore, out of which Rs 40.00 crore was approved as grant-in-aid by Government of India. The project was to be completed within 3 years. The physical development of this park is 100% complete.
- iii. **Assam (Tinsukia)**: The Plastic Park at Tinsukia was approved in 2014 for a project cost of Rs. 93.65 crore, out of which Rs. 40.00 crore was approved as grant-in-aid by Government of India. The project was to be completed within 3 years. The physical development of this park is in progress & till now approximately 70% completed.

- iv. **Tamil Nadu (Thiruvallur)**: The Plastic Park at Thiruvallur was approved in 2019 for a project cost of Rs. 216.92 crore, out of which Rs. 40.00 crore was approved as grant-in-aid by Government of India. The project is to be completed within 3 years. The physical development of this park is in progress.
- v. **Madhya Pradesh (Bilaua)**: The Plastic Park at Bilaua was approved in 2018 for a project cost of Rs. 67.82 crore, out of which Rs. 34.36 crore was approved as grant-in-aid by Government of India. The project was to be completed within 3 years. The physical development of this park is in progress & till now approximately 55% completed.
- vi. **Jharkhand (Deoghar)**: The Plastic Park at Deoghar was approved in 2018 for a project cost of Rs 67.33 crore, out of which Rs. 33.67 crore was approved as grant-in-aid by Government of India. The project was to be completed within 3 years. The physical development of this park is in progress & till now approximately 65% completed.
- vii. **Uttarakhand (Sitarganj)**: The Plastic Park at Sitarganj was approved in 2020 for a project cost of Rs. 67.73 crore, out of which Rs. 33.90 crore was approved as grant-in-aid by Government of India. The project is to be completed within 3 years. The physical development of this park has started and is in progress.
- viii. **Chhattisgarh (Raipur)**: The Plastic Park at Raipur was approved in 2021 for a project cost of Rs. 42.09 crore, out of which Rs. 21.045 crore was approved as grant-in-aid by Government of India. The project is to be completed within 3 years. The physical development of this park is yet to be started.
- ix. **Karnataka (Ganjimutt)**: The Plastic Park in Ganjimutt has been approved in 2022 for a project cost of Rs. 62.7755 crore, out of which Rs. 31.388 crore has been approved as grant-in-aid by Government of India. The project is to be completed within 5 years (as per revised Guidelines). The physical development of this park is yet to be started.
- x. **Uttar Pradesh ( Gorakhpur)**: The Plastic Park in Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh has been accorded “in-principle” approval by the Department in 2021.

Since these Plastic Parks are at various stages of completion/ implementation in terms of physical progress, bulk of the employment presently generated is in terms of casual labor employed for various construction activities. Once the units are set-up in

these Plastic parks, a good number of direct & indirect employment opportunities are expected to be generated in these parks.

(d) & (e) Yes, Sir. the Department had invited proposals for establishing two new Plastic Parks in 2020 and had received proposals from four states including Bihar (Vaishali), Uttar Pradesh (Gorakhpur & Auriya), Karnataka (Ganjimutt) and Himachal Pradesh (Baddi). After scrutiny, the Department accorded "in-principle" approval to the proposals received from Uttar Pradesh (Gorakhpur) and Karnataka (Ganjimutt).

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