

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

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 186
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.07.2022**

Plastic Parks

***186: SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT
SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE**

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

- (a) whether plastic parks have played a key role in the growth of the plastic processing community along with its material and machinery suppliers, plastic processing companies and plastic recycling companies;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether plastic parks have great potential to attract investments and generate more employment opportunities for the local population;
- (d) if so, the number of plastic parks that have been set up so far and employment generated therefrom, State/UT-wise;
- (e) whether the Government has identified sites for setting up of plastic parks across the country especially in the States of Maharashtra and Odisha; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and the time by which these are likely to be set up and if not, the reasons therefor, State/UT-wise including Maharashtra and Odisha?

ANSWER

**MINISTER FOR CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS & HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE
(DR.MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)**

- (a) A statement is laid on the Table of the House

Statements referred to in part (a) to (f) of LoK Sabha Starred Question No. 186 for answer on 29.07.2022 regarding Plastic Parks

(a) to (d) The Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals implements the Scheme for setting up of Plastic Park Scheme with an aim of developing 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. The Plastic Parks once fully operational are expected to play a key role in the overall Plastic processing and allied industries such as material and machinery suppliers and plastic recycling companies. So far, ten Plastic Parks have been approved in the States of Assam, Madhya Pradesh (two Plastic Parks), Odisha, Jharkhand, Tamil Nadu, Uttarakhand, Chhattisgarh, Karnataka and Uttar Pradesh and are currently in various stages of completion. These parks once fully operational are expected to attract investments from the private sector and will generate a good number of direct and indirect employment opportunities. Further, the aspect of operationalization and employment generation are overseen by the State Government.

(e) & (f) One Plastic Park has been approved at Paradeep in Odisha and the work of development of physical infrastructure at the project site is almost complete and further the work related to allotment of plots and setting up of units is in progress under the authority of the SPV constituted by the State Government of Odisha. Currently, there is no proposal for setting up a Plastic Park in Maharashtra from the State Govt. of Maharashtra.