*194. DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:
SHRI VENKATESH NETHA BORLAKUNTA:

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

(a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the Government of Telangana for setting up of bulk drug park in the State;
(b) if so, the details of the proposal received, estimated cost, the number of people who are going to benefit in terms of employment opportunities; and
(c) the status of the project and the time by which it is likely to be operational?

ANSWER

MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS
(DR. MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.
STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 194 FOR REPLY ON 29.07.2022

(a) to (c): Department of Pharmaceuticals implements the Scheme for Promotion of Bulk Drug Parks to facilitate setting up of Three (3) Bulk Drug Parks in the country with the objective to bring down the cost of manufacturing of bulk drugs by creation of world class common infrastructure facilities.

The financial assistance by the centre is subject to a maximum limit of Rs.1000 Crore per park or 70% of the project cost of CIF (90% in case of North Eastern States and Hilly States i.e. Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, UT of Jammu & Kashmir and UT of Ladakh), whichever is less. The total financial outlay of the scheme is Rs. 3000 crore and the tenure of the Scheme is from 2020-21 to 2024-25.

Under the scheme, the Department has received a proposal from the Government of Telangana along with proposals from 12 other States.

All the 13 proposals including the proposal of the Government of Telangana are under evaluation.

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