GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACEUTICALS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3428 TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 5th AUGUST, 2022

Grant-in-aid for Bulk Drug Parks

3428. SHRI NAMA NAGESWARA RAO:

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

- (a) whether the Government is contemplating to increase the outlay and sanction of grant-inaid to all the proposals submitted from the States/UTs for Bulk Drug Parks, if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) the details of the projects selected and grant-inaid released so far?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (SHRI BHAGWANTH KHUBA)

(a) to (b): The 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 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 proposals from 13 States which are under evaluation.

There is no proposal to increase the outlay and sanction of grant-in-aid under the scheme.

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