

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1954
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 2nd AUGUST, 2024

Medical Device Parks

**1954 Dr. Nishikant Dubey:
Shri Rajiv Pratap Rudy:**

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

- (a) whether the Department of Pharmaceuticals has any scheme regarding setting up of Medical Device Park in the country and if so, the details thereof along with the budget allocated, released and utilised therefor;
- (b) the number of Medical Device Park set up/under construction State/UT-wise indicating the investment made therein and advantages accrued therefrom;
- (c) whether the Government has approved setting up of more parks and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise the timeline of completion; and
- (d) whether the Government has received any proposal to establish Medical Devices Parks in various States including Jharkhand and Bihar, if so, the details thereof along with their current status, State-wise and if not, steps taken to seek proposals from States?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS &
FERTILIZERS**

(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

(a) & (b): Department of Pharmaceuticals is implementing the scheme for Promotion of Medical Device Parks to facilitate setting up of four Medical Device Parks in the country. The objective of the Scheme is to provide easy access to standard testing and infrastructure facilities through creation of world class Common Infrastructure Facilities (CIFs) for increased competitiveness which will result in reduction of the cost of production of medical devices leading to better availability and affordability of medical devices in the domestic market. The total financial outlay of the scheme is Rs. 400 crore and the tenure of the scheme is from 2020-21 to 2024-25. The financial assistance by the Centre is subject to a maximum limit of Rs.100 crore per park or 70% of the project cost of CIF (90% in case of north eastern states and hilly states), whichever is less.

Under the scheme, the Department had received proposals from 16 states. After evaluation, proposals of Uttar Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Himachal Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh were approved. Construction activities are in progress in all 4 selected parks. So far, 121 Medical Devices Manufacturers have been allotted land in the approved Medical Devices Parks. The status of funds released, utilization and committed investment in the selected 4 medical device parks is as under-

States	Total Project Cost (Rs. in Crore)	Total CIF Cost (Rs. Crore)	Central Grants released till date (Rs. in crore)	Funds utilized till June, 2024 including State Share (Rs. in crore)	Committed investment (Rs. in crore)
Tamil Nadu	212.40	153.33	30	25.97	1495
Himachal Pradesh	349.83	157.64	30	23.00	Not Available
Uttar Pradesh	435.94	186.63	30	46.91	8895
Madhya Pradesh	222.77	155.63	30	39.22	3386

Common facilities at the park would reduce the manufacturing cost significantly and create a robust ecosystem for medical device manufacturing in the country.

(c): As of now there is no proposal to expand the scheme for promotion of medical device parks to other states.

(d): No proposals were received from the State Government of Jharkhand and Bihar under the scheme.
