

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3057
TO BE ANSWERED ON 9th AUGUST, 2024

Bulk Drug Parks

3057 Shri Manoj Tiwari:

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

- (a) whether the Scheme for Promotion of Bulk Drug Parks has significantly reduced the country's import of bulk drugs during the last two years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, year-wise;
- (c) the current status of the implementation of the Scheme for Promotion of Bulk Drug Parks in the country, State-wise including NCT of Delhi; and
- (d) the amount of funds allocated, disbursed and utilized for setting up of new Bulk Drug Parks in the country, State-wise?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)**

(a) to (d): The scheme “Promotion of Bulk Drug Parks” was approved on 20th March, 2020 for providing easy access to world class Common Infrastructure Facilities (CIF) to prospective bulk drug units located in the parks. The total financial outlay of the scheme is Rs. 3000 crore for the Scheme tenure from FY 2020-2021 to FY 2024-2025. The Scheme is being implemented through the State Implementing Agencies (SIAs).

Establishment of Bulk Drug Parks has been approved in the States of Gujarat on 08.10.2022, Himachal Pradesh on 11.10.2022 and Andhra Pradesh initially on 07.11.2022 (Kakinada) and to new location (Nakkapalli). on 07.12.2023. Financial assistance of Rs.1000 crore each has been approved for the States of Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat and Himachal Pradesh for the creation of CIF in the Bulk Drug Parks. First instalment amount has been released to the three States in F.Y. 2022-23.

The work of CIF in all three approved Parks is under progress.

The amount of funds allocated, disbursed and utilized for setting up of Bulk Drug Parks in the three States is as under:

Approved State	Release Date of 1st Installment of Central Grant	Central Grant released (Rs. Crore)	State fund (Rs. crore)	Fund Utilised till 30th June 2024 (Rs. crore)
Gujarat	14/10/2022	300	137.10	129.17

Himachal Pradesh	20/02/2023	225	35.54	21.37
Andhra Pradesh	13/03/2023	225	132.30	-

The Scheme Steering Committee (SSC) in its meeting held on 09.07.2024, approved the extension of Scheme tenure by one year from F.Y. 2024-25 to F.Y. 2025-26 for completion and implementation of the Bulk Drug Parks in the States.

As the Bulk Drugs projects in all the three States are likely to be completed in F.Y. 2025-26, any impact on country's import of bulk drugs can only be analysed after the operationalization of these Bulk Drug Parks.
