

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

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UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3657

ANSWERED ON:- 21/03/2025

PLASTIC PARK IN UTTARAKHAND

3657: SHRI TRIVENDRA SINGH RAWAT:

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the present status of establishment and operation of plastic park in Uttarakhand;
- (b) the number of direct and indirect employment opportunities generated through this plastic park;
- (c) whether the Government has assessed the social and economic impacts of the project especially in terms of the benefits to small enterprises and local artisans;
- (d) whether the Government has adopted any special policy to make this plastic park compatible with public interest and environmental sustainability; and
- (e) whether the Government proposes to develop similar plastic parks in other States as well, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

- (a) The Department approved the setting up of a Plastic Park at Sitarganj, Uttarakhand, in December, 2020, at a total project cost of Rs. 67.73 crore, including a Central grant of Rs. 33.93 crore. As per the inputs received from the implementing agency, the State Infrastructure and Industrial Development Corporation of Uttarakhand Limited (SIIDCUL), the work is in progress and 60 per cent of the infrastructure work has been completed. Of the approved grant, an amount of Rs. 30.50 crore has been approved so far. Further, 40 of the total 81 plots have been allotted.

- (b) The work of infrastructure creation is being undertaken presently. While 40 of the 81 plots have been allotted, none of the units are functional yet. The employment opportunities will be generated once the plastic industrial units would start functioning.
- (c) The Scheme for Setting up of Plastic Parks promotes setting up of Plastic Parks with requisite infrastructure and enabling common facilities. The objective is to consolidate and synergize the capacities of downstream plastic processing industry to help increase investment, production and export in the sector as well as generate employment. 81 Plots are being developed for the allotment to the Plastic industrial units including small enterprises. The increased economic activity would support overall holistic development of the region, by increasing the demand for various support services, as well as increasing the demand for local skilled, semi-skilled and unskilled workers in direct and indirect employment
- (d) Under the Scheme for Setting up of Plastic Parks, common infrastructure for the industrial units is provided including effluent treatment plant, solid/ hazardous waste management, facilities for plastic recycling, incinerator etc. to ensure environmental sustainability. In Plastic park at Sitarganj, Integrated Solid Waste Management System, Sewerage Treatment Plant and Plastic Waste Recycling Facility have been provided.
- (e) The Department has approved 10 Plastic Parks in different States of the country. The State-wise details of the approved Plastic Parks are at Annexure.

Annexure

| No. | Plastic Park | Approval Year | Total Project Cost (Rs. crore) | Approved Grant-in-aid (Rs. crore) |
|------------|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| 1. | Tamot, Madhya Pradesh | 2013 | 108.00 | 40.00 |
| 2. | Jagatsinghpur, Odisha | 2013 | 106.78 | 40.00 |
| 3. | Tinsukia, Assam | 2014 | 93.65 | 40.00 |
| 4. | Bilaua, Madhya Pradesh | 2018 | 68.72 | 34.36 |
| 5. | Deoghar, Jharkhand | 2018 | 67.33 | 33.67 |

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| 6. | Tiruvallur, Tamil Nadu | 2019 | 216.92 | 40.00 |
| 7. | Sitarganj, Uttarakhand | 2020 | 67.73 | 33.93 |
| 8. | Raipur, Chhattisgarh | 2021 | 42.09 | 21.04 |
| 9. | Ganjimutt, Karnataka | 2022 | 62.77 | 31.38 |
| 10. | Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh | 2022 | 69.58 | 34.79 |
