

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 724
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07th FEBRUARY, 2025

Scheme for Medical Device Industry

**724. Shri Godam Nagesh:
Shri Jashubhai Bhilubhai Rathva:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has launched any scheme for strengthening the medical device industry of the country in order to enhance the healthcare system; and
(b) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

(a) and (b): The Government has taken several measures to encourage domestic manufacturing of high-end medical devices, with a view to reduce imports dependence and boost domestic manufacturing. The programmatic interventions for the same are as follows:

- (i) *Production Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme for promoting domestic manufacturing of Medical Devices*: This scheme has a financial outlay of ₹3,420 crore and a tenure from the financial year (FY) 2020-2021 to FY 2027-28. Under the scheme, selected companies are eligible for financial incentive at the rate of 5% of incremental sales of medical devices manufactured in India under the four target segments of (1) radiotherapy, (2) imaging devices, (3) anaesthesia, cardio-respiratory and critical care, (4) implants, for a period of five years. 19 Greenfield projects have so far been commissioned and production has started for 49 products, which include high-end medical devices such as linear accelerator, MRI machines, CT scans, mammograms, C-arms and ultrasound machines that were being imported. Applicants under the scheme have made cumulative sales ₹9,117.26 crore, including export sales worth ₹4,398.36 crore, till December 2024.

- (ii) *Scheme for Promotion of Medical Devices Parks*: The scheme aims to provide easy access to world-class, common infrastructure facilities to medical device units located in parks. It has a financial outlay of ₹400 crore. Approvals for creation of common infrastructure facilities in the proposed medical device parks have been conveyed in respect of proposals received from the State Governments of Uttar Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Madhya Pradesh and Himachal Pradesh.
- (iii) *Scheme for Strengthening Medical Device Industry*: This scheme, with a financial outlay of ₹500 crore, has been launched on 8.11.2024, with a view to provide support in critical areas of the medical device industry, under the following five sub-schemes:

- (1) Common Facilities for Medical Devices Clusters;
- (2) Marginal Investment Scheme for Reducing Import Dependence;
- (3) Capacity Building and Skill Development for Medical Devices;
- (4) Medical Device Clinical Studies Support Scheme; and
- (5) Medical Device Promotion Scheme.
