

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 864
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 7th FEBRUARY, 2025

Promotion of Research and Innovation in Pharma MedTech Sector

864. Shri Jagdambika Pal:

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

- (a) the Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) that are employed to evaluate the manner in which Centres of Excellence produce novel pharmaceutical solutions;
- (b) whether a centralized digital dashboard is available to track the development of research projects under the scheme for Promotion of Research and Innovation in Pharma MedTech Sector (PRIP), if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the manner in which the stakeholders are able to access the data?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

(a) to (c): The Department of Pharmaceuticals, under the Scheme for Promotion of Research and Innovation in Pharma MedTech Sector, has established a Centre of Excellence at each of the seven National Institutes of Pharmaceutical Education and Research. The proposals for establishing the Centres were approved on the basis of indicators/factors such as financial outlay, objectives, target beneficiaries, industry collaboration and measurable outputs or outcomes like infrastructure, patents, publications and students trained. In accordance with the scheme guidelines, the Department has appointed a Project Management Agency to handle the application submissions, eligibility verification and disbursement of claims via an online portal that would also generate unique application IDs as well as a registration number for the stakeholder concerned for future reference and access.
