

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

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3652  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 13<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2026

**Pharmaceutical & Medical Devices Promotion and Development Scheme**

**3652. Shri Daggumalla Prasada Rao:**

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

- (a) the total number of beneficiaries under the Pharmaceutical & Medical Devices Promotion and Development Scheme (PMPDS) during the last five years, State/district-wise and year-wise including Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) the total amount sanctioned and disbursed under PMPDS, State-wise and year-wise;
- (c) the number of seminars, conferences, workshops, conventions and exhibitions supported with financial assistance under PMPDS during the last three years, State-wise and year-wise;
- (d) the details of mega events organized including India Pharma and India Medical Device meets, their frequency, locations, participating States, total expenditure incurred and outcomes achieved; and
- (e) the number of organizations that have received logo support from the Department for their events, State-wise and the criteria followed for granting such non-financial support?

**ANSWER**

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

**(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)**

(a) to (d): Pharmaceutical and Medical Devices Promotion and Development Scheme (PMPDS) aims to facilitate growth and development of pharmaceutical sector through study/survey reports, awareness programs, creation of databases and promotion of industry.

Since FY2021-22, Department has conducted 25 studies and evaluations on topics of importance to the Department and has organized/supported 65 events/workshops/seminars/webinars across the country to sensitize the pharmaceutical and medical devices industry on various topics through academic institutions, government autonomous bodies, firms empanelled with Government of India, National/State level industry associations, non-profit companies/organization in pharmaceutical & medical devices sector, private companies of good repute and Government agencies.

Seminars/workshops conducted under the scheme are organised at various locations across the country including Andhra Pradesh and are open to participants from the pharmaceutical and medical sectors nationwide.

The total amount sanctioned and disbursed under PMPDS year-wise is given at Annexure-I. The number of seminars, conferences, workshops, conventions and exhibitions

supported with financial assistance under PMPDS during the last three years is given at Annexure-II.

The details of mega events organised under PMPDS including India Pharma and India Medical Device meets, locations, participation from different states, total expenditure incurred including Grant-in-Aid under the PMPDS and outcomes achieved are at Annexure-III.

(e): Department of Pharmaceuticals have supported 20 events with non-financial logo support under PMPDS since 2021-22. The non-financial logo support is provided to various organizations for Pharma and Medical Device events in compliance with the scheme guidelines.

## Annexure I

**Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) to (d) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3652 for answer on 13.3.2026, raised by Shri Daggumalla Prasada Rao, regarding Pharmaceutical and Medical Devices Promotion and Development Scheme**

Details of amount sanctioned and disbursed for preparing various study reports and organizing various seminars, conferences, conventions, workshop and exhibitions under PMPDS during last five years.

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>	<b>2025-26 (as on 12.3.2026)</b>
1.	Amount sanctioned (₹ in lakh) for studies and events	2.00	3.00	7.00	4.00	4.83
2.	Amount Disbursed (₹ in lakh) for studies and events	1.20	0.81	2.77	2.02	1.80

## Annexure II

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Details of number of seminars, conferences, workshops, conventions and exhibitions supported with financial assistance under PMPDS during the last three years

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>
1.	No. of seminars, conferences, workshops, conventions and exhibitions supported with financial assistance	3	11	14

### Annexure III

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Details of mega events organised under PMPDS including India Pharma and India Medical Device meets, their locations, participating states, total expenditure incurred including Grant-in-Aid under the PMPDS and outcomes achieved.

S. No	Name of Mega Event	Date of event	Location(s)	Participating States	Total Expenditure incurred (₹ in lakh)	Key Outcomes Achieved
1.	India Pharma and India Medical Device 2021 (Hybrid Mode)	25.2.2021 to 26.2.2021 and 1.3.2021 to 2.3.2021	FICCI, Federation House, New Delhi	Maharashtra, Karnataka, Gujarat, Rajasthan, Delhi, Haryana, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Goa, Uttar Pradesh, Telangana, Chhattisgarh, Kerala, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Punjab and Andhra Pradesh through Andhra Pradesh MedTech Zone (AMTZ)	18.52	The India Pharma & India Medical Devices 2021 Conference advanced dialogue between government and industry on policy priorities and sectoral reforms. Key outcomes included emphasis on strengthening domestic manufacturing, enhancing resilient supply chains, promoting innovation and R&D, improving healthcare access, and supporting digital health and advanced medical technologies to position India as a global hub for affordable medicines and medical device manufacturing.

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2.	India Pharma and India Medical Device 2022	25.4.2022 to 27.4.2022	Dr. Ambedkar International Centre, New Delhi	Maharashtra, Karnataka, Gujarat, Rajasthan, Delhi, Haryana, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Goa, Uttar Pradesh, Telangana, Chhattisgarh, Kerala, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Punjab and Andhra Pradesh through Andhra Pradesh MedTech Zone (AMTZ)	85.80	The <b>India Pharma 2022</b> and <b>India Medical Device 2022 Conferences</b> led to key outcomes including strengthened dialogue between government and industry on policy support and ease of doing business, promotion of domestic manufacturing and resilient supply chains, and greater focus on innovation, digital health, and advanced medical technologies. The deliberations also emphasized regulatory collaboration, value-based healthcare, and enhanced investments through industrial clusters and medical device parks to position India as a global hub for pharmaceuticals and medical devices.
3.	India Pharma and India Medical Device 2023	26.5.2023 to 27.5.2023	Hotel Ashok, New Delhi		113.73	The <b>8th Edition of India Pharma &amp; India Medical Devices 2023</b> strengthened collaboration among government, regulators, industry, and academia to advance domestic manufacturing, innovation, and global competitiveness. Key outcomes included emphasis on scaling MedTech innovations to large-scale manufacturing,

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						strengthening quality and R&D capabilities, promoting digital transformation and biosimilars in pharmaceuticals, and fostering industry-academia partnerships to support sustainable growth of India's healthcare ecosystem.
4.	India Medtech Expo 2023	17.8.2023 to 19.8.2023	Gandhinagar, Gujarat		815.10	The <b>India MedTech Expo 2023</b> showcased India's growing capabilities in the medical devices sector and strengthened engagement among policymakers, industry, start-ups, academia, and international stakeholders. Key outcomes included promotion of indigenous innovations and start-ups, facilitation of global business partnerships through buyer-seller meetings, identification of investment opportunities, and enhanced collaboration in R&D, skill development, and advanced healthcare technologies, reinforcing India's position as an emerging hub for medical device manufacturing and innovation.

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