

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

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4673  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 20<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2026

**Implementation of Biopharma SHAKTI in Andhra Pradesh**

**4673. Shri Maddila Gurumoorthy:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has identified any location for establishing facilities under Biopharma SHAKTI in Andhra Pradesh including Tirupati Lok Sabha Constituency, district-wise;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including nature of facilities, investment outlay and timeline for implementation;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) whether the Government proposes to ensure equitable regional distribution of Biopharma SHAKTI projects across the country, State/district-wise including Andhra Pradesh?

**ANSWER**

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

**(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)**

(a) to (d) : With a view to strengthen the domestic biopharmaceutical sector and enhance global competitiveness in biologics and biosimilars, the Government has announced the Biopharma SHAKTI scheme with an outlay of ₹10,000 crore over five years with an objective to build a globally competitive domestic ecosystem for biologics and biosimilars to support affordable healthcare in the entire country including Andhra Pradesh and enable India to emerge as a global biopharma manufacturing and innovation hub.

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