

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF PLASTIC CLUSTERS PARKS
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up plastic clusters/parks across the country on the lines of the existing textiles and food processing parks;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;
- (c) the objectives behind setting up of plastic clusters/parks;
- (d) the total amount likely to be invested/incurred for the purpose; and
- (e) whether there is any proposal to give fiscal incentives for development of such parks, and if so, the detail thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION
AND MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (SHRI SRIKANT KUMAR JENA)

(a) to (c) The Government has approved a Scheme for setting up of need based Plastic Parks with requisite state of the art infrastructure and enabling common facilities to assist the sector move up the value chain and contribute to the economy more effectively. The objective of the scheme, inter-alia, is to increase competitiveness and investments, achieve environmentally sustainable growth and adopt the cluster development approach to consolidate the capacities in plastic sector. The Scheme Steering Committee, the designated institutional mechanism for implementation of the scheme for Setting up of Plastic Parks, has granted "in principle" approval to the 4 proposals received from the State Government/its agencies for setting up of the plastic parks in Assam, Odhisa, Tamil Nadu and Madhya Pradesh.

(d) &(e) The implementation of the scheme is envisaged by providing one time grant-in-aid to the special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) formed by cluster entrepreneurs or any Central/ State Government agency in association with user enterprises representing the plastic sector, up to 50% of the project cost subject to a ceiling of Rs. 40 crore per project. An outlay of Rs. 75 crore has been provided in the 12th Five Year Plan for the scheme.