

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3414
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 17 December, 2021

Import of Surgical Devices

3414. SHRIMATI RAJASHREE MALLICK:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that 70 percent of the demand of medical devices, surgical supplies and equipments are imported from abroad;
- (b) if so, the details of items imported during last three years;
- (c) whether the Government is planning to set up medical device park in the State especially in Odisha;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
(Dr. MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)**

(a): Yes Sir.

(b): The status of medical devices forming the top 5 categories of the total import is as below:

Category wise imports (Values in mn USD)				
S. NO.	Segment	Imports F.Y. 2018-19	Imports F.Y. 2019-20	Imports F.Y. 2020-21
1	Electronics Equipment	3676.64	3646.53	3568.64
2	Surgical Instruments	190.18	180.10	103.62
3	Conusumables & Disposables	966.10	1076.23	1470.77
4	IVD Reagent	482.73	527.20	871.89
5	Implants	384.79	415.35	225.63
	TOTAL	5700.44	5845.41	6240.55

(c) to (e): The Department of Pharmaceuticals has notified the scheme “Promotion of Medical Devices Parks” on 21.07.2020. The tenure of the scheme is from FY 2020-2021 to FY 2024-2025. Under the scheme “Promotion of Medical Devices Parks”, Department of Pharmaceuticals

received proposals seeking financial assistance from 16 States/Union Territories. After evaluation of the proposals, the Government vide letter dated 24.09.2021 has in-principally approved financial assistance for common infrastructure facilities for 4 medical device parks i.e. Himachal Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh.
