

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 952
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 03rd December, 2021

Medical Devices Parks

**952. SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:
SHRI SAUMITRA KHAN:
DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:
SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:
SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:
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SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH DEO:
DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:
SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:**

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

- (a) the objective of the scheme ‘Promotion of Medical Devices Parks‘ which is being implemented in the country along with the budget outlay thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has received any proposals to establish Medical Devices Parks in various States including Gujarat, Karnataka, West Bengal and Uttar Pradesh;
- (c) if so, the details and the current status thereof, State/UT-wise project-wise; and
- (d) the other measures taken/being taken by the Government to promote establishment of medical devices parks/medical technology parks?

ANSWER

**MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS
(DR. MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)**

- (a): The Scheme “Promotion of Medical Devices Parks” has the following objectives:
- (i) Creation of world class infrastructure facilities in order to make Indian medical device industry a global leader.
 - (ii) Easy access to standard testing and infrastructure facilities through creation of world class Common Infrastructure Facilities for increased competitiveness will result into significant reduction of the cost of production of medical devices leading to better availability and affordability of medical devices in the domestic market.
 - (iii) Exploit the benefits arising due to optimization of resources and economies of scale.

The total outlay of the scheme is Rs.400 crore.

- (b) & (c): The Government received proposals from 16 State Governments / Union Territory Administrations including the proposals from Gujarat, Karnataka and Uttar Pradesh. No

proposal was received from West Bengal. Out of these 16 proposals, Government has given in-principle approval for financial assistance under the scheme “Promotion of Medical Devices Parks” to the proposals of Himachal Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh.

(d): The scheme “Promotion of Medical Devices Parks” was earlier being implemented as the scheme “Assistance to Medical Device Industry for Common Facility Centre”. Under the scheme “Assistance to Medical Device Industry for Common Facility Centre”, final approval of assistance up to Rs. 25 crore was given to the project of Andhra Pradesh Med Tech Zone Ltd. (AMTZ) for establishment of Common Facility Centre for superconducting magnetic coils testing & research facility. Two installments amounting Rs. 14.99 crore have been given to AMTZ.
