### GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACEUTICALS

# LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3769 TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 25<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2022

#### **Promotion of Domestic Medical Devices**

3769. SHRI N. REDDEPPA:

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

- (a) the steps undertaken by the Government to reduce dependence on imports of medical devices; and
- (b) the current status of implementation of Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for Promoting Domestic Manufacturing of Medical Devices?

## **ANSWER**

# MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI BHAGWANTH KHUBA)

(a) and (b): Department of Pharmaceuticals has launched a 'Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for Promoting Domestic Manufacturing of Medical Devices' with total financial outlay of Rs. 3,420 crore. In total 21 applicants with committed investment of Rs 1058.97 cr have been approved under the scheme.

Further, the Department has launched another Scheme for 'Promotion of Medical Devices Parks' with a total financial outlay of Rs. 400 crore for setting up common infrastructural facilities in medical devices parks to be set up in four States/UTs. The proposals from the states of Uttar Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Madhya Pradesh and Himachal Pradesh have been approved under the scheme.

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