

The representatives of various MNCs including from US drug companies visit India to see that their business interest in India is protected. The Government on its part see to it that the interest of the patients are protected. Compulsory License are to be issued under the provisions of Indian Patent Act, 1970 which was last amended in 2005.

National policy for plastic parks

3444. SHRI B.S. GNANADESIKAN: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has decided to have a national policy for plastic parks to organize the plastic manufacturing and processing industries;

(b) if so, whether the objective would be to encourage competitiveness of the plastic industry by upgrading the quality of the product to meet the end use of domestic industries and export; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SRIKANT 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 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.

Supply of fertilizers to Madhya Pradesh

†3445. SHRI RAGHUNANDAN SHARMA: Will the Minister of CHEMICAL AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the time and quantity of demand made by Government of Madhya Pradesh for chemical fertilizers for rabi and kharif crops;

(b) the quantum of demand met and the time when it was met;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.