

the industries in the field of plastics processing, testing, composites and mould manufacturing, design etc.

Bulk drug parks

1478. SHRI B. LINGAIAH YADAV: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has proposed norms for location of bulk drug parks in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the progress made therein?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI D. V. SADANANDA GOWDA): (a) and (b) The guidelines of the "Promotion of Bulk Drug Parks" scheme were released on 27th July, 2020. Under this scheme, financial assistance will be provided to the State implementing agencies for creation of common infrastructure facilities in Bulk Drug Parks to be developed by State Governments. Three Bulk Drug parks will be financed under the scheme. As per scheme guidelines, the State Government before submitting a proposal under this scheme, should identify a suitable location for the park keeping in mind various factors viz, environmental pollution, assured availability of power, assured availability of water, transport connectivity with railways, national highway, port, airport, etc. The identified location should be well away from eco-sensitive zone of protected areas. Further, the States will also be evaluated on few parameters of location norms as mentioned in point 5 & 7 of Appendix-1 of the guidelines. The scheme guidelines are available on the website of the department under the tab titled 'schemes'.

Fertilizers

1479. DR. SANTANU SEN: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of consumption, supply, demand, availability/ production, import along with the expenditure incurred on import of fertilizer during last five years, fertilizer and State/UT wise;

(b) the details of fertilizer production units of public, private, co-operative sector operating along with the quantum of fertilizer produced there under during the said period, fertilizer/ unit and State/ UT-wise;

(c) the details of efforts made by Government to increase production of fertilizers;