

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

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2103
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 22ND MARCH, 2022

Medical Device Park

2103 # Shri K.R.N. Rajeshkumar:

Will the Minister of *Chemicals and Fertilizers* be pleased to state:

- (a) the criteria fixed for development of Medical Device Park in the country;
- (b) whether a proposal from the State Government of Tamil Nadu for release of financial assistance for developing Medical Device Park in Tamil Nadu is pending with the Union Government;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor, along with the present status thereof; and
- (d) the action taken by Government on the said proposal, if any?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS
(SHRI BHAGWANTH KHUBA)**

(a): The Department is implementing the Scheme “Promotion of Medical Devices Parks” with a total financial outlay of Rs. 400 crore and the maximum assistance under the scheme for one Medical Device Park would be limited to Rs. 100 crore. The tenure of the scheme is from FY 2020-2021 to FY 2024-2025 and the selected Medical Device Park project will be implemented by a State Implementing Agency (SIA).

The criteria for selection of projects has been mentioned in the guidelines of the scheme and the same may be seen at https://pharmaceuticals.gov.in/sites/default/files/Guidelines%20of%20the%20Scheme%20Promotion%20of%20Medical%20Devices%20Parks_1.pdf.

(b) to (d): Under the scheme, Department of Pharmaceuticals has received a proposal from Tamil Nadu and after evaluation as per the criteria given in the scheme guidelines. Final approval for financial assistance of Rs. 100 crore was accorded to the proposal of Tamil Nadu. Subsequently, first instalment of Rs. 30 Cr grant-in-aid is released to Tamil Nadu for setting up Medical Device Park.
