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MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACEUTICALS**

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Request to set up Medical Device Parks in States

2107 # Shri Narhari Amin:

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

- (a) whether Government has received any proposal from the State Governments for setting up Medical Device Parks;
- (b) if so, the State-wise number of proposals received and status thereof;
- (c) whether any policy/plan has been formulated for providing an assistance to promote/set up such Medical Device Park in States, and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether an approval has been granted to set up a Medical Device Park in Gujarat, and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the details of current progress made for the said project and the aims and objective to set up such Medical Device Parks?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e): The Department is implementing the scheme “Promotion of Medical Devices Parks” with the objectives:

- To create world class infrastructure facilities in order to make Indian medical device industry a global leader,
- To provide easy access to standard testing and infrastructure facilities through creation of world class Common Infrastructure Facilities for increased competitiveness, that 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 and
- To exploit the benefits arising due to optimization of resources and economies of scale.

The Total financial outlay of the scheme in 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).

Under the scheme, Department of Pharmaceuticals has received proposals from 16 States/Union Territories viz. Uttar Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Chhattisgarh, Kerala, Goa and Jammu & Kashmir.

The proposals were evaluated as per the criteria given in the scheme guidelines and final approval for financial assistance of Rs. 100 crore each has been given to the States of Uttar Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Madhya Pradesh and Himachal Pradesh.
