

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:188
ANSWERED ON:10.03.2015
COMMON FACILITY CENTRE UNDER CDP PS
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to start Cluster Development Programme for Pharma Sector (CDP-PS) to enhance quality, productivity and innovative capabilities in the Pharma sector;
- (b) if so, the salient features of the said programme;
- (c) the guidelines laid down to set up Common Facility Centre (CFC) under the CDP-PS; and
- (d) the location identified and the funds allocated to implement the CDP-PS?

Answer

MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House. STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 188 TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.03.2015 REGARDING COMMON FACILITY CENTRE UNDER CDP-

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): The Cluster Development Programme for Pharma Sector (CDP-PS) is a Central Sector Scheme. The total size of the scheme is proposed as Rs.125 Crores for CDP-PS for 12th Five Year Plan.

The Scheme would be implemented on a Public Private Partnership (PPP) format through one time grant -in - aid to be released in various phases for creation of identified infrastructure and common facilities in the form of Common Facility Centers(CFC) to Special Purpose Vehicles (SPVs) set up for the purpose.

Assistance under the Scheme will be Rs. 20.00 Crore per cluster or 70% of the cost of the project, whichever is less for creation of common facilities. Some of the indicative activities under the Common facilities are:

Common Testing Facilities.

Training Centre.

Effluent Treatment Plant.

R & D Centres.

Common Logistics Centre.

(c): The Department is in the process of appointing Project Management Consultant (PMC) for implementing the Cluster Development Programme for Pharma Sector (CDP-PS).

(d): In view of reply to (c) above, does not arise.