

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA APPROVES SETTING UP OF MEDICAL DEVICES PARK
AT ORAGADAM AT AN ESTIMATED COST OF Rs.450 CRORES
HONBLE CHIEF MINISTER THIRU. M.K.STALIN STATEMENT**

Industrial Parks and Sector Specific Industrial Parks are being established in the various districts of Tamil Nadu through SIPCOT. Based on this, Government of Tamil Nadu in the Budget 2021-22 announced that a Medical Devices Park will be established at Oragadam, Kanchipuram District through SIPCOT.

In order to create infrastructure facilities in this Medical Devices Park, Government of Tamil Nadu had sent a proposal to the Department of Pharmaceuticals and I requested Government of India for necessary support.

Now, Government of India has accorded In-Principle approval for setting up of four Medical Devices Park throughout the country. These Parks will be established in the States of Himachal Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Tamil Nadu at Oragadam in Kancheepuram District. Under this scheme, Government of India will provide a maximum grant of Rs.100 crores for creating infrastructure facilities in the proposed Medical Devices Park in Oragadam.

This Park will be established over an extent of about 350 acres at an estimated cost of Rs.450 Crores with all basic infrastructure facilities and special infrastructure such as testing labs, product development and prototyping centre, calibration facility and skill development centre. This Park will house companies manufacturing medical devices such as ventilators, PP monitors, pacemakers, surgical equipment, ophthalmic and dental implants and other medical devices. This park aims to attract around Rs.3,500 Crores of investment creating direct and indirect employment opportunities for nearly 10,000 persons.

SIPCOT will develop this park for manufacture of Medical Devices with all infrastructure facilities of international standards. I am confident that Tamil

Nadu which is already a renowned centre for medical tourism will become a global manufacturing hub for the production of medical devices through this Park.

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