

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

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UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2901  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 29<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2022

**PLI scheme for Bulk Drugs**

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

- (a) the details of applications received and selected under Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for Bulk Drugs, per State since the commencement of the scheme till date;
- (b) the details of the measures taken by Government to promote the scheme;
- (c) whether steps have been taken to establish backward linkages with Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs); and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

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

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(a): In total 239 applications have been received for the 36 products spread across the 4 Target Segments for the PLI schemes for Bulk Drugs from all over the country in two rounds of applications. Out of these, 49 applications have been approved by the Government till date.

(b): The Government promoted the Scheme by holding meetings with the Industry associations, manufacturers & investors. It also held interactions with number of state governments as well as foreign embassies. The Guidelines of the Scheme were also uploaded on the Department's website for wider dissemination. The Scheme was also promoted through print and electronic media as well as social media handles.

(c) & (d): The selected 49 applications are from 33 companies, Out of these 33 companies, 13 are Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) besides some newly incorporated entities. The scheme provides for minimum domestic value addition to be achieved by each approved applicant. Thus, these large number of projects approved under the Scheme will also accelerate domestic procurement, which will further strengthen the eco system and marketplace for MSME sector.

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