

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

RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2261  
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**PLI Schemes in pharmaceutical sector**

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

- (a) the details of the Production Linked Incentive (PLI) schemes launched by the Government in the pharmaceutical sector and the details of the applications received under these PLI schemes; and
- (b) whether Government proposes to launch any more PLI schemes in the emerging and sunrise segments of the pharmaceutical sector, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor and the details of the achievements under these PLI schemes so far?

**ANSWER**

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

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(a): The Government of India has taken several measures to encourage domestic manufacturing of Pharmaceutical drugs including bulk drugs to reduce import dependence. The Programmatic interventions to support Pharma Industries as on date are as follows;

- i. Under the *Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for promotion of domestic manufacturing of critical Key Starting Materials (KSMs)/ Drug Intermediates (DIs) and Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (APIs) in India*, with a financial outlay of Rs. 6,940 crores and the tenure from FY 2020-2021 to FY 2029-30, the financial incentive is planned to be provided for 41 identified products. A total of 51 applications have been selected under the scheme.
- ii. *PLI Scheme for Pharmaceuticals*, with a financial outlay Rs. 15,000 crores and the tenure from FY 2020- 2021 to FY 2028-29, provides for financial incentive to 55 selected applicants for manufacturing of identified products under three categories for a period of six years.

The list of applicant firms selected under these PLI schemes are available in the Department website at <https://pharmaceuticals.gov.in/schemes> under the respective PLI scheme.

(b): A proposal for Production Linked Incentive support to the Inputs needed for strengthening domestic manufacturing of different kinds of vaccines and bio-pharmaceuticals, with a tentative allocation of Rs 2500 crore has been prepared by the Department of Pharmaceuticals.

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