

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO : 331
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 6th February 2023)**

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO DRONE COMPANIES UNDER PLI
SCHEME**

331. SHRI JUGALSINH LOKHANDWALA

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:-

- (a) the number of drone companies having been provided financial assistance till date under the Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme, along with the quantum of assistance thereon, the details thereof;
- (b) whether Government has made any plan regarding the further expansion of the PLI Scheme; and
- (c) whether Government is providing any special package or running any scheme for colleges and startups to promote research in the field of drone technology?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

(GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD))

(a) to (b) Till date, a total of 56 applications for financial assistance under the Production Linked Incentive (PLI) for Drones and Drone Components have been received. The applications are at examination stage.

The Government has approved the PLI Scheme for Drones and Drone Components with an allocation of Rs. 120 crore for a three year period (FY 2021-22 to FY 2023-24)

(c) No Sir.
