

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY  
DEPARTMENT FOR PROMOTION OF INDUSTRY AND INTERNAL TRADE**

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1016.  
TO BE ANSWERED ON FRIDAY, THE 28<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2023.**

**IMPLEMENTATION OF PLI SCHEME**

**1016. Dr. Anil Jain:**

Will the Minister of **Commerce and Industry** be pleased to state:

- (a) when was the Production Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme started and the funds sanctioned for it;
- (b) the amount invested in the PLI scheme;
- (c) the number of persons who got employment due to PLI scheme;
- (d) whether the country's pharmaceutical industry has benefited from the PLI scheme; and
- (e) the amount of increase in investment in the pharmaceutical industry?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY  
(SHRI SOM PARKASH)**

**(a) to (c):** Keeping in view India's vision of becoming 'Atmanirbhar', Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme was announced in November, 2020 with an outlay of Rs. 1.97 lakh crore (over US\$26 billion) to enhance India's Manufacturing capabilities.

The 14 sectors approved under PLI Scheme are: (i) Mobile Manufacturing and Specified Electronic Components, (ii) Critical Key Starting Materials/ Drug Intermediaries & Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients, (iii) Medical Devices (iv) Automobiles and Auto Components, (v) Pharmaceuticals Drugs, (vi) Specialty Steel, (vii) Telecom & Networking Products, (viii) Electronic/ Technology Products, (ix) White Goods (ACs and LEDs), (x) Food Products, (xi) Textile Products: MMF segment and Technical Textiles, (xii) High efficiency Solar PV Modules, (xiii) Advanced Chemistry Cell (ACC) Battery, and (xiv) Drones and Drone Components.

The purpose of the PLI Schemes is to attract investments in sectors of core competency and cutting-edge technology; ensure efficiency and bring economies of size and scale in the manufacturing sector and make Indian companies and manufacturers globally competitive.

These schemes have the potential of significantly boosting production, employment & economic growth over the next five years or so.

PLI Schemes for all 14 Sectors have been notified by the concerned Ministries/ Departments after due approvals. These Schemes are in various stages of implementation by the implementing Ministries/ Departments.

**(d) & (e):** D/o Pharmaceuticals is implementing PLI Schemes for 3 sectors viz. Critical Key Starting Materials/ Drug Intermediaries & Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients, Medical Devices and Pharmaceuticals Drugs. Production commenced at 261 locations.

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