

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY  
DEPARTMENT FOR PROMOTION OF INDUSTRY AND INTERNAL TRADE  
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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 688.  
TO BE ANSWERED ON FRIDAY, THE 08<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2023.**

**PLI SCHEME FOR DIGITAL PAYMENT SEGMENT DEVICES**

**688. Shri Rajmani Patel:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Production Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme has been launched with the aim of giving domestic companies incentives on incremental sales of products manufactured in India;
- (b) if so, the reasons for not including the digital payment segment devices so far in the PLI scheme;
- (c) whether Government would consider including devices like Sound Box and Music Sound Box under the PLI scheme in line with India's "Atmanirbhar Bharat" objective; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a):** Keeping in view India's vision of becoming 'Atmanirbhar', Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Schemes for 14 key sectors have been announced with an outlay of Rs. 1.97 lakh crore (over US\$26 billion) to enhance India's Manufacturing capabilities and Exports.

The 14 sectors are: (i) Mobile Manufacturing and Specified Electronic Components, (ii) Critical Key Starting Materials/Drug Intermediaries & Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients, (iii) Manufacturing of 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 key sectors 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 to significantly boost production, increase manufacturing activities and contribute to economic growth over the next five years or so.

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

**(b) to (d):** All the approved sectors identified under PLI Schemes follow the broad criteria of focusing on key technologies where India can leapfrog and multiply employment, exports and overall economic benefits for the economy. These sectors were approved after vetting by NITI Aayog and after detailed deliberations with concerned Ministries/ Departments. As of now, no such proposal for addition of new sectors under PLI scheme is under consideration.

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