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PRODUCTION LINKED INCENTIVE SCHEME FOR SOLAR SECTOR

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- (a) whether the Government has invited proposals under the second phase of the Rs.19,500 crore Production-Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme for the Solar sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is also true that the incentives would be disbursed for five years after the commissioning of solar photovoltaic manufacturing plants on sales of high-efficiency solar photovoltaic modules
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the total number of manufacturers benefited under PLI-I along with the amount disbursed thereunder?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND POWER
(SHRI R.K. SINGH)

(a) & (b) On 30.09.2022, the Ministry of New & Renewable Energy (MNRE) has issued the Scheme Guidelines for Production Linked Incentive Scheme (Tranche-II) under 'National Programme on High Efficiency Solar PV Modules', with an outlay of Rs. 19,500 crore. On 18.11.2022, Solar Energy Corporation of India Limited, (SECI), a Central Public Sector Enterprise under MNRE, has issued the Request for Selection (RfS) for selection of solar PV module manufacturers for setting up manufacturing capacities for high efficiency solar PV modules in India under the Production Linked Incentive Scheme (Tranche-II).

(c) & (d) Yes Sir, under this Scheme, the Government of India will give Production Linked Incentive (PLI) to the selected solar PV module manufacturers for five years post commissioning, on manufacture and sale of High Efficiency Solar PV modules. The quantum of PLI eligible for disbursement depends upon: (i) quantum of sales of solar PV modules; (ii) performance parameters (efficiency and temperature coefficient of maximum power) of solar PV modules sold; and (iii) percentage of local value addition in modules sold.

(e) Under PLI Scheme Tranche-I, with outlay of Rs. 4,500 crore, Letters of Award have been issued on 11.11.2021 and 02.12.2021 to the following three successful bidders, for setting up 8,737 MW of fully integrated solar PV manufacturing units:

S. No.	Name of the Bidder	Capacity Awarded
1.	Shirdi Sai Electricals Limited	4000 MW
2.	Reliance New Energy Solar Limited	4000 MW
3.	Adani Infrastructure Private Limited	737 MW
	Total	8737 MW

Till date no manufacturing capacity has been commissioned under PLI Scheme for High Efficiency Solar PV Modules and since the PLI is eligible on sales post commissioning, no PLI has been disbursed till date.
