## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2734 ANSWERED ON 19.12.2023

## PROMOTION OF BATTERY MANUFACTURING

## **2734. SHRI P.C. MOHAN:**

Will the Minister of **HEAVY INDUSTRIES** भारी उद्योग मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) the steps taken by the Government to promote battery manufacturing in the country;
- (b) the current status of battery manufacturing capacity in the country; and
- (c) the challenges faced by the battery manufacturing industry in the country?

## ANSWER THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEAVY INDUSTRIES (SHRI KRISHAN PAL GURJAR)

- (a): To promote the battery manufacturing in the country, the Government is implementing the Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme, 'National Programme on Advanced Chemistry Cell (ACC) Battery Storage'. The total outlay of the scheme is Rs. 18,100 Crore. Initial 2 years will be gestation period and subsequent 5 years will be for performance and claiming incentives. The scheme envisages to establish ACC battery giga scale manufacturing set up in the country for 50 GWh.
- (b): Under the PLI ACC scheme of MHI, presently, 30GWh PLI ACC capacity has been allocated to 3 beneficiary companies. The approved beneficiary companies are in the process of setup their manufacturing plant.
- (c): Currently, no challenges have been reported by the selected beneficiary companies under PLI-ACC scheme.

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