GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2643 TO BE ANSWERED ON 11TH DECEMBER, 2024

PRODUCTION LINKED INCENTIVE SCHEME FOR TELECOM AND NETWORKING PRODUCTS

2643. SHRI P P CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATION be pleased to state:

(a) the detailed objectives and components of the PLI scheme for telecom and networking products, along with the incentive structure and eligibility criteria thereof;

(b) the total financial outlay allocated under the scheme and the amount of incentives disbursed during the last three years, including company-wise details thereof;

(c) whether any domestic value addition targets have been set for beneficiary companies under the scheme, if so, the details thereof and achievements made so far;

(d) the number of companies benefiting under the scheme, category-wise (MSME/non-MSME), along with their committed investment and actual investment made thereof; and

(e) whether any assessment has been conducted to evaluate the scheme's impact on domestic manufacturing and exports, if so, the findings thereof, particularly regarding employment generation and import reduction?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DR. PEMMASANI CHANDRA SEKHAR)

(a) In order to promote manufacturing of telecom products and reduce import dependency, the Department of Telecommunications (DoT) notified the Production Linked Incentive (PLI) for telecom and networking products vide Gazette Notification No. 13-01/2020-IC dated 24.02.2021 prescribing detailed incentive structure and eligibility criteria, the notification is available at <u>https://dot.gov.in/pli-scheme</u>. The scheme guidelines were amended in June, 2022 offering 1% additional incentive for products designed, developed and manufactured in India.

(b) Total financial outlay of the scheme is Rs. 12,195 Crore. As on 31.10.2024, total incentive disbursed to the PLI beneficiaries is as below:

S.No.	Name of Company	Amount Disbursed (In Rs. Crore)
1.	Coral Telecom Limited	1.13
2.	Commscope India Private Limited	25.95
3.	Dixon Electro Appliances Private Limited	6.51
4.	Flextronics Technologies (India) Private Limited	30.60
5.	Frog Cellsat Limited	2.12

6.	GO IP Global Services Private Limited	7.00
7.	GX INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED	11.74
8.	Jabil Circuit India Private Limited	78.62
9.	NeoLync Tele Communications Private Limited	21.79
10.	Netlink ICT Pvt Ltd	3.08
11.	Nokia Solutions and Networks India Private Ltd	46.92
12.	Rising Stars Hi-Tech Private Limited	20.33
13.	Sanmina-SCI India Private Limited	12.00
14.	Synegra EMS Limited	2.80
15.	Syrma SGS Technology Limited	9.50
16.	Tecniqua India Private Limited	0.68
17.	Tejas Networks Limited	32.66
18.	VVDN Technologies Pvt Ltd	18.43
	GRAND TOTAL	331.86

(c) The scheme does not prescribe domestic value addition targets for beneficiary companies.

(d) Total 42 beneficiaries have been approved under the PLI Scheme for telecom and networking products. As on 31.10.2024, details of committed investment vis-a-vis actual investment made by Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) and non-MSMEs is as below:

	(Amount in Rs. Cro		
Category	Committed Investment	Actual Investment	
MSME	644	369	
Non-MSME	3,370	3,629	
Total (in approx.)	4,014	3,998	

(e) The scheme's implementation and outcomes are being closely monitored in the Department. As on 31.10.2024, the PLI beneficiaries have reported employment of 25,359 persons and total sales of Rs. 68,708 Crore including exports of Rs. 13,007 Crore.
