

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3516.
TO BE ANSWERED ON TUESDAY, THE 17TH DECEMBER, 2024.**

PLI SCHEME FOR SOLAR PV MODULES

3516. MS SAYANI GHOSH:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY** be pleased to state:

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री

- (a) the details of the funds disbursed under the Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme of National Programme on High Efficiency Solar PV Modules since its inception;
- (b) whether the Government has any data on the investments attracted by the PLI Scheme of National Programme on High Efficiency Solar PV Modules against the projected targets since its inception, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the direct and indirect employment created against the projected target due to the PLI Scheme for Solar PV Modules;
- (d) the amount of import substitution achieved by the PLI Scheme since its inception against the projected aim, if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether the Government is considering expanding the coverage of products and extending the time frame of the PLI Scheme for Solar PV Modules and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री जितिन प्रसाद)

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(SHRI JITIN PRASADA)**

- (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.

Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for High Efficiency Solar PV Modules is under gestation period. Hence, no funds have been disbursed till date.

- (b) to (e):** As per the information provided by the solar manufacturers setting up manufacturing units under the PLI Scheme for High Efficiency Solar PV Modules, as on 31.10.2024, an investment of around Rs. 35,000 crore has been made under the Scheme generating direct employment for around 10,000 persons and Indirect employment for around 22,500 persons.

As on 12.12.2024, solar PV module manufacturing capacity in India enlisted under Approved List of Models and Manufacturers (ALMM) is around 63 GW, which includes around 15.5 GW capacity from solar module manufacturing plants under the Scheme. As on date, Government has not issued any amendments to the Scheme Guidelines for PLI Scheme for High Efficiency Solar PV Modules either in respect of expanding the coverage of products or in respect of extending the time frame of the PLI Scheme for Solar PV Modules.
