

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF STEEL

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 404**  
FOR ANSWER ON 02.12.2025

**EMPLOYMENT GENERATION IN STEEL SECTOR UNDER PLI SCHEME**

404. SHRI K E PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) the specific mechanisms put in place under the Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for the Steel sector to independently verify the projected employment generation of over 30,000 direct jobs; and
- (b) the measures being taken by the Government to ensure the sustainability of these jobs in the long term?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE (SHRI BHUPATHIRAJU SRINIVASA VARMA)  
MINISTRY OF STEEL

(a)&(b): Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for Specialty Steel was approved by the Union Cabinet in July, 2021 with a budget of ₹6,322 crore which aims to boost specialty steel production through financial incentives. The scheme offers incentives for five years, from Financial Year 2024-25 to Financial Year 2030-31, to companies that meet specified investment and production targets. Steel is a de-regulated sector and the Government acts as a facilitator by creating a conducive policy environment for the development of the steel sector. Decisions such as investment, capacity addition, employment, product portfolio etc. are based on techno-commercial analysis of companies.

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