

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1624**  
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**PLI-ACC SCHEME**

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**SHRI KOTA SRINIVASA POOJARY:**  
**MS KANGNA RANAUT:**  
**SHRI P C MOHAN:**  
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**Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any assessment of the manufacturing footprint of the Production Linked Incentives for Advanced Chemistry Cell (PLI-ACC) for Battery Storage including its linkage with major Electric Vehicle (EV) manufacturing clusters, if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (b) the details of the capital investment made by the beneficiary firms in each State and the corresponding employment figures achieved against the projected targets, State and district-wise including Maharashtra and Palghar district, Karnataka and Bengaluru;
- (c) the number of direct and indirect jobs created as a result of the PLI scheme for ACC particularly in the Pali Parliamentary Constituency;
- (d) whether the PLI Scheme for ACC Battery Storage progressing as planned within its seven year implementation timeline;
- (e) if so, the details of the selected companies from the first and second rounds of bidding made in setting up ACC manufacturing plants; and
- (f) the extent to which the scheme has reduced the dependence of the country on imported battery cells for electric mobility and energy storage?

**ANSWER**  
**THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEAVY INDUSTRIES**  
**(SHRI BHUPATHIRAJU SRINIVASA VARMA)**

**(a) to (c) & (e):** The Ministry of Heavy Industries is administering the Production Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme on “National Programme on Advanced Chemistry Cell (ACC) Battery Storage”, approved in May 2021, with an outlay of ₹18,100 Crore for 50 GWh capacity.

Out of the total targeted capacity of 50 GWh, 40 GWh capacity has been awarded in two rounds to four beneficiary firms. The round-wise details of beneficiary firms along with their location, investment made, and employment generated are as under:

Bidding Round	Current project/ Company Name	Capacity (in GWh)	Location	Investment*	Direct Employment
Round 1	ACC Energy Storage Pvt. Ltd.	5	Dharwad, Karnataka	262	184
	Ola Cell Technologies Pvt. Ltd	20	Krishnagiri, Tamil Nadu	1,503	634
	Reliance New Energy Battery Storage Ltd.	5	Jamnagar, Gujarat	793	241
Round 2	Reliance New Energy Battery Ltd.	10		679	59
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>40</b>		<b>3,237</b>	<b>1,118</b>

\* As reported by beneficiary firms, as on 31.12.2025.

One of the beneficiary firm i.e. M/s Ola Cell Technologies Pvt. Ltd., has established a Giga-Scale ACC manufacturing plant with an installed capacity of 1 GWh. Since March 2024, the firm has commenced pilot production and is presently working toward stabilizing operations for full-scale commercial production.

The PLI ACC scheme, being a national programme, does not define or mandate particular locations for setting up cell manufacturing units. Beneficiary firms can choose their preferred locations based on strategic business needs, infrastructure and resource availability, ensuring flexibility in establishing facilities across India.

**(d):** The progress under the PLI ACC scheme has been delayed because beneficiary firms are facing several operational and implementation-related challenges, which are as follows:

1. Unavailability of technology.
2. Skilled manpower gap.
3. Import of critical equipment & machineries.
4. Non-availability of upstream components.

**(f):** The PLI ACC scheme is designed to build indigenous manufacturing capacity to reduce the dependency on imported ACCs. However, at present, the domestic demand continues to be met largely through imports.

The scheme has acted as a catalyst for Indian cell manufacturers to setup cell manufacturing units. Besides the PLI ACC scheme applicants, at least 10 manufacturers have announced a cumulative capacity of about 178 GWh in the country.

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