

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1891
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11TH FEBRUARY, 2026**

PLI SCHEME FOR TELECOM

†1891. **SHRI NARAYAN TATU RANE:**

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the PLI scheme for telecom and networking products launched in the country especially in Maharashtra;
- (b) whether the PLI scheme for telecom and networking products has created employment opportunities in Maharashtra especially in Ratnagiri-Sindhudurg Lok Sabha Constituency;
- (c) if so, the details of direct and indirect employment opportunities generated as a result thereof;
- (d) whether the Central Government is considering to extend PLI support for fibre optic cable and 5G component manufacturing in Maharashtra and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) The PLI Scheme for Telecom and Networking Products was launched in April 2021 to strengthen domestic manufacturing of telecom equipment with a total outlay of Rs. 12,195 Cr. Under the scheme, 42 companies have been approved as beneficiaries. As on 30.11.2025, PLI beneficiary companies have collectively invested Rs 4,789 crores, generating sales worth Rs 1,01,109 crores including exports of Rs 21,033 Cr. Under this scheme, four companies have manufacturing and R&D facilities in Maharashtra which have reported an investment of Rs 541 Cr and sales of Rs 21,375 Cr.

(b) & (c) The scheme has generated a total of 29,446 employments including 2,515 in Maharashtra. No PLI Company has a unit in Ratnagiri and Sindhudurg Lok Sabha Constituency.

(d) & (e) No such proposal is under consideration as sufficient capacity for fibre optic cable already exists and Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology has launched the Electronics Component Manufacturing Scheme (ECMS) in April 2025 to promote domestic manufacturing of electronic components including 5G components. Further, tenure of PLI Scheme for Telecom and Networking Products is upto FY 2026-27 only.
