

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF STEEL

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 319**  
FOR ANSWER ON 02.12.2025

**STATUS OF PLI SCHEME FOR STEEL SECTOR**

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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) the current status of Production Linked Incentive (PLI) schemes implemented under the Ministry of Steel, including the total number of applications received, approved and rejected since inception;
- (b) the allocation of PLI benefits among specialty steel, automotive steel, electrical steel and other categories, along with the percentage of allocated funds disbursed till date, sector-wise;
- (c) the distribution of PLI beneficiaries and the employment generation achieved through these schemes, particularly in aspirational districts, State-wise;
- (d) the specific performance parameters and milestones set for PLI beneficiaries;
- (e) the measures taken to promote domestic value addition and reduce import dependency in critical steel grades through PLI incentives;
- (f) the timeline for completion of ongoing PLI projects and the projected production capacity addition in the steel sector by 2025-26; and
- (g) whether the Government plans to extend or modify existing PLI schemes for the steel sector beyond the current framework?

**ANSWER**

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

(a)to(g): 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. The scheme covers five product categories which include coated steel, high-strength steel, specialty rails, alloy steels & steel wires, and electrical steel. Two rounds have been concluded so far in which participating beneficiaries are from the states of Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat,

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Haryana, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Odisha, Punjab, Tamilnadu, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal. In the first and second rounds, 19 companies have committed ₹27,106 crore investment and 25 companies have committed ₹17,000 crore investment, respectively. Till October, 2025, the participating beneficiary companies have invested ₹23,022 crore and produced 2.33 million tonnes of specialty steel. 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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