GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF STEEL

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PLI PROJECTS IN BELLARY

426. SHRI E TUKARAM:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of PLI (Specialty Steel) projects approved by the Government in the Bellary Parliamentary Constituency, Karnataka and the names of approved companies;
- (b) the sanctioned incentive amount, committed investment, expected jobs, proposed production capacity and timeline for commissioning for each such project;
- (c) whether any approved project has started production in Bellary, if so, the dates and production/capacity details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the specific reasons (e.g., land, environment clearances, financial or technical issues) and the steps that the Government is taking to resolve them?

ANSWER

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

(a)to(e): 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. 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. Two rounds have been concluded so far in which participating beneficiaries are from the states of Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Haryana, Jharkhand, Maharashtra, Odisha, Punjab, Tamilnadu, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal and Karnataka including Ballary district. 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, produced 2.33 million tonnes of specialty steel, and ₹131.64 crore incentives have been disbursed to the eligible beneficiaries.
