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BENEFITS UNDER SECOND ROUND OF PLI SCHEME VIS-A-VIS PLI SCHEME 1.1

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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) the steps taken to ensure higher participation in the second round of the Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme as compared to its first round;
- (b) the measures being taken to ensure that small or mid-sized companies also get benefits from the PLI Scheme; and
- (c) the expected impact of the PLI Scheme 1.1 on India's total steel production and the way it would contribute to reduce import of Specialty Steel?

ANSWER

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

(a)to(c): Second round of the PLI scheme for specialty steel was launched on January 6, 2025, within the overall budget allocated for the scheme. To ensure wider participation in the second round, irrespective of the company size, following steps have been taken:-

- i. Launch of dedicated web portal for PLI scheme 1.1 and wide publicity through media.
- ii. Frequent webinars with companies that expressed interest to participate in the scheme.
- iii. Easing of rules of participation in the scheme such as allowing 50% of investment in cases where companies invest in augmentation of existing facilities to participate in the notified sub-categories.
