

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1936
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05th AUGUST, 2021**

PLI SCHEME FOR TELECOM GEAR MANUFACTURING COMPANIES

1936 Shri K.C. Ramamurthy:

Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

- (a) the performance of Production-Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme being implemented by Government for telecom gear manufacturing companies;
- (b) in what manner the above will help in making India a global leader in 5G gear manufacturing hub;
- (c) in what manner the Ministry will ensure that more money is spent on R&D; and
- (d) the anticipated employment opportunities being created through this scheme in the coming five years?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS
(SHRI DEVUSINH CHAUHAN)**

(a) to (d) The Department of Telecommunications (DoT) has notified the Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme on 24th February 2021 with financial outlay of Rs. 12,195 Crores over five years. The PLI Scheme intends to promote Telecom and Networking Products including 5G products manufacturing in India and proposes a financial incentive to boost domestic manufacturing and attract investments in the target segments of telecom and networking products. Applications were invited from 4th June 2021 till 3rd July 2021. DoT have received 36 applications for availing benefits under the target products covered under the scheme.

The scheme gives allowance for expenditure upto 15% on R&D in total committed investment and will generate substantial direct and indirect employment.
