

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
DEPARTMENT FOR PROMOTION OF INDUSTRY AND INTERNAL TRADE**

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1968.
TO BE ANSWERED ON FRIDAY, THE 23RD DECEMBER, 2022.**

PLI FOR RUBBER INDUSTRIES

1968. DR. RADHA MOHAN DAS AGRAWAL:

Will the Minister of **Commerce and Industry** be pleased to state:

- (a) the kind of challenges the country's rubber industries are passing through; and
- (b) whether Government would consider giving them import subsidy and benefit of the Production Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(SHRI SOM PARKASH)**

- (a): There is a significant gap between availability and domestic supply of critical raw materials like natural rubber, synthetic rubber and specialty chemicals for rubber industries. The Rubber Board is implementing the Scheme 'Sustainable and Inclusive Development of Natural Rubber Sector' with the objective to increase natural rubber production in the country through expansion of area under rubber cultivation and by taking measures to improve productivity.
- (b): There is no such proposal under consideration at present.
