

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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EFFORTS TO MAKE INDIA A GLOBAL EV HUB

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Will the Minister of **Heavy Industries** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has accelerated electric vehicle manufacturing and advanced battery production under national green mobility initiatives to position India as a global EV hub;
- (b) the quantum of investments, manufacturing units and supply-chain ecosystems established in Karnataka under these initiatives; and
- (c) the measurable impact of these measures on employment generation, reduction in carbon emissions and strengthening of domestic manufacturing competitiveness across India?

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEAVY INDUSTRIES
(SHRI BHUPATHIRAJU SRINIVASA VARMA)

(a): To accelerate electric vehicle manufacturing and battery production, Ministry of Heavy Industries (MHI) administers two schemes i.e. Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for Automobile and Auto Components Industry in India (PLI-Auto Scheme) for enhancing India's manufacturing capabilities for advanced automotive technology (AAT) products and PLI scheme namely "National Programme on Advanced Chemistry Cell (ACC) Battery Storage."

(b): In the state of Karnataka, 27 manufacturing units were set up with cumulative investment of Rs. 2142.57 cr. under PLI-Auto Scheme (as on 31.12.2025). Under PLI ACC scheme, Rs. 262 crore has been invested (till January 2026) by ACC Energy Storage Pvt. Ltd.

(c): PLI-Auto Scheme and PLI-ACC scheme focus on creating a robust ecosystem of innovation that will enable development of clean mobility solutions and reduce carbon footprint. Under PLI-Auto scheme, 18 applicants have achieved the Domestic Value Addition (DVA) of 50% or more for 44 variants as on 16.03.2026 and 61,241 no. of jobs generated (as on 31.12.2025). PLI-ACC scheme acted as a catalyst for Indian cell manufacturers to setup cell manufacturing units. Besides PLI ACC scheme applicants, manufacturers have announced a cumulative capacity of about 178 GWh in the country over the next five years.
