

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2608
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DIRECT AND INDIRECT JOBS IN HEAVY INDUSTRIES

2608. DR. M K VISHNU PRASAD:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has assessed the decline in employment opportunities in the manufacturing sector and heavy industry sector despite initiatives to promote domestic manufacturing;
- (b) the details of number of direct and indirect jobs created in the heavy industries sector during the last five years, State wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes new industrial projects in economically backward regions; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) & (b): Since, Industry is a State Subject as per the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India, the Ministry of Heavy Industries (MHI) does not maintain any centralized data on number of direct and indirect jobs created in the heavy industries in any part of the country.

However, the Ministry of Heavy Industries administers two Schemes namely the National Programme on Advanced Chemistry Cell (ACC) Battery Storage, and the Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for Automobile and Auto Component Industry (PLI-Auto) notified on 09.06.2021 and 23.09.2021 respectively. The year-wise data regarding employment generated under the Schemes as reported by the beneficiaries is as under:-

Name of Scheme	Employment generated					Total (Scheme Wise)
	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	
Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for Automobile and Auto Component Industry (PLI-Auto)	7,177	11,909	11,416	14,485	22,833	67,820
National Programme on Advanced Chemistry Cell (ACC) Battery Storage	-	404	214	222	405	1,245
Total (year wise)	7,177	12,313	11,630	14,707	23,238	69,065

(c): There is no such proposal with this Ministry.

(d): Does not arise.
