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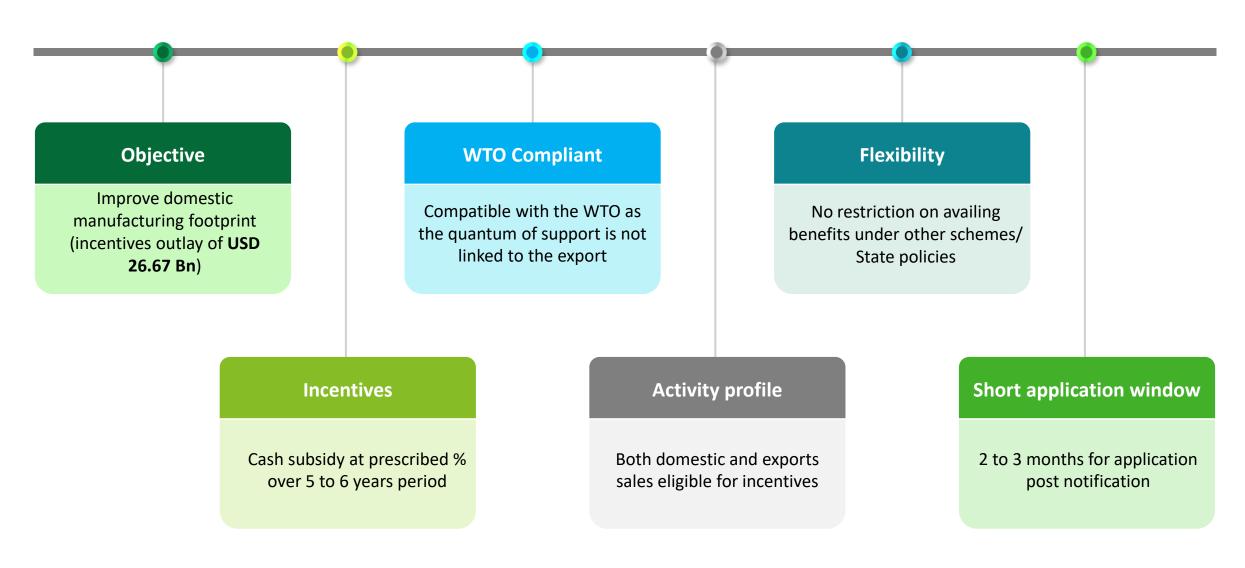
Production Linked Incentives

Scheme: Leap towards

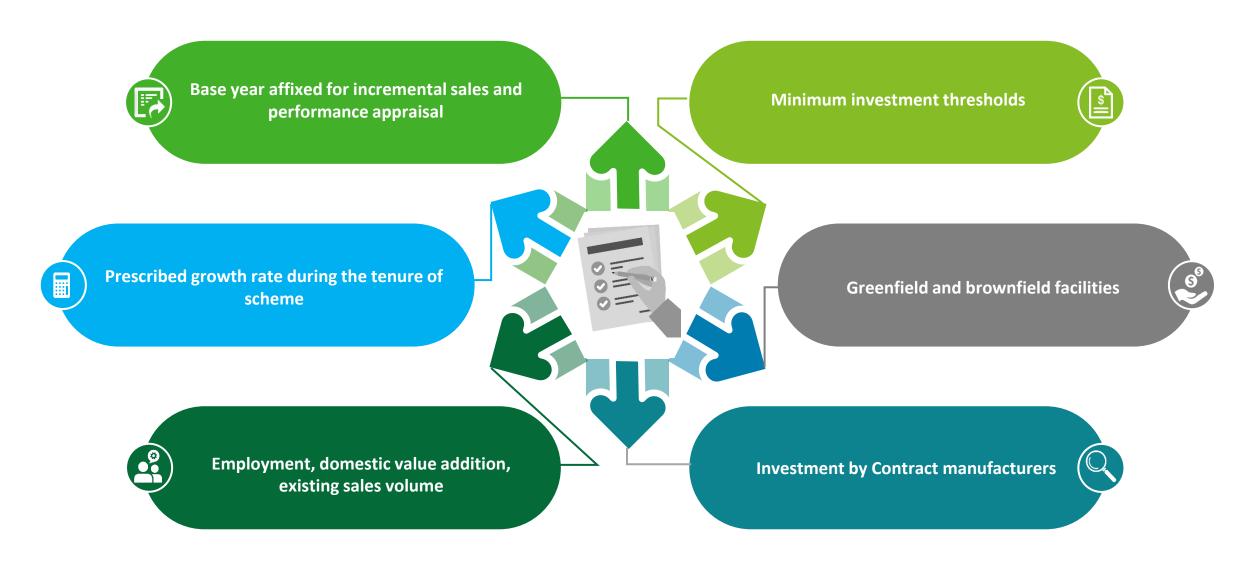
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PLI – Concept and Coverage

Introduction of Sector specific Production Linked Incentives (PLI) scheme



Key parameters for consideration



Sector and Product Coverage

| SN | Sector | Product Line | | |
|----|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|
| 1 | Advance Chemistry Cell (ACC) Battery | ACC Batteries | | |
| 2 | Automobiles & Auto Components | Automobile and Auto Components | | |
| 3 | Electronic/Technology Products* | Laptop/ Notebooks, Servers, IoT Devices, Specified Computer Hardware, Semiconductor Fab, Display Fab | | |
| 4 | Food Products | Ready to Eat / Ready to Cook (RTE/RTC), Mozzarella Cheese, Processed Fruits & Vegetables, Organic eggs, egg products and poultry meat, Marine Products | | |
| 5 | High Efficiency Solar PV Modules | Solar PVs | | |
| 6 | Pharmaceuticals drugs | Category 1- Complex generic drugs, Patented drugs or drugs nearing patent expiry, Special empty capsules, Biopharmaceuticals, Cell based or gene therapy products, Orphan drugs, Complex excipients Category 2 - Active Pharma Ingredients (APIs) /Key Starting Materials (KSMs) and Drug Intermediaries (DIs) Category 3 - Anti-cancer drugs, Anti diabetic drugs, Anti Infective drugs, In-vitro Diagnostic Devices (IVDs), Auto-immune drugs, Cardiovascular drugs, Repurposed Drugs, Psychotropic drugs and Anti-Retroviral drugs, Phytopharmaceuticals, Other drugs not manufactured in India, Other drugs as approved | | |
| 7 | Speciality Steel | High Strength Steel, Steel Rails, Coated Steel and Ally Steel Bars & Rods | | |
| 8 | Telecom & Networking Products | Core Transmission Equipment, 4G/5G Equipment, Internet of Things (IoT) Access Devices and Other Wireless Equipment, Enterprise equipment (Switches, Router, Access & Customer Premises Equipment (CPE)), Next Generation Radio Access Network and Wireless Equipment | | |
| 9 | Textile Products | Man-Made Fiber Segment and Technical Textiles | | |
| 10 | White Goods | Air conditioners and LED | | |

^{*} Basis Press Release dated 11 November 2020 (by PIB Delhi)

PLI Scheme Status

| Sector | Ministry | Incentives Outlay (USD billion) | Status |
|--------------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|---|
| Advance Chemistry Cell (ACC) Battery | Department of Heavy Industry | 2.41 | Scheme approved by Cabinet, detailed guidelines awaited |
| Specialty Steel | Ministry of Steel | 0.84 | Scheme approved by Cabinet, detailed guidelines awaited |
| Food Products | Ministry of Food Processing Industries | 1.45 | Guidelines issued and application window open until June 17, 2021 |
| Pharmaceuticals drugs | Department of Pharmaceuticals | 0.93 (Phase I) + 1.99 (Phase II) | Application window extended and open until 28 July 2021 |
| Electronic/Technology Products | Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology | 0.67 | Scheme notified (last date for applications was 30 April 2021) |
| Telecom & Networking Products | Department of Telecommunications | 1.63 | Scheme notified |

PLI Scheme Status

| Sector | Ministry | Incentives Outlay (USD billion) | Status |
|---|--|---------------------------------|--|
| High Efficiency Solar PV Modules | Ministry of New and Renewable Energy | 0.59 | Scheme approved by Cabinet; Guidelines issued by Ministry |
| Automobiles & Auto Components | Department of Heavy Industry | 7.60 | Awaiting approval by Cabinet |
| Textiles | Ministry of Textiles | 1.42 | Awaiting approval by Cabinet |
| White Goods (ACs & LED) | Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade | 0.83 | Scheme notified (guidelines awaited) |
| Mobile phones and electronic components | Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology | 5.46 | Round II in progress (application window was open till March 31, 2021) |
| Medical devices | Department of Pharmaceuticals | 0.46 | Scheme extended for applications till July 28, 2021 |

State Incentives

Summary of the state government incentive schemes

Key benefits

Fiscal

- Capital subsidy linked to investment outlay
- Training subsidy linked to job creation
- Gross or Net GST refund on supply of goods or services
- Exemption or concession from stamp duty on transfer or lease of land
- Concessional rates of power tariff
- Concessional land
- Interest free loans
- · Sector specific policies

Non-Fiscal

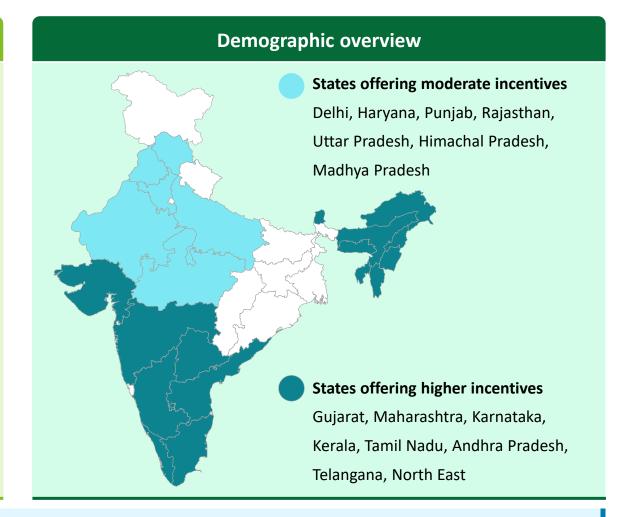
- Single window clearance for permits
- Infrastructure benefits viz roads, water supply, IT infrastructure etc

Most of the above benefits open to negotiation by the government in large investment projects

Key drivers for incentives negotiation

- Economic activity
- Status of the project (MSME, large, mega, ultra mega, etc
- Quantum of investment
- Investment period

- Employment generation
- Location or district of proposed operations



State Incentives: Illustrative areas for consideration

Parameters to consider while negotiating or applying for incentives



GST linked subsidy or fixed capital subsidy. In case of GST linked incentives, ability to obtain Gross GST vis-à-vis Net GST, based on expected consumption in the State

Upfront agreement on exclusions and inclusions for eligible fixed assets depending on the items of investment





Investment, production and employment commitments provided by the company and consequences of not meeting those commitments – recovery of past incentives by the Government

Ability to leverage new investments to amend or review the existing MoU, incentive period, investment period etc. Consider alternative States offering better incentives





Implementation process – documentation, certification, separate GST registration for covered investments etc.

Treatment of intangible assets such as royalty, technical know how, preoperative expenses etc; domestic or imported used assets



Corporate tax benefits

India – An attractive investment destination

Corporate tax benefits | Tax regime for new manufacturing companies

A snapshot



- Tax rate of 15% plus surcharge and cess [i.e. effective rate of 17.16%]
- No Minimum Alternate Tax (MAT)

Lower tax rate vis-à-vis select other jurisdictions –

- China: 25%
- Vietnam / Taiwan: 20%
- Philippines: 25%

Attractive tax regime for

- New manufacturing companies in India
- Incorporated on or after 1 October 2019

- Company engaged only in manufacture of any article or thing and research in relation to, or distribution of, such article or thing manufactured by it
- Commencing manufacture on or before 31 March 2023
- Not formed by splitting up or reconstruction of an existing business; and company does not use any machinery or plant previously used for any purpose
 - Certain incentives not to be claimed (e.g. additional depreciation)
 - Regime to be chosen at the time of filing the first tax return; cannot be withdrawn subsequently for any year
 - Domestic transfer pricing provisions to apply

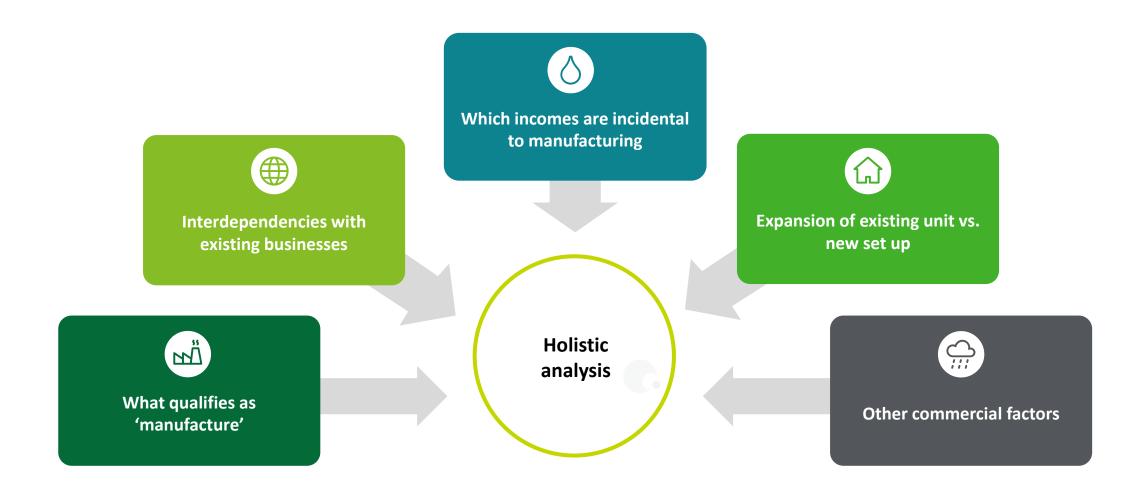
Other incentives



Income-tax benefits on employment generation available [deduction for 30% of additional employment cost for 3 years, subject to conditions]

Corporate tax benefits | Tax regime for new manufacturing companies

Key considerations vis-à-vis eligibility and PLI



Corporate tax benefits | Beneficial tax framework

- Abolition of dividend distribution tax – Dividend taxable for the shareholder
- No cascading effect Dividends received not taxable for an Indian company, if it onward pays dividend in prescribed time
- Access to lower dividend tax rates under the treaty (as low as 5% / 10%)
- Ease of tax credit in parent company jurisdiction
- Reduction of group tax cost



Dividend received from foreign subsidiaries is taxable at a concessional rate of 15%*



- Special tax rate of 5%* in case of foreign lenders, for interest on monies borrowed before 1 July 2023 (subject to conditions)
- Strong **treaty network** with approx. 94 nations



Long term capital gains taxable at a reduced rate of 10%*, in case of non-resident shareholders (subject conditions and treaty benefit, if any)



No obligation to file an incometax return by non-resident companies in case of royalty, technical service fee, dividend or interest income, if it has been subjected to WHT as per domestic tax law

India – a destination of choice for setting up manufacturing operations

^{*}plus applicable surcharge and cess

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