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Ministry of Heavy Industries Announces the Release of SOPs Under the PLI Auto Scheme to Testing Agencies



On 27th April 2023, the Ministry of Heavy Industries announced the release of SOPs under the PLI Auto scheme to testing agencies. With this, the applicants under the scheme can now submit their applications for the testing and certification of AAT products (both OEMs and components), which will help them qualify for incentives under the PLI Auto scheme.

The Ministry is trying to align itself with the vision of Aatmanirbhar Bharat, and these SOPs will not only help to achieve that but will also help to increase the manufacturing foothold. With this, the ministry aims to boost the domestic manufacturing sector and reduce dependence on imports, thereby creating more job opportunities for Indians. The government is committed to promoting skill development and entrepreneurship in the country, and this initiative will help in achieving that goal. It also added that it would contribute to the nation's overall economic growth. The scheme is expected to attract significant investments and become help India global hub for a automobile manufacturing.

The key objectives of the Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for Automobiles and Auto Components are to provide financial incentives to boost domestic manufacturing of advanced automotive technology products and attract investments in the automotive manufacturing value chain.

The Government of India, with a view to promoting ease of doing business, has taken care to devise simple procedures with the minimum paperwork needed to file an application under the PLI scheme.

