

National programme on High-Efficiency Solar PV Module

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About National programme on High-Efficiency Solar PV Module:

- The national programme on High-Efficiency Solar PV Modules aims to build an ecosystem for the manufacturing of high-efficiency solar PV modules in India.
- **Associated Ministry:** The Ministry of New & Renewable Energy.
- **Funding:** Under it, the government has provided an outlay of Rs.19,500 crores for achieving manufacturing capacity.
- PLI will be disbursed for 5 years post commissioning of solar PV manufacturing plants on sales of high-efficiency solar PV modules from the domestic market will be incentivised.

What is the Significance?

- This programme will strengthen the Atamnirbhar Bharat initiative and generate employment.
- It will help in reducing the country's import dependence in the area of Renewable Energy.

Q1) What is the Production- Linked Incentive (PLI), scheme ?

PLI of the Government of India is a form of **performance-linked incentive** to give companies incentives on incremental sales from products manufactured in domestic units. It is aimed at boosting the **manufacturing sector** and to **reduce imports**. Objective of these schemes entail **Make in India**, incentivising foreign manufacturers to start production in India and incentivise domestic manufacturers to expand their production and exports

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