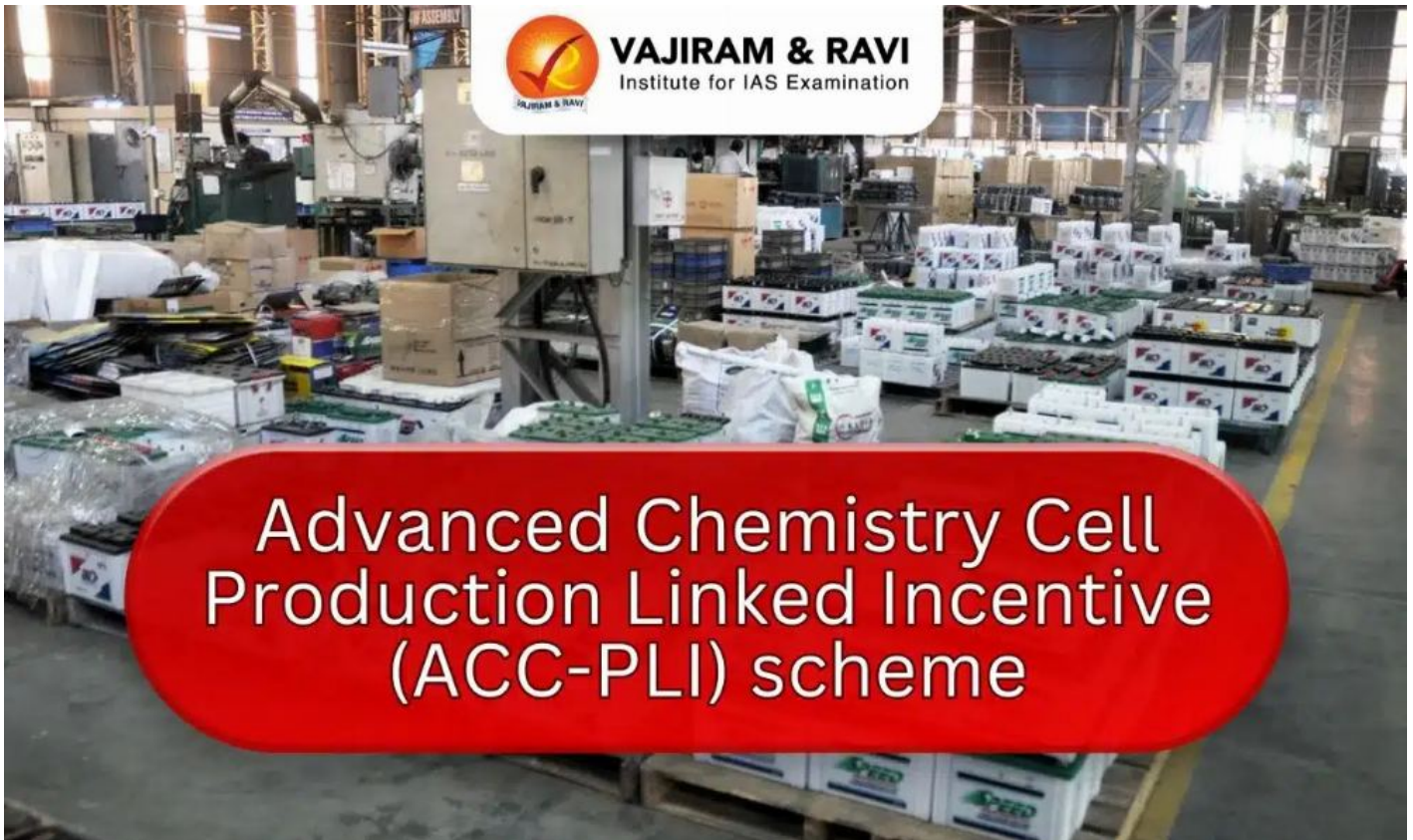


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Recently, it was observed that there is a substantial gap between the intended and actual outcomes of the Advanced Chemistry Cell Production Linked Incentive (ACC-PLI) scheme.

About Advanced Chemistry Cell Production Linked Incentive (ACC-PLI) scheme

- It was launched in October 2021 to catalyse **domestic manufacturing of next-generation battery cells**.
- It is aimed to set up **50 gigawatt hour (GWh) of battery cell** manufacturing capacity by **2026**.
- It is also aimed to **build a local battery supply chain** (cathode, anode, electrolyte) to reduce import dependence, mobilising private investments and global tech partnerships, **lowering battery costs**, and

accelerating electric vehicle (EV) and energy storage adoption.

- **Nodal Ministry:** It was launched by the **Ministry of Heavy Industries**.
- **Total Outlay:** With a total financial **outlay of Rs. 18,100 crore**.

Features of Advanced Chemistry Cell Production Linked Incentive (ACC-PLI) scheme

- **Incentives:** Under the scheme, **selected manufacturers** were promised incentives linked to actual battery sales, with a maximum subsidy of **about Rs. 2,000 per kilowatt-hour**.
- Companies were required to make a minimum investment of Rs. 1,100 crore and meet phased domestic value-addition targets, **25% within two years and 60% within five years**.
- Beyond capacity creation, the policy intended to develop a complete battery supply chain covering cathodes, anodes, electrolytes, and cell assembly, while also generating over one million jobs.

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