

## **Tracking the PLI progress**

Manufacturing in a few sectors displays positive trends; however, only 25% of expected capex deployed as yet

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### **Overview**





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Of the total expected capex of ~Rs. 4 trillion, ~25% had been invested as of November 2023. However, major sectors with huge capex deployment will start manufacturing from FY2025.

Positive trends are visible in imports and exports in sectors where manufacturing has started.

Government interventions might help to make the PLI scheme successful in sectors that are lagging so far.

In FY2022, Government announced the Production-Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme in 14 sectors to boost manufacturing, increase exports, reduce imports, attract investments and technology, to make Indian manufacturers globally competitive. Sectors where manufacturing has started, have witnessed positive results in imports and exports, while some others are yet to see the benefits. ICRA has analysed the sector-specific success of the scheme.

#### Capex

- Of the total expected capex of ~Rs. 4 trillion to be incurred by corporates under the PLI scheme (which is over a period of five-six years), Rs. 1 trillion had been invested as of November 2023 (around 25% of the total estimated capex).
- Some sectors may have seen higher capex deployment than others according to the stage of manufacturing; however major sectors with huge capex deployment like semiconductors, Advance Chemistry Cell (ACC) batteries, yet to start commercial production.

#### **Incremental Sales/Production**

Of the expected incremental sales/production# through the PLI scheme of Rs. 35-40 trillion, the current capex deployment resulted in an incremental sales of around Rs. 9 trillion (as on November 2023), which is 20-25% of the total incremental sales from the PLI scheme.

#### PLI incentives disbursement

 Eight sectors (out of a total of 14), including phone/electronics, pharma, food products, received the disbursements under PLI for FY2024 till November 2023. Two additional sectors (textile and white goods) may claim PLI incentives for FY2024.

A quick policy response such as a relaxation of the performance threshold might be needed in cases where lower traction is witnessed or the pick-up is not as expected or where PLI disbursements are low.

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