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Discuss the rationale of the Production Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme. What are its achievements? In what way can the functioning and outcomes of the scheme be improved?

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Indian Economy and issues relating to planning, mobilization of resources, growth, development and employment.

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PLI outlay

Union announcements have put the combined PLI envelope near ₹1.97 lakh crore across fourteen-odd sectors.

Phone exports

India's smartphone exports rose sharply in the early 2020s as global brands assembled more units here.

Infant industry

The old idea that a temporary push can create a competitive factory; PLI is that idea with an invoice test.

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