

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Please read carefully, the PLI scheme for drones and drone components notified by Ministry of Civil Aviation in the Gazette of India vide S.O. 4044 (E) dated 30th September 2021.
2. 'MSME' shall mean organisations that are registered as Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises ('MSME') with the Ministry of MSME, Government of India under the MSMED Act, 2006 read with relevant rules and regulations.
3. 'Startups' shall mean organisations that possess a valid Certificate of Recognition issued by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade.
4. 'Group Companies', as defined in the FDI Policy Circular of 2020, shall mean two or more enterprises which, directly or indirectly, are in position to:
 - a) Exercise twenty-six percent or more of voting rights in the other enterprise **OR**
 - b) Appoint more than fifty percent of members of the Board of Directors in the other enterprise
5. 'Sales turnover' shall mean sales turnover net of credit notes, discounts, returns and write offs.
6. 'Trading' shall mean sale of goods that have been sold without any value addition. This shall, however, not include loose spare parts included as part of a drone package; provided that the total value of such loose spare parts does not exceed 5% of the invoice value of the drone package.
7. Applicants shall pay a non-refundable application fee of Rs. 10,000/- at the Bharatkosh portal (<https://bharatkosh.gov.in>). Click on Quick Payment > Select Ministry – '029 – Civil Aviation & Tourism' and Purpose – 'Application fee for PLI scheme for drones and drone components' > Enter the amount to be deposited (Rs. 10,000) > Fill the Depositor's details (Name of Depositor should match the name of organisation mentioned in the PLI form) > Verify the information provided > Pay the application fee > Download the receipt. The receipt should be uploaded as part of the PLI application form.
8. More than one company within a Group of Companies may file separate applications under this PLI scheme and the same shall be evaluated independently. However, the total PLI payable to such applicants shall be capped at 25% of the total financial outlay under this PLI scheme.
9. Applicants shall provide all information, records, certificates and management undertakings etc, as may be required by the Ministry of Civil Aviation or its authorised representatives in connection with this PLI scheme.
10. Ministry of Civil Aviation or its authorised representatives may conduct visits to the premises related to an applicant. The cost of such visits, if any, shall be borne by the applicant.
