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## Making Aatmanirbhar Bharat Global Drone Hub by 2030

Drone Rules, 2021 and Production-Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme launched

Agri-spraying

Medicine  
delivery

Rural  
property  
rights

Disaster  
relief

Job  
growth

*and much more...*

Over next three years, drone manufacturing industry will see

**INR 5,000 cr**  
Investment

**INR 900 cr**  
Annual sales

**10,000**  
Direct jobs

### DRONE RULES, 2021

1. Number of forms reduced from 25 to 5.  
Types of fee reduced from 72 to 4.
2. Digital sky platform being developed as a single-window system.
3. Interactive drone airspace map to be released on 24 September 2021.
4. No permission required for operating drones in green zones.
5. No security clearance required before issuance of any registration or licence.
6. Time-bound issuance of remote pilot licence by DGCA.
7. Drone promotion council to be formed with members from academia and industry.

### PLI SCHEME FOR DRONES AND COMPONENTS

1. PLI of INR 120 crore to be provided over three financial years
2. PLI calculated as one-fifth of the value addition made
3. PLI rate kept constant at 20% for all three years
4. Minimum value addition fixed at 40% of net sales
5. Sales turnover criteria for PLI eligibility kept at low levels
6. List of eligible components to be expanded from time to time
7. Developers of drone-related software are also eligible for PLI

**India's drone revolution begins...**