

## **Electronics Component Manufacturing Scheme (ECMS)**

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India's Electronics Component Manufacturing Scheme (ECMS) has drawn USD 13 billion investment proposals, nearly double its target. With 60% participation from MSMEs, the scheme is set to boost domestic production, reduce import dependence, and create 1.41 lakh direct jobs, strengthening India's push to become a global electronics hub.

- About: The ECMS, launched in April 2025 as a complement to the <u>India Semiconductor Mission</u>, seeks to strengthen India's electronics value chain beyond finished goods and chip fabrication by boosting Domestic Value Addition (DVA) and linking Indian firms with Global Value Chains (GVCs).
  - ECMS supports horizontal linkages with automobile, power, and industrial sectors.
- Scheme Tenure: 6 years (1 year of gestation period) i.e. from FY2025-26 to FY2031-32.
- Incentive Structure: The ECMS provides turnover-linked, capex-linked, or hybrid fiscal incentives, with a portion of both turnover and capex incentives linked to employment generation.
  - Incentives will be given on a **first-come**, **first-served** basis to firms ready for early production.
- Significance: Electronics is India's third-largest export, with the country being the 2<sup>nd</sup>-largest mobile manufacturer globally. The ECMS, along with <u>Production Linked Incentive (PLI)</u> and semiconductor initiatives, is crucial for establishing a USD 500 billion electronics manufacturing ecosystem by 2030-31.

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