
**Industrial Entrepreneurs Memoranda (IEMs)**

During the month of March 2018, 185 IEMs had been filed with proposed investment of `37906 crore as against 222 IEMs with `12718 crore during March 2017.

Of these, Karnataka with proposed investment of `21183 crore, Maharashtra with proposed investment of `5798 crore and Gujarat with proposed investment of `1843 crore are the leading States during the month.

Investment intentions reflect preference for Electricals Equipment, Textiles and Paper and Pulp including paper Products with proposed investment of `16063 crore (42.38%) `3850 (10.16%) and `2371 (6.25%) respectively.

**Implementation of IEMs**

During the month of March 2018, 81 IEMs with `21686 crore reported implementation as compared to month of March 2017, 54 IEMs with `5822 crore have been reported.

Since the inception of filing of IEM in 1991 till the end of March 2018, a total of 12757 IEMs with an investment of `915316 crore have reported implementation.

**Industrial Licences (DILs)**

As a measure of simplification of procedures, the Department is granting Industrial Licences directly since March, 2003, for all applications, except for those items which were exclusively reserved for Small Scale Industries. During March 2018, 02 DILs with proposed investment of `29 crore have been issued.

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