
**Industrial Entrepreneurs Memoranda (IEMs)**

During the month of February 2019, 247 IEMs had been filed with proposed investment of 35104 crore as against 163 IEMs with 21798 crore during February 2018. Gujarat, Maharashtra and Andhra Pardesh are the leading States in terms of proposed investment of 14576 crore, 7161 crore and 4235 crore respectively during the month of February 2019. Investment intentions reflect preference for Metallurgical Industries, Electricals Equipment and Chemicals (other than Fertilisers) with proposed investment of 8453 crore (24.08%), 7570 (21.56%) and 2725 (7.76%) respectively.

**Implementation of IEMs**

79 IEM with investment of 5897 crore have been reported implementation of IEMs by the way of online filing IEM part B during the month of February 2019 in comparison with 65 IEM with investment of 13419 crore in the corresponding month during last year.

During year from January to February 2019, 159 IEMs with investment of Rs 36087 crore have reported implementation as compared to 168 IEMs with investment of Rs 30467 crore in the corresponding period in the previous year.

Since the inception of filing of IEM in 1991 till the end of February 2019, a total of 13672 IEMs with an investment of 1157540 crore have reported implementation.

**Industrial Licences (DILs)**

As a measure of simplification of procedures, the Department is granting Industrial Licences directly since November, 2003, for all applications, except for those items which were exclusively reserved for Small Scale Industries. During the month of February 2019, no DILs have been issued.

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