
Industrial Entrepreneurs Memoranda (IEMs)

During the month of July 2017, 140 IEMs had been filed with proposed investment of ` 28,679 crore as against 206 IEMs with ` 76117 crore during July 2016.

Of these, Andhra Pradesh with proposed investment of ` 11419 crore, Gujarat with proposed investment of ` 6173 crore and Maharashtra with proposed investment of ` 5606 crore are the leading States during the month.

Investment intentions reflect preference for Transportation industry, Miscellaneous Mechanical & Engineering industries, Chemical (Other than Fertilizer) with proposed investment of ` 7972 crore (27.80%), ` 5470 crore (19.07%) and ` 1591 crore (5.55%) respectively.

Implementation of IEMs

During the month of July 2017, 40 IEMs with ` 2362 crore reported implementation as compared to month of July 2016, 19 IEMs with ` 1992 crore have been reported.

During the year from January to July 2017, 282 IEMs with proposed investment of ` 37955 crore have reported implementation as compared to 1412 IEMs with ` 2,52,855 crores in comparison with the corresponding period in the previous year.

Since the inception of filing of IEM in 1991 till the end of July 2017, a total of 12219 IEMs with an investment of ` 783128 crore have reported implementation.

Industrial Licences (DILs)

As a measure of simplification of procedures, the Department is granting Industrial Licences directly since December, 2003, for all applications, except for those items which were exclusively reserved for Small Scale Industries. 726 such Direct Industrial Licences (DILs) have been issued for licensable items (viz- (i) Distillation and brewing of alcoholic drinks; (ii) Cigars and cigarettes of tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes; (iii) Electronic aerospace and Defence equipment: all types; (iv) Industrial explosives including detonating fuses, Safety Fuses, gun powder, nitrocellulose and matches; (v) Hazardous chemicals: viz. (a) Hydrocyanic acid and its Derivatives; (b) Phosgene and its derivatives; (c) Isocyanates and diisocyanates of hydrocarbon, not elsewhere specified (example: Methyl Isocyanate). During July 2016 and July 2017, 27 DILs with proposed investment of `3664 crore have been issued.

Letters of Intent (LOIs): Letters of Intent were issued for SSI items which were earlier reserved for SSI, proposed for manufacture by non-SSI category industrial undertakings; subsequently converted into an Industrial Licence (having Export Obligation) on fulfilment of requisite conditions.

However, as per this department’s Notification No.998(E), dt. 10.4.2015, the Department has dereserved the list of all items reserved for exclusive manufacture in Small Scale Sector from the list of items under compulsory licensing. Hence, now no LOIs are required.