
Industrial Entrepreneurs Memoranda(IEMs)

During the month of August 2017, 139 IEMs had been filed with proposed investment of `22104 crore as against 160 IEMs with `37532 crore during August 2016.

Of these, Jharkhand with proposed investment of `12000 crore, Maharashtra with proposed investment of `2567 crore and Gujarat with proposed investment of `1739 crore are the leading States during the month.

Investment intentions reflect preference for Electrical Equipment, Rubber Goods and Cement & Gypsum Products with proposed investment of `14796 crore (66.94%), `1707 (7.72%) and `837 (3.79%) respectively.

Implementation of IEMs

During the month of August 2017, 31 IEMs with `3384 crore reported implementation as compared to month of August 2016, 31 IEMs with `7309 crore have been reported.

During the year from January to August 2017, 313 IEMs with proposed investment of `41339 crore have reported implementation as compared to 331 IEMs with `75654 crore in comparison with the corresponding period in the previous year.

Since the inception of filing of IEM in 1991 till the end of August 2017, a total of 12250 IEMs with an investment of `786693 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. During August 2016 and August 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.

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