
Industrial Entrepreneurs Memoranda (IEMs)

During the month of September 2017, 141 IEMs had been filed with proposed investment of `25445 crore as against 204 IEMs with `47391 crore during September 2016.

Of these, Gujarat with proposed investment of `13286 crore, Karnataka with proposed investment of `3494 crore and Uttar Pradesh with proposed investment of `3401 crore are the leading States during the month.

Investment intentions reflect preference for Metallurgical industries, Telecommunications and Cement & Gypsum Products with proposed investment of `8388 crore (32.97%), `3285 (12.91%) and `2549 (10.02%) respectively.

Implementation of IEMs

During the month of September 2017, 50 IEMs with `6503 crore reported implementation as compared to month of September 2016, 51 IEMs with `5899 crore have been reported.

During the year from January to September 2017, 363 IEMs with proposed investment of `47566 crore have reported implementation as compared to 382 IEMs with `81553 crore in comparison with the corresponding period in the previous year.

Since the inception of filing of IEM in 1991 till the end of September 2017, a total of 12300 IEMs with an investment of `793300 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 September 2017, 8 DILs with proposed investment of `113 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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