INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENT INTENTIONS IN THE LICENSABLE AND DELICENSED SECTORS - THE STATUS AS ON December 2016.

**Industrial Entrepreneurs Memoranda (IEMs)**

During the month of December 2016, 209 IEMs had been filed with proposed investment of `20151 crore as against 165 IEMs with `21,060 crore during December 2015.

Of these, Karnataka with proposed investment of `4544 crore, Gujarat with proposed investment of `3564 crore and Maharashtra with proposed investment of `3342 crore are the leading States during the month.

Investment intentions reflect preference for Electricals equipment, Chemical (other than fertilisers) and Metallurgical industries with proposed investment of `7746 crore (38.44%), `1769 (8.78%) and `1516 (7.52%) respectively.

**Implementation of IEMs**

During the month of December 2016, 52 IEMs with `10350 crore reported implementation as compared to month of December 2015, 30 IEMs with `6682 crore have been reported.

During the year from January to December 2016, 525 IEMs with proposed investment of `100537 crores have reported implementation as compared to 439 IEMs with `77,972 Crore in comparison with the corresponding period in previous year.

Since the inception of filing of IEM in 1991 till the end of December 2016, a total of 11937 IEMs with an investment of `742920 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. 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 January and December 2016, 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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