
Industrial Entrepreneurs Memoranda (IEMs)

During the month of November 2016, 148 IEMs had been filed with proposed investment of 14527 crore as against 186 IEMs with 24,496 crore during November 2015.

Of these, Gujrat with proposed investment of `3848 crore, Karnataka with proposed investment of `2783 crore and Andhra Pradesh with proposed investment of `2233 crore are the leading States during the month.

Investment intentions reflect preference for Electrical equipment, Textiles and food processing industry with proposed investment of `3806 crore (26.20%), `2559 (17.62%) and `1493 (10.28%) respectively.

Implementation of IEMs

During the month of November 2016, 57 IEMs with 6275 crore reported implementation as compared to month of November 2015, 50 IEMs with 5660 crore have been reported.

During the year from January to November 2016, 473 IEMs with proposed investment of `90106 crores have reported implementation as compared to 409 IEMs with `71,322 Crore in comparison with the corresponding period in previous year.

Since the inception of filing of IEM in 1991 till the end of November 2016, a total of 11885 IEMs with an investment of `732388 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 January and November 2016, 27 DILs with proposed investment of `393935 crore have been issued.

Letters of Intent (LOIs): Letters of Intent were issued for SSI items 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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