
**Industrial Entrepreneurs Memoranda (IEMs)**

During the month of February 2017, 198 IEMs had been filed with proposed investment of 20637 crore as against 193 IEMs with 17,635 crore during February 2016.

Of these, **Karnataka** with proposed investment of 9429 crore, **Telangana** with proposed investment of 2786 crore and **Maharashtra** with proposed investment of 1655 crore are the leading States during the month.

Investment intentions reflect preference for **Electricals equipment**, **Textiles & Food Processing Industries** with proposed investment of 10948 crore (53.05%), 1747 (8.47%) and 1037 (5.02%) respectively.

**Implementation of IEMs**

During the month of February 2017, 28 IEMs with 6500 crore reported implementation as compared to month of February 2016, 39 IEMs with 2561 crore have been reported.

During the year from January to February 2017, 49 IEMs with proposed investment of 9002 crore have reported implementation as compared to 68 IEMs with 37,610 crore in comparison with the corresponding period in the previous year.

Since the inception of filing of IEM in 1991 till the end of February 2017, a total of 11986 IEMs with an investment of 751978 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 February 2016 and February 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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