Industrial Investment Intentions in the licensable and delicensed sectors - The status as on June 2017.

Industrial Entrepreneurs Memoranda (IEMs)

During the month of June 2017, 200 IEMs had been filed with proposed investment of 25,822 crore as against 256 IEMs with `37356 crore during June 2016.

Of these, Gujarat with proposed investment of `9116 crore, Andhra Pradesh with proposed investment of `4384 crore and Maharashtra with proposed investment of `2795 crore are the leading States during the month.

Investment intentions reflect preference for Transportation industry, Electrical Equipment, Cement & Gypsum Products with proposed investment of `6411 crore (24.83%), `3507 (13.58%) and `3456 (13.38%) respectively.

Implementation of IEMs

During the month of June 2017, 38 IEMs with `5289 crore reported implementation as compared to month of June 2016, 62 IEMs with `11898 crore have been reported.

During the year from January to June 2017, 242 IEMs with proposed investment of `35,593 crore have reported implementation as compared to 281 IEMs with `66,431 crore in comparison with the corresponding period in the previous year.

Since the inception of filing of IEM in 1991 till the end of June 2017, a total of 12179 IEMs with an investment of `780749 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 disiocyanates of hydrocarbon, not elsewhere specified (example: Methyl Isocyanate). During June 2016 and June 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 dereversed 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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