Highlights- DECEMBER 2009

- In the delicensed sector, 375 Industrial Entrepreneur Memoranda (IEMs) with proposed investment of Rs 1,53,515 crore have been filed.

- Maharashtra, Gujarat and Andhra Pradesh were the leading States in terms of the Number of IEMs filed. However, in terms of amount of proposed investment through IEMs, the three leading states were Tamil Nadu, Karnataka and Gujarat.

- In the licensable sector, No Licence has been issued during the month.

- Investment intentions for licensable and delicensed sectors taken together reflect preference for Electrical Equipments, Metallurgical Industries and Chemicals other than Fertilizers with investment of Rs. 95,053 crore, Rs. 33,839 crore and Rs. 2215 crore respectively.

During the period August 1991 to December 2009, 84,381 Industrial Investment Intentions, in the licensed and the delicensed sectors, for new units/ new articles or for substantial expansion have been recorded. These intentions involve a proposed investment of Rs., 57,55,334 crore and employment for 1,82,54,558 persons.

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  i. Delicensed Sector

**Industrial Entrepreneurs Memoranda (IEMs)**

Ø During the post liberalisation period 79,938 IEMs have been filed with a proposed investment of Rs. 57,55,334 crore and projected employment for 1,73,04,116 persons.

Ø Since January 2005 to December 2009, 24,087 IEMs have been filed with Proposed investment of Rs. 43,48,686 crore and
Employment for 74,60,153 persons.

Ø In the year 2009 (January-December), 3465 IEMs have been filed with proposed investment of Rs. 10,39,848 crore and employment for 9,53,285 persons.

Ø In December 2009, 375 IEMs with proposed investment of Rs. 1,53,515 crore have been filed as against 312 IEMs with an investment of Rs.1,29,377 crore during the previous month.

Ø Leading industrial segments during December 2009 in attracting investments in terms of IEMs filed were Electrical Equipments, Metallurgical Industries and chemicals other than Fertilizers.

Ø On a cumulative basis, 18% of the total IEMs filed since August 1991 is in the state of Maharashtra, 12% in Gujarat, 9% in Tamil Nadu.

Implementation of IEMs

Since the inception of IEM Scheme till the end of December 2009, a total of 8468 IEMs with an investment of Rs. 2,88,110 crore and employment for 14,43,947 persons have reported implementation.

ii. Licensed Sector

Letters of Intent (LOIs)

Since August 1991 till the end of December 2009, a total of 3,970 LOIs with a proposed investment of Rs. 1,09,702 crore and proposed employment for 8,51,909 persons have been issued.

Industrial Licences (DILs)

As a measure of simplification of procedures, the Department is now issuing Industrial Licences directly against applications except for those items which are exclusively reserved for Small Scale Industries.

Since November, 2003, 473 such Direct Industrial Licences (DILs) have been issued with a proposed investment of Rs.20,906 crore and employment for 98,533 persons.
In the licensable sector, No licence has been issued in December 2009.

iii. **Scheduled Industrywise distribution of Investment Intentions**

Industrywise distribution of investment intentions since August 1991 continues to reflect preference for electrical equipments, metallurgical industries and chemicals (other than fertilizers).