

**OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES**  
**FOR GRANT OF PRIORITY SECTOR STATUS UNDER IPR 2015**  
(See Para- 18 of Definitions and Interpretations- Annexure-I of IPR, 2015)

- 1. Short Title:-** Operational guidelines for grant of Priority Sector status under the provision of Industrial Policy Resolution, 2015.
- 2. Extent:** - It shall extend to the whole of the state of Odisha.
- 3. Commencement:-** It shall come into force from the effective date of IPR-2015 i.e. 24.8.2015
- 4. Terms & Expressions:** - Terms & expressions used in this operational guideline shall have the same meaning as in IPR-2015.
- 5. Eligibility:-** Industrial unit fall within the following categories
  - a) Agro and Food Processing
  - b) Ancillary and Downstream
  - c) Automobiles and Auto-components
  - d) Manufacturing in Aviation and Maintenance Repair &Overhaul (MRO) facilities
  - e) Bio-technology
  - f) Fly ash & Blast furnace slag based industries utilizing a minimum of 25% by weight as base raw material
  - g) Gem stone cutting and polishing
  - h) Handicraft, Handloom, Coir and Leather products
  - i) Information technology, IT enabled service and ESDM units
  - j) Petroleum, Chemicals & Petro-chemicals
  - k) Pharmaceuticals
  - l) Plastics and Polymers
  - m) Sea food Processing
  - n) Shipbuilding and construction of other floating vessels/ Ship repair
  - o) Textile including Technical Textile & Apparel
  - p) Tourism and Hospitality (All the units/activities specified in Para 6.11 of Odisha Tourism Policy -2013 are eligible units)
  - q) Any industry other than mineral extraction and mineral based industries, which exports more than 50% of its total turnover, duly certified by the Director, Export Promotion and Marketing.
  - r) Migrated industrial units treated as new industrial units under Priority sector

- s) Rehabilitated sick industrial unit treated at par with new industrial unit under Priority sector
- t) Industrial unit seized under the State Financial Corporation Act 1951/ Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (SARFAESI) Act, 2002 and thereafter sold to a new entrepreneur on a sale of asset basis and treated as new industrial unit for the purpose of this IPR.
- u) Non-mineral based new industrial units located in industrially Backward districts with minimum investment of five crore rupees in plant & machinery.

Government may modify the above list from time to time.

**Illustrative list of industrial activities / products of each category is annexed at Annexure- 1**

#### **6. Time frame for filing application:-**

- 6.1** Eligible Industrial unit shall file its claim complete in all respect during implementation and latest within six months from the date of starting production / within six months from the date of notification of the operational guidelines whichever is later.
- 6.2** For grant of Provisional Priority Sector status so as to avail the pre-production incentives such as Stamp duty exemption, Entry tax exemption on acquisition of Plant & Machinery etc., eligible Industrial unit shall file its claim complete in all respect during the period of implementation of the project.
- 6.3** Application in the prescribed form received after the due date / incomplete in any respect shall be liable to be summarily rejected.

#### **7. Procedure:-**

- 7.1** Industrial unit satisfying the eligibility criteria shall file application in two stages i.e grant of (i) Provisional Priority Sector and (ii) Priority Sector status in the prescribed form appended to this operational guideline at Annexure -'A' along with copies of all relevant documents as mentioned in the Checklist at Annexure -'B' to the concerned General Manager, RIC / DIC in duplicate, within the prescribed time limit.

Copies of the documents as indicated in the checklist shall be self - attested by Proprietor / Managing Partner / Managing Director / Authorized Signatory.

- 7.2** On receipt of application, the acknowledgement as prescribed at Annexure- 'C' shall be dispatched to the applicant duly signed by the authorized officer /