

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 /