

Gujarat Industrial Policy 2015  
Scheme for Assistance for  
Environment Protection measures

Government of Gujarat  
Industries & Mines Department  
Resolution No.GID-102014-922884-G  
Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar  
Dated 19.1.2015

**Read:-**

- (1) Government Resolution (G.R.) no. BGT/1008/499(2)-G Dated 11/06/2009.
- (2) Gujarat New Industrial Policy 2015

**Preamble**

The Industrial Policy 2015 aims at promoting 'Gujarat' as a globally competitive and innovative industrial destination that stimulates sustainable development and inclusive growth. The primary mission of the Industrial policy includes proactive support for development of industries, value addition on local primary sources and clean environment in the state with increasing the share of Manufacturing in State GDP. Infrastructure plays an important role in driving developmental activities by providing energy, transportation, water, etc. Infrastructure has remained one of the largest components of public investment programs in developing countries, but at the same time is a highly sensitive area with respect to environment protection. Globally a very high degree of importance is attached to the fact that industrialization and developmental processes should have minimal negative externality. Industrial development and associated growth should therefore be necessarily carried about in a process wherein no damage is done to the ecology and to the environment as a whole. The state is more conscious about its responsibility in ensuring a clean and green environment. Various initiatives are taken by the GoG to both minimize the detrimental impacts of the sound and robust infrastructure of the state and at the same time enhance infrastructure's positive contribution to the environment beyond just being a safeguard. Task Force Committee constituted had analyzed impact of schemes, in consultation with Industries Associations and came out with suggestions for necessary modifications. The need to deal with all source with issues like rational utilization of resources and cleaner processes and technologies for converting "waste to energy fuel", etc. that have taken place in environment management. For sustainable development, it is necessary to introduce substantial changes in the working and practices of the industries. With this view, an incentive scheme for encouraging green practices is required to be put in place.

**Resolution**

In view of the strategy under New Industrial Policy the Government is pleased to introduce a Scheme of Assistance for Environment Protection measures which will



come into force from the date 1.1.2015 and will remain in operation for a period of five years.

## **1.0 Definitions**

### **1.1 Existing Enterprise:**

Existing enterprise means an enterprise which has filed EM Part II and IEM with the concerned authority and in production.

### **1.2 Project Cost**

Project Cost means the cost approved by Committee constituted under this resolution

### **1.3 Eligible Fixed Capital Investment**

Eligible Fixed Capital Investment means the capital investment made in plant & machinery and equipment etc. during the operative period of the scheme.

## **2.0 Scheme – 1:**

### **Scheme for assistance to Environment Management**

### **2.1 Eligible Activities**

- I. Implementation of cleaner production technology in place of existing process such as substitution & optimization
- II. n of raw material, reduction in water consumption or energy consumption or waste generation.
- III. Any other environment management project with use of Clean, Efficient and Innovative Pollution Control Equipment.

### **3.3 Quantum of Assistance**

The following quantum of assistance shall be provided:

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Eligible Activity</b>	<b>Quantum of Assistance per project</b>
1	Implementation of cleaner production technology in place of existing process such as substitution & optimization of raw material, reduction in water consumption or energy consumption or waste generation	1. Upto 35% of cost of plant & machinery with ceiling of Rs. 35 lacs during the operative period of the scheme for MSME. 2. Upto 10% of cost of plant & machinery with ceiling of Rs. 35 lacs during the operative period of the scheme for large projects.

2	Any other environment management project with use of Clean, Efficient and Innovative Pollution Control Equipment	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Upto 25% of cost of plant &amp; machinery with ceiling of Rs. 35 lacs during the operative period of the scheme for MSME</li> <li>2. Upto 10% of cost of plant &amp; machinery with ceiling of Rs. 35 lacs during the operative period of the scheme for large projects</li> </ol>
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### 3.4 Sanctioning Authority

Assistance under the scheme will be sanctioned by State Level Implementation Committee, on the basis of opinion by Gujarat Cleaner Production Center (GCPC).

### 3.0 Scheme – 2:

**Scheme for assistance to encouraging “Green practices and environmental audit to MSMEs”**

#### 3.1.1 Eligible Enterprise:

Eligible Enterprise means existing Enterprise of MSME who intends to adopt green practices in its enterprise.

#### 3.1.2 Eligible Activities

1. Periodic Environmental audits except those required to be carried out under the provisions of Act & Rules or direction of Court of law
2. Installation of online continuous Stack Emission Monitoring system (CEMS), online effluent quality monitoring system with connectivity to GPCB / CETP project for onetime.
3. Industrial building of more than 2,000 sq. m. built up area which obtain green rating under Indian green building council (IGBC /LEED) or GRIHA for onetime.
4. Setting up of Environment Management System including setting up of Environment Management Laboratory
5. Purchase of new equipments/ systems related to safety, occupational health or for environment compliances for common use of industries located in cluster of minimum 10 units.
6. Industries practicing at least 50% waste water recovery through Zero liquid Discharge as certified by GPCB

#### 3.1.3 Quantum of Assistance:-

The following quantum of assistance shall be provided:

Sr. No.	Eligible Activity	Quantum of Assistance per project
1	Periodic Environmental audits except those required to be	Up to 75% of fees of audit services with a ceiling of

	carried out under the provisions of Act & Rules or as per the direction of Court of law	Rs.50,000/Audit whichever is less
2	Installation of online continuous Stack Emission Monitoring system (CEMS), online effluent quality monitoring system with connectivity to GPCB / CETP project	Upto 25% of cost of system or Rs. 5lacs, whichever is less
3	Industrial building of more than 2,000 Sq m built up area which obtain green rating under Indian green building council (IGBC /LEED) or GRIHA	Upto 50% of consulting charges or Rs. 2.5 Lacs, whichever is less
4	Setting up of Environment Management System including setting up of Environment Management Laboratory	Upto 50% of cost of Equipment, ceiling of Rs. 10 Lacs /unit once during the operative period
5	Purchase of new equipment/system related to safety, occupational health or for environment compliances for common use of industries located in cluster of minimum 10 units.	Upto 35% of cost of Equipment; ceiling of Rs. 35 lacs per cluster
6	Industries practicing at least 50% waste water recovery through Zero liquid Discharge as certified by GPCB	Upto 35% onetime capital subsidy on relevant equipment/system or Rs. 35 lacs, whichever is less

The quantum of assistance under activity Sr. no. 1, 2&3 will be sanctioned by District Industries Centre and activity at Sr. 4, 5& 6 will be sanctioned by State Level Implementation Committee.

#### 4.0 Procedure and General Conditions:-

- I. The applicant enterprise has to apply in the prescribed application form with the relevant documents to the Industries Commissionerate or concerned District Industrial Estate.
- II. The applicant shall have to submit the application within 6 months from the date of completion of the activity
- III. The eligible enterprise that avails incentive under this resolution shall not be eligible for any incentive for the same purpose/ process/ equipment under any other incentive scheme of the State Government, unless specified otherwise. However, the enterprise may avail the benefit of an incentive available under any of the schemes of the Government of India.



- IV. Assistance will be sanctioned only if the Environment audit is carried out by independent empanelled auditor approved by GPCB or the auditor approved by State Level Implementation Committee.
- V. The enterprise shall have to operate and maintain plants and equipment for 5 years from the date of its commencement for which the assistance is availed.
- VI. The enterprise has to provide the details of production, consumption of raw material/ catalyst, water, power and parameters of pollution as and when asked for by Industries Commissionerate/ GPCB;
- VII. The enterprise shall submit annual return of the performance of the project formulated by Industries Commissionerate.
- VIII. Industries Commissionerate shall issue detail guidelines separately under the scheme

#### 5.0 State Level Implementation Committee

The assistance will be sanctioned by a State Level Implementation Committee constituted as under

Industries Commissioner	Chairman
Chief Engineer, GIDC	Member
Representative of GPCB	Member
Director, GEMI or his Sr. representative	Member
Member Secretary, GCPC or his Sr. representative	Member
Joint/ Deputy Industries Commissioner	Member Secretary

#### 6.0 Project Under implementation of Previous Scheme.

- 1 The sanctioned cases under GR read at (1) will continue to get benefit upto 31.12.2015, provided that the project should be completed on or before 31.12.2015.
- 2 Pending applications under GR read at (1) may opt for new scheme if eligible.


#### 7.0 Budget Provision

The expenditure under the scheme will be met from the sanctioned grant of the respective financial year under the following budget head:

Demand No.	: 49
Major Head	: 2852 - Industries
Minor Head	: (800) Other Expenditure
Sub Head	: (22) IND (3) – Development of Infrastructure Facilities Subsidies (C) to others (Plan)

This issues with the concurrence of Finance Department dt. 30.12.2014, received on the even number file of this Department.

By order and in the name of Governor of Gujarat,

  
 (B.S.Mehta)  
 Deputy Secretary  
 Industries and Mines Department

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