

Electronics Policy (2016-21)

**Government of Gujarat
Science and Technology Department
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RESOLUTION

Read:

- 1. Electronics Policy for the State of Gujarat (2014-19) dated 12th November, 2014**

PREAMBLE:

Electronics System Design and Manufacturing (ESDM) is one of the largest and fastest growing manufacturing industries in the world. By one estimate the current market size of ESDM at USD 1.75 trillion is expected to rise to USD 2.4 trillion by 2020. The consumption within Indian market is also expected to reach USD 400 billion by 2020.

2. At the current rate of growth, domestic production within India can only cater to a demand of USD 100 billion in 2020 against the requirement of USD 400 billion which will lead to a situation wherein electronics import bill will exceed the oil import bill. This demand – supply gap of nearly USD 300 billion by 2020, at the national level, will create a huge burden on the India's current account and on foreign exchange reserves.
3. Internationally, India is a significant player in IT / ITeS industry but lags considerably in the electronics manufacturing. Though considerable skill set exists for electronic chip design, the same, up till now, has not resulted in creation of significant capacities for manufacturing. Recent technological innovations in electronics and increasing application of augmented reality and artificial intelligence across the manufacturing processes have led to a scenario wherein both the products as well as the processes in electronics manufacturing sector are under

continuous innovation. In this technologically evolving environment India's inherent strength in chip designing and embedded software provides opportunities to make India a preferred destination for large scale electronics manufacturing.

4. To capitalize on the opportunities in the electronics manufacturing and to create a favourable policy environment, the Government of India came out with National Policy on Electronics in 2012, and therein came up with incentive schemes for electronics manufacturing and its clusters. Government of India has allowed 100% foreign direct investment through automatic route for semiconductor fabrication plants. Under the Modified Special Incentive Package Scheme (M-SIPS) of Department of Electronics and Information Technology (DeitY), Government of India, provision for considerable assistance for setting up world class infrastructure for semiconductor fabs and its associated ecosystem has been made.
5. In the context of National Electronics Policy and associated emphasis on setting up of electronics manufacturing industry in the country, the Government of Gujarat, with a view to providing focused attention on the subject, came out with the Electronics Policy for the State of Gujarat (2014-2019) which was notified on 12th November, 2014.
6. Since the notification of Electronics Policy by the State Government, the Government of India has further emphasized the core importance of the sector by focusing on creating facilities for electronics manufacturing within the country through policy revisions. Accordingly, the Government of India has revised M-SIPS Policy and brought in new verticals, simplified approval process, revised threshold for various industry units and has made policy more attractive by introducing production subsidy, etc.
7. As the Government of India undertook two major campaigns – National Skill Development Mission and Make in India Campaign – it also acknowledged the pivotal role that electronics manufacturing industry can play in economic growth as well as employment creation. The Department of Electronics and Information Technology (DeitY), Government of India estimates that with an electronics manufacturing industry of USD 400 billion direct employment creation of 28 million positions is possible. It has also acknowledged that electronics manufacturing can

give a boost to the overall manufacturing sector thus playing a central role in creating right ecosystem to realize benefits of huge demographic dividend that India boasts of.

8. Consistent with above considerations, various State Governments have also either come out with de novo electronics policy or have revamped their existing electronics policy.
9. The Electronics Policy of Gujarat, notified in 2014 was cast in overall context of Industrial environment existing in Gujarat. Though Gujarat continues to hold flag position in overall manufacturing sector in the country, the nature of electronics manufacturing sector and evolving technology trends therein position it very differently from other sectors of industry and therefore, require that incentive structure for promoting electronics manufacturing is crafted differently compared to the one done for other sectors of the industry.
10. In the above background, to ensure that Gujarat positions itself competitively for attracting investments in electronics manufacturing, to benefit from the investment as well as the employment generation and to play a proactive, responsible and lead role in matters of national importance, it has become necessary to revisit the provisions of the electronics policy for the State of Gujarat announced in 2014 and to come out with this 'New Electronics Policy for the State of Gujarat' (2016 – 21) as under :

I. VISION

1. To play a leading role in nation building by facilitating investment in manufacturing industry to create employment opportunities for citizens and economic growth and prosperity for the state, the nation and its citizens.
2. To set up a globally competitive electronics system design and manufacturing industry with the right eco system in Gujarat which, apart from catering to the global and domestic needs of the country, leads towards all-round development and inclusive growth of the State.

II. MISSION

The State Government is committed to give fillip to indigenous electronics

manufacturing by creating a favourable investor-friendly ecosystem across the entire value chain of ESDM sector by:

1. Rolling out a suitable policy framework for introducing a 'single window dispensation', towards the establishment of the electronics manufacturing units in the state and for addressing the challenges faced by potential investors and for suitably facilitating access to necessary infrastructural facilities like land, power, water, etc. for the growth of the industry.
2. Proactively helping in building up a sturdy eco-system of innovation, research & development, product design, engineering, assembly & testing, incubation and production for electronics in the state.
3. Promoting indigenously developed and environment-friendly manufactured high-quality electronic products, which can be made available to the people of our state and the country at affordable prices, with a view to furthering socio-economic empowerment and inclusive development.
4. Taking up ESDM sector specific skill development & training programmes.
5. Focusing on promotion and branding of Gujarat as a leading ESDM destination.

III. OBJECTIVES

1. To establish Gujarat as a globally-recognized hub for the ESDM industry with a turnover of USD 16 billion by 2021 and an investment of USD 6 billion to create employment opportunities for 5 lakh people by 2021.
2. To create opportunities for earning forex by import substitution and export promotion to the tune of USD 5 billion by 2021.
3. To initiate effective measures in active collaboration/ partnership with prospective stakeholders in the industry to enhance the availability of skilled manpower in the ESDM sector, for which the State Government will lend support for creation of requisite infrastructural facilities for promoting undergraduate/ postgraduate education and for attracting the students to embark upon the studies/ research for doctorate in this field.

4. To promote creation of Intellectual Property (IP) in the ESDM sector by contributing more funds to R&D in the ESDM and nano-electronics sector.
5. To identify and strengthen the Electronics Laboratories of premier engineering/ science colleges in the State and develop them as Centers of Excellence (CoEs) in ESDM sector.

IV. STRATEGIES

1. **It has been decided to create such eco-system as to transform the state into a globally competitive ESDM manufacturing destination. Further, as a part of this strategy, it has been contemplated:-**
 - 1.1. To extend support to prospective investors in conformity with the Government of India policies and notifications pertaining to ESDM sector.
 - 1.2. To constitute a high-level committee with due representation from the Industry for marketing the state's attractiveness based on its competencies to attract investments into the state.
 - 1.3. To facilitate setting up of Semiconductor Wafer Fab facilities and its eco- system for design and fabrication of chips and chip components for consumption across sectors such as Auto, Telecom, Agriculture, Irrigation, Life Sciences, Defense, Education, Energy, Water, Rural Development, etc.
 - 1.4. To facilitate setting up of Greenfield and Brownfield Electronics Manufacturing Clusters (EMCs) with world-class logistics and infrastructure and business-friendly facilities with good sea, air and inland connectivity and facilitate the provision of developed land on a cost-effective basis to manufacturers.
 - 1.5. To assist in setting up of 'Design Hub' in the state to attract design companies from amongst the top-100 companies across the globe to set up their base in Gujarat.
 - 1.6. To encourage coordination and tie up with global electronics

manufacturing hubs in the leading countries and engage with 20 top ESDM companies to pro-actively invite investments into the state.

- 1.7. To suitably help in providing basic infrastructural facilities like power (uninterrupted 24x7 supply of high quality power), water, roads, etc.
- 1.8. To provide suitable facilities for e-waste management as per applicable rules and regulations.

2. Human Resource Development (HRD)

- 2.1. To work closely with the Private Sector, Universities and other Institutions of Learning in designing tailor-made curriculum/programmes to cater to the requirements of the industry.
- 2.2. To facilitate enhancement of the number of graduates / post graduates and other skilled manpower by suitably increasing capacities in Colleges / Universities / ITIs / Polytechnics / Kaushalya Vardhan Kendras (KVKs) through public-private partnerships and otherwise by the Education and Labour & Employment Department of the state government.
- 2.3. To establish an ESDM Centre of Excellence as one of the leading technology research centres in the Asia region.
- 2.4. To forge global partnerships with international institutes of repute and top corporates in the sector for innovation, R&D, knowledge transfer, strategic tie-ups, etc.
- 2.5. To encourage Industrial internships for students of colleges and universities and exposure programmes for institutional faculties in ESDM Industry.

3. Creating eco-system for innovation, R&D and incubation in ESDM sector:

- 3.1. To facilitate IP development by indian industry, academic and R&D

institutions with the active support of the State Government. IP creation by local units will be given prime importance.

- 3.2. To infuse special funds jointly in partnership with the industry or other academic institutions of excellence for promoting innovation and incubation.
- 3.3. To set up R&D centers equipped with Testing/ Validation/ Quality Assurance equipment which can be shared by the industry.
- 3.4. To set up ESDM Incubation Centers and Product Development Centers in collaboration with global R&D centers of eminence and repute.

V. DEFINITIONS:

1. The Policy shall cover the ESDM sector.
2. **'ESDM'** shall include the entire value chain of all electronic verticals/ products covered under the National Policy on Electronics and related notifications issued by the Department of Electronics & Information Technology (DeitY), Ministry of Communication & Information Technology, Government of India, from time to time, and will also include computers and peripherals, communication devices, electronics manufacturing services, strategic electronics and components, industrial electronics, automotive electronics, telecom electronics equipment, information and broadcasting electronics equipment, medical electronics, electronic gaming and electronic toys. The current broad classification of the products covered under this policy for the electronics sector is at Annexure to this Policy, which will be deemed to update in consonance with the identified list under National Policy on Electronics.
3. **'Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises' (MSMEs)** in ESDM shall be construed as per the definition of such in the MSME Policy of the Government of India.
4. **'Gujarat-based Company'** means a Company having its manufacturing facility in Gujarat.

5. **'New Unit'** means a unit which has obtained an acknowledgement for filing Entrepreneur's Memorandum (EM) with the concerned District Industries Center (DIC) or Industrial Entrepreneur's Memorandum (IEM) with Government of India for setting up manufacturing facility in ESDM sector in Gujarat during the operative period of this policy and commences commercial productions / service either during the operative period or within one year from the date of coming to an end of this policy.
6. **'Existing Unit'** means a unit which has filed EM with the concerned DIC or IEM with GoI and is implementing expansion/ diversification in the project for carrying out activities indicated in this Policy and begins work for such expansion / diversification during the operative period of this policy.
7. **'Expansion/ Diversification'** An expansion and/ or diversification contemplated with or without forward/ backward integration in Gujarat, with an investment of more than 50% of its existing gross fixed capital investment on the date of initiating expansion/ diversification and commencing production from said expansion/ diversification during the operative period of the policy, or within one year from the date of coming to an end of this policy shall be termed as Expansion/Diversification.
8. **'Eligible Units'** All new/existing units as defined in Point 5 & 6 above will be eligible for availing of incentives under this Policy. New units will also get benefit for one-time expansion or diversification during the operative period of this Policy, if they so undertake. Existing units will get benefit for expansion/ diversification.
9. **'Eligible Project Cost'** means the total cost of implementation of the project for which the financial assistance is sought. For purpose of calculating the eligible project cost for EMC, the cost of land and of buildings of individual units shall not be considered. For purpose of calculating the project cost for ESDM unit, the cost of land shall not be considered.
10. **'Gross Fixed Capital Investment' (GFCI)** means the investment made in required building, plant and machinery and other related fixed assets, excluding land, required to manufacture end products or services by eligible unit within two years from the date of production or till one year from coming

to an end of this policy, whichever is earlier.

11. **'Greenfield EMC'** shall the meaning as assigned to it under the GoI notification no. 8(50)/2011-IPHW dated 22.10.2012, as amended from time to time.

VI. INCENTIVES

The State Government will play a proactive role for extending support for creation of electronics manufacturing clusters and for setting up electronics system design and manufacturing units in Gujarat. The State Government, in addition to the incentives to be provided by Government of India under their policy, will provide following incentives to EMCs and ESDM units, respectively:

1. **Incentives to the Electronics Manufacturing Clusters (EMCs):** In addition to the benefits under the schemes of Government of India, the electronics manufacturing cluster will be entitled to the following benefits under the current scheme:

1.1 Capital Assistance

- (a) Greenfield EMCs which are set up in an area less than 200 acres shall be entitled to an assistance of 25% of the eligible project cost subject to a ceiling of Rs. 25 crores.
- (b) Greenfield EMCs which are set up in an area of more than 200 acres will be entitled to an assistance of 25% of eligible project cost subject to a ceiling of Rs. 100 crores.
- (c) In respect of Greenfield EMCs, the assistance mentioned at para (a) and (b) above shall be subject to minimum promoter contribution equal to assistance by Government of Gujarat towards the eligible project cost.

- 1.2 **Stamp Duty and Registration Fee Reimbursement:** Developers of Greenfield EMCs will be entitled to 100% reimbursement of the stamp duty as well as registration fee paid by them to the Government of Gujarat, towards lease/sale/transfer of land for the EMC.

1.3 Uninterrupted Availability of Power and Power Tariff Subsidy to EMCs:

- (a) With a view to provide uninterrupted and good quality power supply to the EMCs, the Government would provide necessary feeder or a sub-station on need basis. For setting up of such feeder / sub-station, Government will contribute towards the cost of such, subject to a ceiling of Rs. 5 crores.
- (b) EMCs will be given power tariff subsidy at Re. 1 per unit in the billed amount for a period of five years as promotional incentive on reimbursement basis.
- (c) EMCs purchasing electricity from the state electricity / power distribution licensee will only be eligible for this subsidy. EMCs either generating power from their captive power plants or getting electricity through open access will not be eligible for this subsidy.
- (d) EMC will be given 100% reimbursement for electricity duty paid by it for a period of 5 years from the date of approval of EMC.

2. Incentives to the ESDM Units: In addition to the assistance available to the ESDM units under any of the schemes of the Government of India, eligible ESDM units will be entitled to the following assistance from Government of Gujarat:

2.1 Capital Subsidy: Eligible ESDM units shall be entitled to the following capital subsidy on reimbursement basis:

- (a) ESDM units with GFCI up to Rs. 10 crores shall be entitled to a capital subsidy at the rate of 10% of the GFCI, subject to a ceiling of Rs. 1 crore.
- (b) ESDM units with GFCI above Rs. 10 crores but up to 1000 crores shall be entitled to a capital subsidy of Rs. 1 crore plus 5% of incremental GFCI above Rs. 10 crores, subject to an overall ceiling of Rs. 25 crores.
- (c) ESDM units with GFCI above Rs. 1000 crores shall be entitled to a capital subsidy of Rs. 25 crores plus 5% of incremental GFCI above Rs. 1000 crores, subject to an overall ceiling of Rs. 100 crores.

2.2 **Interest Subsidy:** Eligible ESDM units shall be entitled to avail interest subsidy at the rate and norms as defined below:

- (a) Interest subsidy assistance shall be eligible for a maximum duration of five years.
- (b) Eligible ESDM units will be entitled to interest subsidy assistance from the date of making application or when actual interest repayment to the lending financial institutions, after moratorium, if any, begins based on the choice of ESDM unit. However, the unit will be entitled for interest assistance only if the interest repayment has begun during the operative period of the current policy and borrowed money.
- (c) ESDM units with borrowings up to Rs. 10 crores shall be entitled to an interest subsidy at the rate of 7% per annum, subject to a ceiling of Rs. 1 crore per annum.
- (d) ESDM units with borrowings above Rs. 10 crores, but up to Rs. 1000 crores shall be entitled to an interest subsidy of Rs. 1 crore plus 2% of borrowings in excess of Rs. 10 crores every year, subject to an overall ceiling of Rs. 5 crores per annum.
- (e) ESDM units with borrowings above Rs. 1000 crores shall be entitled to an interest subsidy of Rs. 5 crores plus 1% of borrowings in excess of Rs. 1000 crores every year, subject to an overall ceiling of Rs. 10 crores per annum.
- (f) Interest subsidy as mentioned above shall be given only if the borrowing is from a bank or financial institution based in India, is in Indian Rupee denomination and shall not exceed interest liability of eligible unit.

2.3 **Reimbursement of Stamp Duty and Registration Fee:** Eligible ESDM units will be entitled for reimbursement of 100% of Stamp Duty and Registration Fee paid to the Government of Gujarat for lease/sale/transfer of land for the first transaction. The reimbursement will be made on the commencement of production.

2.4 **VAT/CST/GST Incentive:**

- (a) The eligible ESDM units will be provided reimbursement of net tax (net of input credits) paid by them under Section-13 of Gujarat Value Added Tax Act against their output tax liability. The reimbursement will be limited to a ceiling of 90% of the GFCI made by the unit. Additional amount of tax paid, beyond above ceiling, will not be eligible for reimbursement. In no case, the amount of reimbursement shall exceed the total inflow of tax paid into the Government of Gujarat treasury. There would be certain restriction in respect of transfer of goods produced by eligible units out of state by the subsequent dealers so as to ensure that amount reimbursed is not again being claimed by way of tax credit for inter-state sale, branch transfer, consignment and export.
- (b) For domestic sales outside Gujarat (inter-state sales), 100% Central Sales Tax (CST) paid into Government of Gujarat treasury would be reimbursed, till GST is introduced. The amount of benefit availed under this clause will also be counted against the ceiling mentioned in sub para (a).
- (c) In the GST regime, the SGST will be reimbursed at the tax rate, which will not be higher than the rate of value added tax of the specified goods as on the date of announcement of the policy. Notwithstanding anything mentioned in above clauses, it is stated that under the GST regime, as and when it comes into operation, the unit shall be reimbursed up to the extent of GST actually realized into the Government of Gujarat treasury, net of input credits, subject to overall ceiling of 90% of GFCI as maximum eligibility for reimbursement.
- (d) VAT/CST/GST reimbursement will be allowed for a period of 10 years from the date of coming into production of eligible unit subject to ceilings and limitations indicated in above sub clauses.

2.5 Incentive on Power Tariff and Electricity Duty:

- (a) Eligible ESDM units will be given power tariff subsidy at the rate of Re. 1 per unit in the billed amount of the utility as promotional incentive on reimbursement basis for a period of five years.
- (b) Eligible ESDM units will be given 100 % reimbursement for electricity duty paid for a period of five years from the date of commencement of their production.
- (c) Existing units undertaking expansion/diversification will be entitled for power tariff subsidy and electricity duty reimbursement only for additional power consumed, attributable to such expansion/diversification.
- (d) Above assistance will be available to eligible ESDM units on power purchased from the State electricity distribution companies or power distribution licensees. The eligible ESDM units either generating power from its captive power plant or getting electricity through open access will not be eligible for the incentive.

2.6 Employment Generation Incentive through EPF Contribution:

Eligible units will be given the benefit of reimbursement of the EPF contribution made by them for their employees for a period of five years subject to overall ceiling of Rs. 1 crore per annum. This reimbursement would be made subject to the following criteria:

- (a) 100% of EPF amount paid in case of female employees
- (b) 75% of EPF amount paid in case of male employees
- (c) For existing units or units undertaking expansion/diversification, the assistance will be available for incremental employee count occurring during the policy period for a period of five years for each such incremental count, subject to overall ceiling of Rs. 1 crore per annum.

2.7 Patent Assistance:

- (a) Assistance at the rate of 50%, subject to a ceiling of Rs.2 lakhs per patent for domestic patents and Rs. 5 lakhs per patent for international patents, for meeting with the expenditure for

obtaining patents will be available to any ESDM unit/institution.

- (b) Total quantum of assistance for obtaining such patents shall be limited to Rs. 25 lakh for international and Rs. 10 lakhs for domestic patents per unit/institution.
- (c) Fees paid to patent attorney and patent service centre will be eligible towards cost for assistance.

2.8 Market Development Support

- (a) Assistance to eligible MSME units for participation in International Trade Fairs outside India at the rate of 50% of expenditure towards (i) total rent of stall or rent of space and amount paid to organizer towards creation of stall and on rented space (ii) product literature/ catalogue and (iii) display material subject to maximum Rs. 2 lakhs. Eligible MSME unit will be entitled to avail of this assistance maximum two times during the operative period of this policy. The assistance would be in the nature of reimbursement. MSME units shall have to apply within three months from the date of participation for the assistance.
- (b) Assistance to Industry Associations for participation in International Trade Fair as Gujarat Pavilion outside India @ 50% of total rent subject to a ceiling of Rs. 10 lakhs will be provided. Minimum five industrial unit's participation will be necessary as part of group to get this assistance. Assistance shall be in the form of reimbursement and the association shall have to apply within three months from the date of such participation.
- (c) Viability Gap Support to Industries Associations for organizing Seminars / Exhibitions in Gujarat. Maximum of Rs.4 lakhs for national and Rs. 8 lakhs for international Seminar/Exhibition.

2.9 **Support to R&D Institutions:** In order to give impetus to the Research and Development, need-based support will be provided to R&D institutions set up with the approval of the State Government.

- (a) Apart from new R&D institutions, testing facilities, finishing schools, etc. will also be covered. The assistance will be given up to 60% of the project cost, excluding land and building, subject to a maximum of Rs 50 lakhs.
- (b) Assistance for Contract/Sponsored research work from any industrial unit / industry association to recognized R&D Institution / Technical College approved by AICTE will be considered at 50% of the project cost, excluding cost of land and building, subject to a maximum of Rs 50 lakhs.

2.10 **Quality Certification:** Any Gujarat based MSME ESDM unit will be granted assistance for a maximum of three industry standard quality certifications, at a rate of 50% of cost of quality certification within the overall ceiling of Rs. 6 lakhs in 5 years. The amount of assistance will include:-

- (a) Fees charged by certification agency
- (b) Consulting fees and training charges
- (c) Cost of testing equipment as suggested by BIS and other national or international quality marks such as WHO, GMP, CE, HACCP.
- (d) Calibration charges of equipment

This 'Quality certification scheme' will be supplementary to any scheme of Central Government.

2.11 **Single Window Clearance System**

- (a) An empowered 'Single Window Competent Authority' will be set up and operationalized for granting approvals and

clearances for setting up or undertaking expansion / diversification by eligible units in the State.

- (b) It would be supported by a 'state-of-the-art centralized helpdesk call centre' on 24x7 basis.

2.12 Special Scheme to Assist Training Institutions and Trainees in the ESDM industry:

- (a) In addition to the Skill Development assistance provided by the Government of India, the State Labour and Employment Department would come out with a new Scheme with customized courses with on-floor training for skill development in the ESDM sector.
- (b) Any eligible ESDM unit getting assistance under this policy will be required to take minimum one intern for every twenty employees on its payroll during the period it gets assistance. Said intern(s) will be paid an honorarium at rates more than that under Minimum Wages Act. This mechanism of hiring interns will be different from and in addition to the Scheme of Apprenticeship by Government of India, if applicable. This will help building a skilled resource base within the country.

VII. GUJARAT ELECTRONICS MISSION

Government of Gujarat will set up an Electronics Mission with the following broad objectives:

1. To act as secretariat to 'Single Window Clearance Committee'
2. To identify and facilitate formation of Electronics Manufacturing Clusters (EMC's)
3. To identify the downstream (ancillary) industries around FAB facility in Gujarat

4. To attract top Design Companies in ESDM sector to invest in Gujarat
5. To set up Incubation Centres, Finishing Schools, Centre of Excellence, etc.
6. To have representative offices in each cluster for promotion and facilitation, assistance for clearance/ approvals
7. To create country-specific desks to attract ESDM investments from target countries

VIII. POLICY IMPLEMENTATION:

1. The Industries Commissioner will implement this policy in consultation with the Department of Science and Technology (DST) for the ESDM units till such time as the Gujarat Electronics Mission becomes functional.
2. The office of Director (IT) will implement this policy in consultation with the Department of Science and Technology (DST) for the EMCs, till such time as the Gujarat Electronics Mission becomes functional.
3. Any eligible ESDM unit or EMC will have the option of availing incentive either under the current Electronics Policy or the Industrial Policy of Government of Gujarat. However, eligible units or the EMC will be entitled to incentive under only one Policy out of the two and not out of both policies for individual items.
4. Any application received by the Department of Science and Technology or Industries and Mines Department or by the Office of Industries Commissioner or their subordinate offices after 12.11.2014 and till the notification of this policy where the construction has not started on the date of notification of this policy, will be deemed to be a new application made under this policy, and such unit will be eligible for incentives under this policy of the Government, provided it commences commercial production during the operative period of the policy.
5. Any issue of interpretation of this policy will be dealt by the DST and the decision of such shall be final.

IX. POLICY IMPLEMENTATION GUIDELINES

The Department of Science and Technology will issue scheme containing detailed implementation guidelines in consultation with the concerned departments in order to achieve the goals and objectives of this Policy.

X. POLICY OPERATIVE PERIOD

This policy shall come into force with effect from the date of issuance of this policy GR and shall remain in force for a period of five years or till the declaration of a new or revised policy whichever is earlier. Only those eligible units which commence production either during the operative period of this policy or having applied for assistance under this policy during the operative period, within one year from coming to an end of this policy, shall be eligible for incentives.

This policy is issued with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its note dated 12/02/2016 on the department's file of even number.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

Sd/-

(Dhananjay Dwivedi)

**Secretary to the Government of Gujarat,
Department of Science and Technology.**

To

- 1. *Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Governorshri, Raj Bhavan, Gandhinagar.**
- 2. Chief Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister.**
- 3. Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister.**
- 4. Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister.**
- 5. Personal Secretary to Hon'ble Ministers, Government of Gujarat.**
- 6. *Personal Secretary to the Leader of Opposition Party in Gujarat Legislative Assembly, Gandhinagar.**
- 7. *Deputy Secretary to Chief Secretary, Government of Gujarat.**
- 8. *Registrar, Hon'ble Gujarat High Court, Ahmedabad.**
- 9. *Secretary, Gujarat Vigilance Commission, Gandhinagar.**

10. ***Secretary, Gujarat Public Service Commission, Ahmedabad.**
11. ***Secretary, Gujarat Legislature Secretariat, Gandhinagar.**
12. ***Secretary, Gujarat Civil Service Tribunal, Gandhinagar.**
13. **All Administrative Departments**
14. **VC and MD, GIDC, Udyog Bhavan**
15. **Industries Commissioner, Government of Gujarat**
16. **All Heads of the Departments**
17. **All Collectors.**
18. **Managing Director, Gujarat Informatics Limited**
19. **Director, Information Technology**
20. **DDG and SIO, NIC, Gujarat**
21. **Account General (A&E) Gujarat, Post Box No. 2201, Rajkot.**
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25. **Pay & Account Offices, Ahmedabad/Gandhinagar**
26. **All District Treasury Offices**
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