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GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
INDUSTRIES DEPARTMENT
RESOLUTION

The 3rd March 2015

SUBJECT— Amendment of IPR-2007, Definition of Downstream Industry

In the IPR-2007, Downstream Industry with minimum capital investment of Rs. 10 Crore & providing direct employment to 100 persons is classified as Thrust Sector. Fly ash & Blast Furnace slag based Industries utilizing a minimum of 25% by weight as base raw material are classified as Priority Sector under IPR-2007. The existing definition of Downstream Industry under IPR-2007 depicts—“Downstream Industry” means an Industrial undertaking, which is engaged or proposed to be engaged in value addition of the Intermediate or final produce or waste product of one or more Industrial undertakings.

An issue has come up in the above definition of “Downstream Industry” as Industrial units providing direct employment to 100 persons with capital investment for Rs. 10 Crore but using any percentage of waste/ intermediate/final product are being categorized under Downstream Industry and are claiming fiscal incentives under Thrust Sector. There is therefore a need to prescribe a minimum use of waste/intermediate/final product by a unit to be eligible to be categorized under Downstream Industry to claim the benefits under Thrust Sector. After careful consideration, Government have been pleased to amend the definition of Downstream Industry in Annexure - I Definition & Interpretation’ under IPR-2007 issued vide Industries Department Resolution No. 3391—XIV-HI-52/2007-I., dated the 2nd March 2007 as indicated below :

Sl. No. 2. “Downstream Industry” means an Industrial undertaking, which is engaged or proposed to be engaged in value addition of the intermediate or final produce or waste product of one or more industrial undertakings utilizing a minimum of 50% by weight as base raw materials.

Sl. No. 19. "Thrust Sector"

Note-I — Government may, by Notification, modify the above list and criteria as and when necessary.

Note-II — An industrial unit under priority sector shall not be considered under Thrust Sector irrespective of percentage of utilization of Fly ash and Blast Furnace Slag by weight as base raw materials.

It shall come into force with immediate effect.

ORDER—Ordered that this Resolution be published in Extraordinary of the *Odisha Gazette* and copies thereof be forwarded to all Departments of Government / all Heads of Departments / Accountant General (A&E), Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

By order of the Governor

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