

Gujarat Industrial Policy 2003  
Scheme of Financial Assistance to  
SMES for quality certification

Government of Gujarat  
Industries & Mines Department  
Resolution No.APN/102003/1161(1)/ I  
Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar  
Dated:- 10th JUNE 2004

Read: (1) Gujarat Industrial Policy 2003  
(2) Industries & Mines department Resolution  
No.SSI/1096/197/Ch.dated 31.3.1997  
(3.) Industries & Mines Department Resolution  
No.SSI/1096/197/17(10)(i)/CH dated 14.11.2000

**1. Preamble:**

Gujarat Industrial Policy 2003 emphasis on quality upgradation in manufacturing industries. The Govt.of Gujarat recognises the importance of this important factor and has therefore, decided to extend its scheme of quality upgradation to reimburse the expenses incurred for acquisition of quality certification by industrial units.

The Government of Gujarat announced the scheme for quality upgradation of small, medium and large scale units vide Govt.Resolution dated 31.3.1997 which was subsequently amended by GR dated 14.11.2000.

Government is pleased to introduce a new scheme incorporating provisions under Gujarat Industrial Policy 2003 replacing existing schemes as above.

**2. The Scheme:**

The scheme will be known as financial assistance to the industrial unit for quality upgradation. The scheme will come in force from the

date of issue of this G.R. and remain in operation for the period of 5 years.

**3. Eligible Unit:-**

The Scheme is applicable to all SSI units which are registered as SSI/SSSBES with respective DICs or a medium or a large unit which has obtained approval under Industries (Development & Regulation) Act, 1951 as amended from time to time with respect to Industrial licensing policy.

**4. Eligible Expenditure and quantum of Assistance.**

4.1 An eligible unit incurring expenditure for acquiring quality mark such as BSI, ISO 9000 series, ISO 14000 series and ISO 18000 series and other products specific quality mark such as WHO GMP, CE, HACCP and others as recognised by the Government will be entitled to avail financial assistance towards expenditure incurred.

4.2 Expenditure on following items shall be considered.

4.2.1 Payment made to Certification Agency (Registration fees and other charges but excluding travel, hotel and surveillance charges)

4.2.2 Cost of acquiring new testing equipment as suggested by certification agency.

4.2.3 Expenditure towards calibration charges of testing equipment, training cost of personnel conducted by certification agency for acquiring quality certification.

4.3 The total quantum of assistance will be 50% of the eligible expenditure subject to maximum limit of Rs.2 lakhs.

4.4 The unit which have availed financial assistance for BIS quality certification will be entitled for ISO series and others quality

marks as above. However maximum assistance will be restricted to Rs.2 lakhs per unit under this scheme.

- 4.5 Total financial assistance under the scheme of the State Government as well as assistance from Govt. of India will not exceed 50% of the total expenditure incurred by the unit.
- 4.6 Expenditure for renewal of any quality mark will not qualify for assistance under this scheme.

**5. Procedure:**

- 5.1 An industrial unit intending to avail assistance under the scheme will have to apply to the respective DIC with actual cost incurred within maximum one year period from the date of receipt of certification.
- 5.2 The DIC after scrutinizing the eligibility of the expenditure will grant approval subject to quantum of assistance laid down in Para (4) above.
- 5.3 Applications received prior to issue of this GR and pending for sanction will be eligible to avail assistance under the new scheme.
- 5.4 The expenditure shall be met from the provision made under Demand no 49  
Major Head 2851 Village & Small Industries  
102(16)IND-1 Financial Assistance to Industries  
3135 Grant in Aid (C) to others

This issued with the concurrence of Finance Department dated 28/5/2004 on this department file of even number.

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

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