

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

Industries and Commerce Department – Containment, Control, and Prevention of COVID – 19 Epidemic – COVID -19- lockdown Restarting of Industries and sanction of certain Relief measures to Industries– ReSTART policy - Operational Guidelines Issued – Regarding.

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INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE (P&I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 104

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G.O.Rt.No.103 dated15.05.2020 of Industries & Commerce (P&I) dept.

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ORDER:

Recognizing the need to support Industrial sector especially MSMEs in wake of Covid-19 and to enable them to Restart their operations, Government have issued orders in the reference read above, extending the following incentives.

- i. Release Pending Incentives of Rs.904.89 Crores to MSME manufacturing and allied units in two phases.
- ii. Waiver of fixed /demand charges against contracted maximum demand for MSME manufacturing and allied units for a period of 3 months from April 2020 to June 2020.
- iii. Working capital loans - To enable the Micro and Small Manufacturing and allied Units for meeting the liquidity crisis, a loan of Rs.2.00 Lakhs to Rs.10.00 Lakhs will be provided to MSMEs @ 6% - 8% interest rate plus processing fee of 0.25 %. The loan shall be repayable in 3 years including moratorium period of 6 months. A Fund of Rs. 200 Cr will be mobilized from SIDBI /IDBI. APSFC shall be the Nodal / operational agency for sanction of loans.
- iv. Preferential Market access policy - All Government entities shall procure at least 25% of their annual requirements of goods and services from the eligible Micro and Small Enterprises. The procuring shall include all Government Departments, Local Bodies, Statutory Bodies, Development Authorities, Bodies created through Executive Orders, Companies, Corporations, Special Purpose Vehicles, Societies, Trusts and any other Public Sector Undertakings. Out of the 25% target, a sub-target of 4 percent shall be earmarked for Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes owned MSEs and a sub target of 3 percent shall be earmarked for Women owned MSEs.
- v. Deferment of fixed /demand charges against contracted maximum demand for Large and Mega Units for 3 months to all Large and Mega Industries without interest or penal charges from April 2020 to June 2020.

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2. In pursuance to the orders issued in the reference read above, Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby issues the following operational guidelines for implementation of ReSTART Programme:

- 2.1 All MSME/Large/Mega units which were functional just before the lockdown i.e before February 2020 and previously will be eligible to avail the benefits under ReSTART as applicable to their category.
- 2.2 Seasonal units which or operational during such specific seasons during the period of financial year 2019-20 will also be eligible.
- 2.3 The manufacturing and allied units under the above category will be eligible.
- 2.4 All units shall apply for eligibility under ReSTART on or before June 30th, 2020.
- 2.5 The entrepreneurs can avail this facility by filing their details in the incentive online portal ie. [www.apindustries.gov.in/incentives](http://www.apindustries.gov.in/incentives). The industrial units which are already registered in the incentive portal can use the same credentials to login into the website. Other /new industries have to register in the following login <https://www.apindustries.gov.in/APIndus/UserInterface/SingleWindowServiceaApplication/LoginPortal/Introduction.aspx> and furnish the details.

Large /Mega projects are eligible for deferment only and the MSMEs will be eligible for waiver. The entrepreneurs have to fill their basic and power load details and upload the following documents.

- 2.6 Enclosures:
  1. IEM Part-B for Large / Mega Units or UAM /EM Part II Acknowledgement for MSMEs.
  2. Power Consumption Bills for last 4 months (Oct'19 to Jan'20)
  3. GST certificate (where applicable)
  4. PAN card.
  5. AADHAR card.
- 2.7 The online application filed will be reflected in the login credentials of the GM, DIC concerned. The GM concerned will download the lists filed for ReSTART and verify them on daily basis.
- 2.8 A Scrutiny committee under the Chairmanship of GM,DIC will verify and certify the eligibility of all MSME applications. In case of Large and Mega units the Committee will recommend for eligibility to the Director of Industries. The Committee shall be as follows:
  1. GM,DIC ----- Chairperson
  2. Joint Commissioner / Deputy Commissioner  
from Commercial Tax Department ----- Member  
(To be nominated by Commissioner of  
Commercial Tax Department)
  3. Superintendent Engineer (Operations)  
of DISCOM concerned in the District ----- Member
  4. Lead District Manager ----- Member
  5. Senior most Deputy Director of Industries ----- Convenor

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- 2.9 The committee shall verify the particulars of Power, GST, UAM etc. uploaded by the units and ascertain their working status before the COVID-19 Lockdown on the basis of which eligibility can be given.
- 2.10 If the unit found ineligible (or) has engaged in any fraudulent misrepresentation of facts while applying for ReSTART, they shall not be eligible for any future benefits from Government of AP. Any benefit under this package already extended if any shall be recovered under RR Act'1864.
- 2.11. The Large / Mega units which will avail deferment facility have to pay the amount in three installments ie. the charges pertaining to April '20, May '20 and June '20 ( to be paid in May, June and July 2020) have to be paid in the months of August, September and October2020 respectively.
- 2.12. The eligibility for Waiver of fixed /demand charges against contracted maximum demand for MSME (or) Penalty /Interest in respect of deferment shall be recommended by the Committee which shall be disbursed into the bank account of the unit concerned.
- 2.13. The unit holder shall be able to download the proceedings of the eligibility under ReSTART for availing the benefits. In case of rejection, the reasons for the same shall be clearly indicated.
- 2.14 The list of approved / rejected cases shall be placed in DIPCs in case of MSME and SLC in case of Large and Mega for necessary record.
3. The Director of Industries, Vijayawada shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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