

Operational Guidelines for Pioneer Units under IPR, 2015.

(See Para- 17 of Definitions and Interpretations- Annexure-I of IPR, 2015)

- 1. Short Title:** Operational guidelines for grant of Pioneer unit status under the provision of Para -16 of Definitions and Interpretations of Annexure-I of Industrial Policy Resolution- 2015.
- 2. Extent:** It shall extend to the whole of the state of Odisha
- 3. Commencement:** It shall come into force from the "Effective Date" of Industrial Policy Resolution – 2015 i.e. 24.08.2015.
- 4. Terms & Expressions:** Terms & expressions used in this operational guideline, but not specifically defined / explained here, shall have the same meaning as in Industrial Policy Resolution– 2015.
- 5. Policy Provisions:-**

"Pioneer" units" mean the first five Industrial units of each Priority Sector which commence fixed capital investment and go into production during the operative period of IPR – 2015(Defined under the provision of Para-16 of Definitions and Interpretations of Annexure-I of Industrial Policy Resolution, 2015).
- 6. Eligibility :**
 - 6.1** The first five Industrial units of each Priority Sector as below which commence fixed capital investment and go into production during the operative period of IPR – 2015
 - (a) Agro and Food Processing
 - (b) Ancillary and down stream
 - (c) Automobiles & Auto – components
 - (d) Manufacturing in Aviation and Maintenance Repair & Overhaul (MRO) facilities
 - (e) Bio- technology
 - (f) Fly Ash & Blast furnaces slag based industries utilizing a minimum of 25% by weight as base raw material
 - (g) Gem stone cutting and polishing
 - (h) Handicraft, Handloom, Coir and Leather Products
 - (i) Information technology and IT enable service and ESDM units
 - (j) Petroleum, Chemicals & Petro-chemicals
 - (k) Pharmaceuticals
 - (l) Sea food Processing

- (m) Ship building and construction of other floating vessels / ship repair
- (n) Textile including Technical Textile & Apparel
- (o) Tourism and Hospitality (All the units / activities specified in Para 6.11 of Odisha Tourism Policy- 2013 are eligible units except Multiplexes (Cinema halls) of at least three (3) screens at Sl. No. p(iv) of Annexure I as defined in Operational Guidelines of Priority Sector)
- (p) Any industry other than mineral extraction and mineral based industries, which export more than 50% of its total turnover, duly certified by the Director, Export Promotion and Marketing.
- (q) Migrated industrial unit treated as new industrial unit under Priority Sector.
- (r) Rehabilitated sick industrial unit treated at par with new industrial unit under Priority sector.
- (s) Industrial unit seized under Section 29 of the State Financial Corporation Act, 1951 / SARFAESI Act, 2002 and thereafter sold to a new entrepreneur on sale of assets basis and treated as new industrial unit for the purpose of this IPR under Priority Sector.
- (t) Non-mineral based new industrial units located in the Revenue districts of Kalahandi, Nuapada, Bolangir, Subarnpur, Koraput, Malkangiri, Rayagada, Nawrangpur, Khandamal, Gajapati and Mayurbhanj with minimum investment of five crore rupees in plant & machinery

6.2 Industrial units satisfying the provisions of Para 16 of Definitions and Interpretations of Annexure -I of Industrial Policy Resolution – 2015 out of which first five industrial units in terms of chronology of commencement of production only shall be granted status of Pioneer units.

6.3 If, more than five industrial units in each Priority Sector have commenced investment on different dates and go into production on a single date during the operative period of this IPR, the unit(s) which has / have started investment chronologically in later date(s) shall not be considered for grant of status of Pioneer unit

6.4 If, more than five industrial units in each Priority Sector have commenced investment on a single date and go into production on a single date during the operative period of this IPR or on arise of any other contingencies, the decision of Government in Industries Department in this regard shall be final and binding on all concerned as under the provisions of Para 14 (h) of Industrial Policy Resolution -2015.