

Incentives to Encourage Consumption of Local Raw Material Scheme, 2008

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Objectives (Incentives to Encourage Consumption of Local Raw Material Scheme, 2008)

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Important Features (Incentives to Encourage Consumption of Local Raw Material Scheme, 2008)

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- Eligible units included Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) under the green and specified orange categories, which consumed a minimum of 50% local raw materials.

Benefits (Incentives to Encourage Consumption of Local Raw Material Scheme, 2008)

- Reimbursement to the extent of a maximum of 90% of Sales Tax paid by such unit, subject to the quantum based on the proportion of local raw material consumed. Incentives in the form of a subsidy on power and water bills annually. 25% subsidy on the total expenditure incurred by the unit on power and water tariffs, subject to a maximum of ₹2,00,000/- per annum, as per the proportion of local raw material consumed.

Eligibility (Incentives to Encourage Consumption of Local Raw Material Scheme, 2008)

- The Scheme covered units that went into production on or after 6th August 2008. Only those units under green and specified orange categories were eligible under this Scheme. Only those units which were permanently registered with the Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce or cleared by the High Powered Co
- ordination Committee (HPCC) or any Committee or authority formed to grant such clearance for investment in the State were eligible under this Scheme. This Scheme was applicable only to Micro and Small Enterprises and Medium Scale Enterprises as defined under the MSMED Act. The unit consuming a minimum of 50% of its raw material (in value) from local sources was eligible for the

benefit on pro

- rata terms with those consuming 60% and above, which were considered for 100% benefit under this Scheme. For the purpose of this Scheme, the local raw material meant: (a) Material, which was manufactured in an approved industrial unit (Micro and Small Enterprises, Medium, Large Unit) in the State of Goa. (b) Material, which was mined or produced in the State of Goa (for example, agricultural produce, marine produce, mineral and ore, etc.). The beneficiary had to prove, by submitting documentary evidence, that the material had been locally produced or mined. In case of any dispute in interpreting the meaning of clauses (a) and (b) above, the decision/interpretation of the Director, Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce was final and binding.

Application Process (Incentives to Encourage Consumption of Local Raw Material Scheme, 2008)

- Step 1: The interested applicant had to obtain the specified proforma from the Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce.
- Alternatively, the prescribed format could also be downloaded from the official website of the Directorate.
- Step 2: The applicant was required to take a print of the form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste a passport-sized photograph, and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attested, if required).
- Step 3: The duly filled and signed application form, along with the documents, had to be submitted to the Director, Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce.
- The Director of Industries, Trade and Commerce would scrutinize the application and verify the eligibility of the unit.
- Deadline: The applications for the financial year had to be submitted by 30th September .
- No claim was entertained after this date.
- ■ Post-Application Processes Step 1: The Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce displayed the list of claimants under the Scheme on the notice board on the first working day after 30th September.
- A copy of this list was forwarded to the Government immediately.
- Step 2: Upon receipt of the application, the Director of Industries, Trade and Commerce scrutinized and disposed of the application within three months.
- A Task Force Committee scrutinized and recommended the benefits.
- No dues were confirmed by the Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce with concerned departments under the deemed provision basis within 60 days before disbursement.
- Step 3: Once approved, the eligible unit received the benefits as per the Scheme, including reimbursement of Sales Tax and subsidies on power and water bills.

Documents Required (Incentives to Encourage Consumption of Local Raw Material Scheme, 2008)

- Affidavit Sworn by the Promoter Stating the Facts in the Specified Format. Self-certified Copies of Bills of Purchase of Local Raw Material. Statement From the Department of Commercial Taxes. Comparative Statement to Support the Claim. Photocopies of Monthly Water and Electricity Bills From April to March
- Along With a Self-certified Copy of Proof of Payment.