



**Entrepreneur's Hand-Book on  
VARIOUS SUBSIDY / INCENTIVES / BENEFITS  
Available to the Industrial Units**

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## **PREFACE**

Late Bhanu Prakash Agarwal (June 15, 1963 - March 22, 2011) was pioneer and Founder-Chairman of Suvidha Group. He played a pivotal role in building up the group. A Fellow member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, he was accomplished in various professional fields. His idea behind formation of Suvidha Group was to render all financial and industrial services under one roof for making things convenient.

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This 'Entrepreneurs Handbook on Various Subsidy/ Incentives/ Benefits available to the Industrial Units' has been prepared keeping in mind his dream to assist the entrepreneurs in setting up of Industrial Units in West Bengal and get the benefits of all types of financial assistances available from Central as well as State Government.

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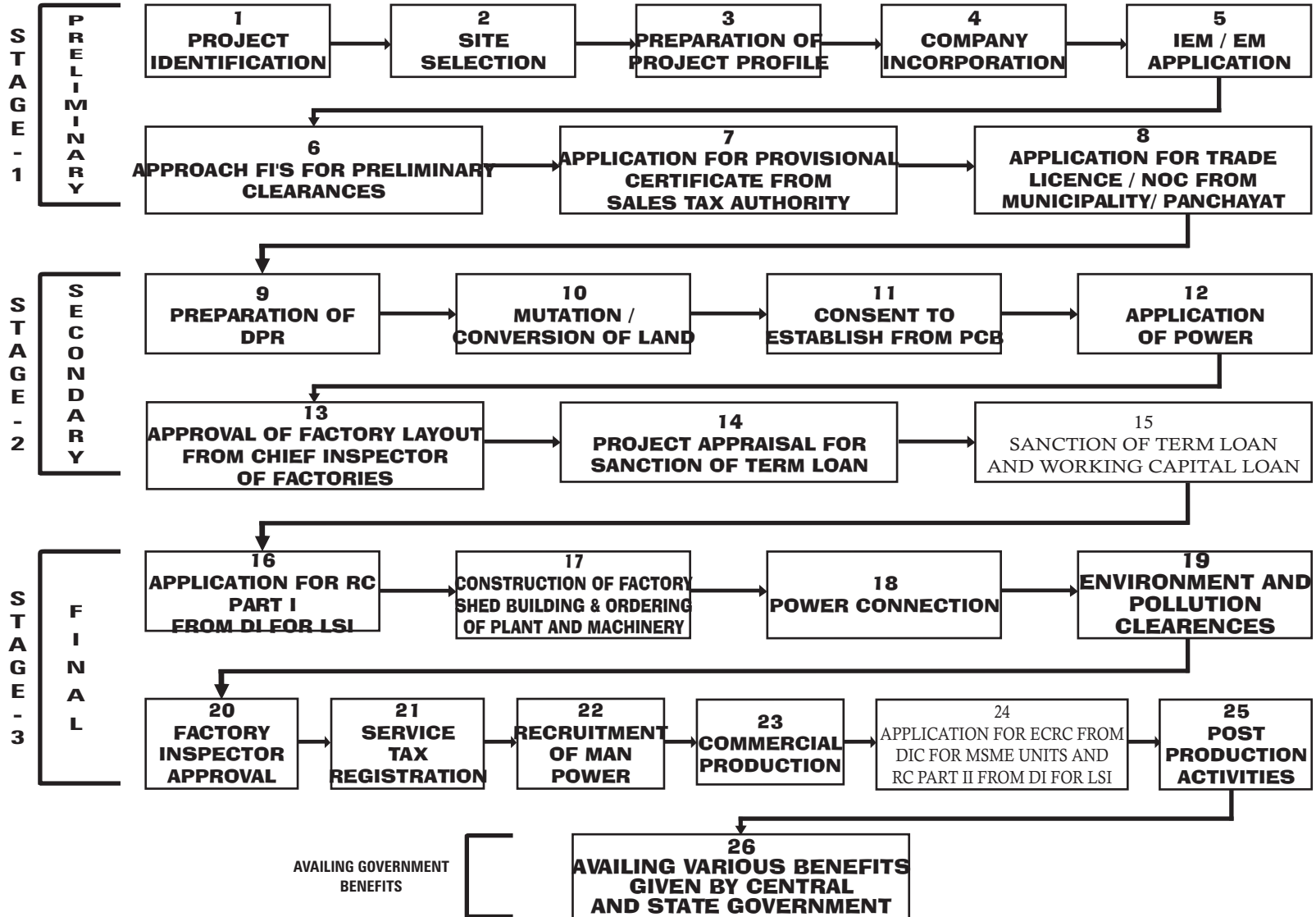
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## **INTRODUCTION**

### **Growth and Development of Industries**

A prosperous nation needs well-developed industries to provide the amenities of life to its citizen. When India became independent, very few industries existed in the country like textiles and sugar. Heavy industries were more or less non-existent.

Industries like iron and steel, cement, machine tools, and transport which are essential for the development of other industries hardly existed. It was therefore essential for Government to introduce schemes to promote various industries and ensure proper industrial growth.

Growth in the industrial sector is one of the vital figures that affect the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) in India. There are number of initiatives, time to time, taken by the Union and State Governments to facilitate the industrial growth in the country. Details of industries like insurance, Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, chemical, fertilizer, defense products, cottage, retail textile, pharmaceutical, manufacturing, etc. are industries which have contributed in industrial growth of the country.

The Central and State Government has to create a sustainable ecosystem in the Industrial sector which can maximize the utilization of resource and widen the area of operation to increase the industrial growth in the country.

The Central and State Government aims to support the industries by an enabling business environment and a synergistic approach. Incentives for energy efficient and cutting edge technology coupled with thrust on skill development to attain the desired standards have been taken again and again by the Govt.

The Central and State government have pleased to :

- Provide a better and more conducive business environment for Industrial sectors.
- Keep simplifying the business regulatory environment.
- Develop web-enabled common application gateway.
- Progressively make clearances by the Central and state authorities web-enabled.
- Introduce timelines defined in respect of all clearances.
- Enhance the quality of human resource through training and skill development packages.
- Encourage joint ventures with private sector in the Industries
- Set up Technology Facilitation Centre involving technological institutions and experts for technology upgradation and modernisation of industries.

There are number of schemes launched by Central and state Government to promote the Industries. We have here compiled some of them for the benefit of our clients.

# CHAPTER I

## WEST BENGAL INCENTIVE SCHEME 2013 FOR MSMEs

(For Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises)

The West Bengal Incentive Scheme 2013 for MSMEs is in effect from 1st April 2013 in the whole of West Bengal and remain valid for the period ending on 31st March, 2018.

### Classification of the zones

Zones	Areas
Zone – A	Kolkata Municipal Corporation area, All Municipal areas of North 24 Parganas, All municipal areas of South 24 Parganas, All municipal areas of Howrah.
Zone – B	District of Hooghly, North 24 Parganas (excluding municipal areas and Sundarban areas), South 24 Parganas (excluding municipal areas and Sundarban areas), Howrah (excluding municipal areas), Siliguri Municipal Corporation, Municipal corporation/Municipal areas of Paschim Medinipur, Purba Medinipur, Burdwan & Nadia.
Zone – C	District of Burdwan (excluding municipal corporation/municipal areas), Purba Medinipur (excluding municipal corporation/municipal areas), Nadia (excluding municipal corporation/municipal areas), Malda, Jalpaiguri, Murshidabad and Darjeeling (excluding Siliguri Municipal Corporation)
Zone – D	District of Birbhum, Purulia, Bankura, Paschim Medinipur (excluding Municipal corporation/municipal areas), Uttar Dinajpur, Dakshin Dinajpur, Cooch Behar and Sundarban areas of South and North 24 Parganas districts

The WBIS 2013 for MSMEs shall generally be applicable to all micro, small and medium enterprises in the manufacturing sector which have started production on or after 1st day of April 2013. If an existing industrial unit sets up a branch as second/third unit etc. in different location in the state and manufactures new items, its second/third unit etc will only be treated as a new industrial unit provided EM (Part-II) is filed for the same.



## TYPES OF SUBSIDY AVAILABLE

### 1) CAPITAL INVESTMENT SUBSIDY :

Type of Enterprise	Zone	Percentage/ Max. Limit
Micro Enterprise	Zone C	25%
Micro Enterprise	Zone D	25%
Small Enterprise	Zone C	15% or Rs. 50 Lakhs
Small Enterprise	Zone D	30% or Rs. 50 Lakhs

- 20% additional subsidy on capital investment subsidy for all enterprises wholly owned by Women, SC/ST and minority community entrepreneurs.
- These entrepreneurs will also get incentive for setting up of units in Zone A & B as follows : Micro Unit – 15% & Small Unit – 10%
- The Subsidy normally admissible and additional subsidy taken together will not exceed Rs. 50.00 Lakh for a small enterprise

### 2) INTEREST SUBSIDY ON TERM LOAN:

#### *Micro & Small Enterprise*

- Subvention of 6% for units in Zone – A & B and 7.5% for units in Zone - C & D for 5 years.

#### *Medium Enterprise*

- Zone B & C – 25 % of Total Term Loan Interest subject to a ceiling of Rs. 175.00 Lakh per year for 5 years.
- Zone D – 25 % of Total Term Loan Interest subject to a ceiling of Rs. 175.00 Lakh per year for 7 years.

### 3) ELECTRICITY DUTY :

#### *Micro & Small Enterprise*

- 50% waiver for 5 years from date of commencement of production for Zone - A & B, & 75% for Zone C & D.
- The units set up in any zone and wholly owned by women, SC/ST & minority community entrepreneurs will be eligible for 100 % waiver for 5 years.

#### *Medium Enterprise*

- Zone B & C – 100% waiver of electricity on the electricity consumption for 5 years subject to maximum of Rs. 25.00 Lakh per year or Rs. 1.25 Crore in 5 years.

- Zone D – 100% waiver of electricity duty on the electricity consumption for 5 years and 75% waiver from the 6th year up to 10th year subject to maximum of Rs. 50.00 Lakh per year or Rs. 2.50 crore in 5 years.

#### 4) POWER SUBSIDY

*Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprise*

- Subsidy of Rs. 1.00 / Kwh for Zone A & B.
- Subsidy of Rs. 1.50/ Kwh for units in Zone C & D for 5 years from the date of commencement of production; subject to a ceiling of Rs 20 Lakh for small enterprises, Rs. 30 Lakh for medium enterprises.

#### 5) INCENTIVE FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY

*Micro & Small Enterprise*

- 50% re-imbusement of the cost of energy audit undertaken by a certified agency to be available after implementation of the recommendations.
- 25% reimbursement of the cost of installations for energy conservation as per energy audit subject to a ceiling of Rs. 2 Lakh.

#### 6) STAMP DUTY & REGISTRATION FEE

*Micro & Small Enterprise*

- 100% for districts in Zone D, 75% for Zone C, 50% for Zone B and 25% for Zone A

*Medium Enterprise*

- For districts in Zone B, C & D Zone refund @ 75% of Stamp duty

#### 7) ENTRY TAX

*Micro, Small & Medium Enterprise*

- Reimbursement of ET on plant and machinery available after commencement of production by the enterprise.
- Reimbursement of ET on procurement of raw materials for the initial 3 years.

#### 8) VAT

*Micro, Small & Medium Enterprise*

- Zone B & C – 80% VAT refund paid for 8 years from date of commencement of production or 75% of fixed Capital Investment whichever reaches earlier.
- Zone D – 90% VAT refund paid for 8 years from date of commencement of production or 75% of fixed Capital Investment whichever reaches earlier.

9) CST

*Micro, Small & Medium Enterprise*

- Total refund for 3 years from the date of commencement of commercial production.

10) WATER CONSERVATION / ENVIRONMENT COMPLIANCE

*Micro or Small Enterprise*

- Assistance up to 50% of expenditure incurred or Rs. 2.00 Lakh maximum for water conservation/ pollution control devices.

11) STANDARD QUALITY COMPLIANCE

*Micro & Small Enterprise*

- 50% of cost subject to a ceiling of Rs. 5.00 Lakh for obtaining ISI / BIS certification / ISO-9000/ ISO-14000/ISO – 14001 / ISO-18000 certification from approved Institution / Research Laboratories.

12) WORK FORCE WELFARE ASSISTANCE

*Micro, Small & Medium Enterprise*

- Reimbursement of 100% in 1st year & 75% in next remaining years of expenditure incurred towards Employees State Insurance (ESI) and Employees Provident Fund (EPF) if at least 50% of the employees in the enterprise are recruited from amongst the persons registered with the Employment Bank of the State, as follows:
  - Zone B-5 yrs.
  - Zone C-7 yrs.
  - Zone D-9 yrs.

13) SUBSIDY FOR PATENT REGISTRATION

*Micro, Small & Medium Enterprise*

Reimbursement of 50% expenditure incurred by it for obtaining Patent Registration for its products subject to a maximum of Rs. 5 Lakh.

## CHAPTER II

### WEST BENGAL STATE SUPPORT FOR INDUSTRIES SCHEME, 2013 (FOR LARGE SCALE INDUSTRIES)

#### Introduction

The Government of West Bengal offers some of the best incentives to the large scale units industries for promotion of Industrial Investment in the State. A list to the scheme has been compiled by us, as hereunder, for quick understanding of the same :

#### Commencement / Duration of the scheme

The West Bengal State Support for Industries Scheme, 2013 will be in effect on and from the 1st day of September, 2013 in the state of West Bengal and will remain valid for a period of 5 years ending on 31st day of August, 2018 for Industrial Projects of large scale units to be set up in the state.

However, for registration under this scheme, the last date of On-line application through WBIDC website is 16.07.2018 and subsequent submission of documents to the Director of Industries (DI) for the preliminary Registration Certificate, RC in part I have to be completed by 31.07.18.

#### Category of the Industries

Scale	Investment Cap
Scale – 1	Investment in 'Plant & machinery' of Rs. 10 Crores and up to Rs. 100 Crores.
Scale – 2	Investment in 'Plant & machinery' of Rs. 100 Crores and up to Rs. 500 Crores.
Scale – 3	Investment in 'Plant & machinery' of Rs. 500 Crores and up to Rs. 1000 Crores
Scale – 4	Investment in 'Plant & machinery' of above Rs. 1000 Crores.

“Fixed Capital investment” hereinafter referred to as FCI, means investment made only on and after 01/04/2013 in the Plant and Machinery including equipment installed for pollution control measures. While making calculation of “Fixed Capital Investment”, investment made only on Plant & Machinery as indicated below shall qualify :

- Cost of Plant & Machinery/equipment including the cost of productive equipment required directly for the purpose of manufacture of goods and erected at the approved location;
- Cost of equipment pertaining to pollution control measures;
- Cost of second hand Plant & Machinery as certified by DGFT required directly for the

purpose of manufacture as also cost of equipment pertaining to pollution control measures as above, when imported from outside India by the unit itself and not previously used in any State in India.

- Advances paid to the suppliers of Plant & Machinery for the approved project of the eligible unit on and after 01/04/2013.

#### Classification of the zones

Zones	Area
Zone – A	Kolkata Municipal Corporation, North 24 Parganas (Bidhannagar Municipality and Nabadiganta Industrial Township), South 24 Parganas (Alipur Subdivision).
Zone – B	Howrah, North 24 Parganas (Barrackpore and Barasat Sadar Subdivisions), South 24 Parganas (excluding the area under the jurisdiction of the Kolkata Municipal Corporation and Sundarban Development Board), Durgapur and Asansol Subdivisions of Burdwan District and Haldia Subdivision of Purba Medinipur Districts.
Zone – C	Murshidabad, Birbhum, Nadia, Hooghly Districts, Burdwan (excluding Asansol and Durgapur Subdivisions), Purba Medinipur District (except Haldia Subdivision), North 24 Parganas (Bongaon and Basirhat Subdivisions), South 24 Parganas (Baruipur, Canning, Diamond Harbour, Kakdwip Subdivision).
Zone – D	Malda, Coochbehar, Uttar Dinajpur, Dakshin Dinajpur, Jalpaiguri, Darjeeling, Purulia, Bankura and Paschim Midnapur Districts and area under Sundarban Development Board

#### New Units & Expansion Units

New Unit means

1. A unit in the large sector for manufacturing goods in west Bengal which started investment in plant & machinery on and after 01/04/2013 and registered with DI for the first time.
2. Expansion in new location, of an existing unit already registered under a previous incentive scheme for the same or a different product which started investment in plant & machinery on and after 01/04/2013
3. Expansion with the same or new product in the same location of an existing unit already registered under a previous scheme which started investment in plant & machinery on and after 01/04/2013

In case of expansion by same product, the unit has to achieve production up to 70% of installed capacity in the existing set up and certificate from the sales tax authority certifying the exact quantum of production during last three years are required for the purpose.

However, Expansion in the same location shall not be entitled to the benefit under “Waiver of Electricity Duty”.

### Subsidy Benefits under WBSSIS, 2013

The fiscal incentives and concessions for investment under Scale – 1 would be as follows :

#### 1. Industrial Promotion Assistance (IPA)

- Industrial Units under Group B, C & D and falling in the scale 1.
- IPA is equivalent to below mentioned percentage of VAT & CST paid by the unit in the previous year and up to 75% of the FCI by the industry, whichever is earlier.

Area	Maximum Limit (Rs. In Lacs)	Maximum No. of Years
Group B & C	80 %	8
Group D	90 %	8

Note : VAT will be considered for the entire eligible period. However, CST shall be considered for the first three years from CCP date as certified by DI.

#### 2. Waiver of Electricity Duty

- For Scale – 1 only

Area	No. of Years	% of Wavier	Ceilling
Group B & C	1 to 5	100 % of Electricity Duty subject to max. ceiling	Max. Rs. 25 lakh per year or Rs. 1.25 Crores in 5 years
Group D	1 to 10	Year 1 to 5-100% Year 6 to 10 - 75%	Max. Rs. 25 lakh per year or Rs. 2.50 Crores in 10 years

#### 3. Additional Incentive on Generation of Employment

- **Entitlement :** If at least 50% of the employees in the unit are recruited from amongst the persons registered with the Employment Bank of the State at the time of claiming this incentive.
- **Subject to :** An eligible unit in the large sector will be entitled to reimbursement to the extent of a certain % of the expenditure incurred by it for paying its contribution towards Employees State Insurance (ESI) and employees provident Fund (EPF) depending on the location.

<b>Group</b>	<b>Reimbursement % of contribution towards ESI &amp; EPF</b>
Group B : 5 years	80 %
Group C : 7 years	80 %
Group D : 10 years	100 %

#### 4. Refund of Stamp Duty

- The new Industries under Scale 1 will be eligible for 75 % Stamp Duty refund for all the areas.
- However, stamp duty paid by the unit has to be certified by the concerned Registering Authority.

The fiscal incentives and concessions for investment under Scale – 2, 3 & 4 would be as follows :

##### 1. Industrial Promotion Assistance (IPA)

- Industrial Units under Group B, C & D and falling in the scale 2, 3 & 4.
- IPA is equivalent to below mentioned percentage of VAT & CST paid by the unit in the previous year and up to 75% of the FCI by the industry, whichever is earlier.

For Scale 2

<b>Area</b>	<b>Maximum Limit (Rs. in Lacs)</b>	<b>Maximum No. of Years</b>
Group B & C	80 %	9
Group D	90 %	9

For Scale 3

<b>Area</b>	<b>Maximum Limit (Rs. in Lacs)</b>	<b>Maximum No. of Years</b>
Group B & C	80 %	12
Group D	90 %	12

For Scale 4

<b>Area</b>	<b>Maximum Limit (Rs. in Lacs)</b>	<b>Maximum No. of Years</b>
Group B & C	80 %	15
Group D	90 %	15

Note: VAT will be considered for the entire eligible period. However, CST shall be considered for the first three years from CCP date as certified by DI.

## 2. Exemption from Stamp Duty

- Stamp Duty to be paid in respect of
- Loan agreements, credit deeds, mortgage and hypothecation deeds executed for availing term loans.
- For lease deeds, lease-cum-sale and absolute sale deeds executed by industrial enterprises in respect of industrial plots, sheds, industrial tenements.

The fiscal incentives and concessions common for investments under all Scales –1, 2, 3 & 4 would be as follows:

### 1. Anchor Unit Subsidy

- It shall be offered for the first two manufacturing enterprises.
- With minimum employment of 100 members and minimum investment of Rs. 50 Crore in each of the Sub-Divisions coming in Groups- B, C & D
- Applicable only in areas where no industrial enterprises with investment of Rs. 50 Crore and above exist at present.

### 2. Patent Registration

- 50% of the Expenditure Incurred
- Up to a Maximum of Rs 2 Lakhs Per Patent
- The expenditure incurred will include the amount spent on filing of patent, attorney fees, patent tracking etc.

### 3. Waiver of Land Conversion Fee

<b>Group</b>	<b>% of Conversion Fee Waiver</b>
Group B	50 %
Group C	75 %
Group D	100 %

### 4. Waiver of Electricity Duty for EOUs, VAT/CST Exempted Units & Power Intensive Units

- 100% Export- oriented units (EoU), units exempted from paying VAT/CST and Power Intensive Units as defined in WBIPS2005 will be entitled to receive Waiver of Electricity Duty without ceiling for no. of years and percentage of waiver in line mentioned above. However, in such case benefit of IPA will not be applicable to the Power Intensive Units.

### 5. Additional Incentive for select Industries

The following industries will get Additional Incentive as mentioned below, for a certain duration, besides the normal incentive admissible in the respective Area (A/B/C/D) and Scale (1/2/3/4).



- Garment Manufacturing and Hosiery (Stitching and sewing with no dyeing and affluent generating component)
- Gems and Jewellery
- Handicraft
- Agro & Food Processing
- Jute & Textile
- Leather (In the Calcutta Leather Complex)
- HPL Downstream Projects

A. Tax Holiday on VAT Returns

- Group B: 2 Years
- Group C: 3 Years
- Group D: 5 Years

B. Stamp Duty Exemption

- To promote industries in the areas under group C & D, the stamp duty on the Registration of property by the Industry has been exempted.
- Reduction in the stamp duty will also be available to select Industries, as mentioned above, set up under group A – 25 % and B – 75 %.

NOTE: Any benefit by way of incentives enjoyed by the unit from any other department of the State/Central Government shall, however be adjusted while determining the entitlement of such units under the WBSSIS-2013.

**Incentives to service related activities in food processing sector and development of postharvest infrastructure:**

The units in the large scale sectors shall be entitled to all the admissible benefits under WBSSIS-2013 as per scales of investment, with service related activities as explained below :

Units set up with the following mechanized facilities jointly or severally,

- Grading, sorting, washing and pre-cooling;
- Controlled/modified atmosphere, packaging system
- Cold storage (with investment in Plant and Machinery more than Rs. 10 Cr); and
- Refrigerated vehicle;
- Multi-purpose cold storage units suitable for storing fruits, vegetables, flowers, fish, meat, milk and milk products;
- Benefits by way of incentives enjoyed by the unit from any other department of the State/Central Government shall, however be adjusted from the eligible IPA amount, if any.

## CHAPTER III

### **Scheme of Technology Upgradation, Establishment, Modernization of Food Processing Industries under National Mission on Food Processing (2013-2017)**

#### **Introduction**

Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MFPI) has launched a new Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) – National Mission on Food Processing (NMFP) during the 12th Plan (2013-17) for implementation through States/ UTs. NMFP is likely to improve the Ministry's outreach in terms of planning, supervision and monitoring of various schemes.

#### **Objectives**

To increase the level of processing, reduction of wastage, value addition, enhance income of farmers as well as increase exports resulting in overall development of food processing sector. The scheme envisages extending the financial assistance for setting up of new food processing units as well as Technical Up gradation and Expansion of existing units.

#### **Eligible Sectors & Eligible Organizations**

Sectors in food processing such as fruits & vegetables, milk products, meat, poultry, fishery, cereal/ other consumer food products, oilseeds products, rice milling, flour milling, pulse processing and other such agri-horticultural sectors including food flavors and colors, oleoresins, spices, coconut, mushrooms and hops will be covered for financial assistance under the scheme.

All organizations such as Govt. / PSUs / Joint sector / NGOs / Cooperatives / Private Sector / individual engaged in setting up / expansion / modernization of food processing units would be eligible.

#### **Financial Grant**

- Financial assistance (grant-in-aid) of 25% of the cost of plant and machinery and technical civil works subject to a maximum of Rs. 50.00 lakhs in general areas.
- 33.33% subject to a maximum of Rs. 75.00 lakhs in difficult areas such as J&K, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, A & N Islands, Lakshadweep and ITDP areas.
- 50% subject to a maximum of Rs. 100.00 lakhs for North Eastern States including Sikkim

#### **Procedure for submission of applications & Receipt of applications**

- Applicants / firms seeking financial assistance are required to submit their applications to the designated officer as may be decided by SLEC at least two months before the commencement of commercial production.
- State Mission Directorate of NMFP may assess the load of application to be received by them and accordingly, decide with the approval of SLEC, modus operandi of receipt of applications directly or through banks / FIs / e-portal etc.

## CHAPTER IV

### Revised Restructured Technology Up gradation Fund Scheme (RR-TUFS) (With effect from 01.04.2013 to 31.03.2017)

#### Introduction

Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS) was first introduced in the year 1999 to catalyze investments in all the sub sectors of textile and jute industries by way of 5% interest reimbursement. This scheme was approved from April, 1999 to 31st March, 2004. Subsequently, the scheme was modified in 2004 and again in 2007. It was further restructured for the period from April, 2011 to March, 2012 and was known as Restructured Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (R-TUFS). Now, in 2013, it was again revised and presented as Revised Restructured Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (RR-TUFS) for the period from 01.04.2013 to 31.03.2017.

#### Commencement / Duration of the scheme

R-TUFS form was extended for the first year of the 12th Plan, i.e. up to 31.03.2013. The Government further continues the TUFS for the textile & jute industries in Revised Restructured form with effect from 01.04.2013 to 31.03.2017 by passing a scheme known as "Revised Restructured Technology up Gradation Fund Scheme (RR-TUFS)."

*Effective date* : The effective date for the Scheme starts from 01.04.2012 to 31.03.2017.

*Cut-off date* : Term Loans as sanctioned by the lending agencies on or after 01.04.2012 will be eligible to be considered for the grant of benefits under this scheme.

*Difference between Effective Date & Cut – off Date* : Effective date denotes the total period for which the scheme is applicable i.e., from 01.04.2012 to 31.03.2017. And on the other hand, Cut-off date denotes only such loans as sanctioned by the lending agencies on or after 01.04.2012 will be eligible.

#### Scope of the Scheme

TUFS benefits are available for TUFS benchmarked machinery covering the following activities:-

a) Cotton ginning and pressing.
b) Silk Reeling and twisting.
c) Wool scouring, combing and carpet industry.
d) Synthetic filament yarn texturing, crimping and twisting.

e) Spinning.
f) Viscose Staple Fibre (VSF) and Viscose Filament Yarn (VFY).
g) Weaving, knitting and fabric embroidery.
h) Technical textiles including non-wovens.
i) Garment / design studio / made-up manufacturing.
j) Processing of fibres, yarns, fabrics, garments and made-ups.
k) Production activities of Jute Industry.

### Subsidy/ Benefits under RR-TUFS

The subsidy benefits under RR-TUFS for 12th plan would be as follows :

- *Stand alone spinning units* : **2% Interest Reimbursement (IR)** for new stand alone/ replacement/ modernization of spinning machinery.
- *For units having spinning capacity with forward integration having matching capacity in weaving/ knitting/ processing/ garmenting*: **5% IR**
- *Weaving* :
  - i. **6% IR and 15% capital subsidy** on brand new shuttleless looms or **30% Margin Money Subsidy (MMS)** on brand new shuttleless looms for powerloom sector.
  - ii. **2% IR or 8% MMS** on second hand imported shuttleless looms with **10 years vintage** and with a **residual life of minimum 10 years**.
  - iii. For 30% MMS – **capital ceiling caps of Rs. 5 Crores** and **subsidy cap of Rs. 1.5 Crores** would be adhered to for encouraging adequate investments by the MSME sector.
- *Processing* : **5% IR and 10% capital subsidy** for specified processing machinery. CETP/ ETP will not be considered for support under RR-TUFS.
- *Garmenting* : **5% IR and 10% capital subsidy** for specified machinery for garmenting units.
- *Technical Textiles (including non-wovens)* : 5% IR and 10% capital subsidy for specified machinery required in manufacture of technical textiles. The technical textile units intending to avail of 10% capital subsidy will have to obtain a registration number from Office of the Textile Commissioner prior to becoming eligible for 10% capital subsidy.

- *Handloom & Silk Sector* : Option to choose from **5 % IR or 30% capital subsidy** on benchmarked machinery.
- *MSMEs including Jute Sector* : **5% IR or 15% MMS** with subsidy ceiling of **Rs. 75 Lakhs**.
- *Other segments* : Other segments include – i) Cotton ginning & pressing; ii) wool scouring, combing & carpet industry; iii) synthetic filament yarn texturizing, crimping & twisting; iv) viscose staple fiber and viscose filament yarn; v) knitting & fabric embroidery; vi) weaving preparatory machines; vii) made up manufacturing; viii) CAD, CAM & Design studio and ix) Jute Industry – **5% IR**.
- Eligibility of restructured/ rescheduled cases: Subsidy in restructured cases will be restricted to the quantum approved of subsidy as given in initial loan repayment schedule.
- Benefit of other schemes: Textile/ Jute units are permitted to avail of benefits of other schemes, in addition to RR-TUFS, unless specifically specified otherwise. In case of doubt, the matter may be referred to the Textile Commissioner for clarification.

**Note** : An exclusive booklet compiled by us highlighting the benefits of RR-TUFS can be downloaded from our website, "[www.suvidhagroup.in](http://www.suvidhagroup.in)"

## CHAPTER V

### West Bengal Industrial Promotion (Assistance to Industrial Units) (IPA) Scheme, 2010

The Government of West Bengal has come out with a very lucrative Scheme for Small Scale Industrial Units manufacturing certain goods (listed below) in West Bengal in the form of financial assistance for expansion of their capacities, modernization and improving their marketing capabilities.

Industrial Promotional Assistance's (IPA) entitlement is to a registered dealer who manufactures in West Bengal having a SSI Unit. The assistance entitlement would be a sum equal to such per centum, mentioned in the below table against the eligible goods, of the amount of net Value Added Tax(VAT) and the Central Sales Tax(CST) paid by him for any quarter or part thereof provided such payments are made electronically.

The goods eligible for the above assistance and quantum of assistance are listed below:

Sl. No.	Goods manufactured in West Bengal by SSI units	Per Centum of assistance of VAT/CST paid
1.	Electronic Audio Equipments	65
2.	Computer	65
3.	Drugs and Medicines	45
4.	Edible Rice bran oil	65
5.	Electronic telecommunication equipments	65
6.	Television Sets	35
7.	Vanaspati	65
8.	Fruits and vegetable products	65
9.	Crockery	65
10.	Detergents	65
11.	Utensils made of stainless steel	65
12.	Aluminum pressure cookers and aluminum pressure pans	65
13.	G.L.S Lamps	45
14.	Electrical insulators manufactured from porcelain	65

15.	Fluorescent lamp	65
16.	Dry cell battery	65
17.	Paints	45
18.	Domestic electrical equipments	65
19.	Electronic choke	65
20.	Electronic fan regulator	65
21.	Electronic display	65
22.	Control transformer	65
23.	Uninterrupted power supply (UPS)	65
24.	Voltage stabilizer	65
25.	Inverter	65
26.	Constant voltage transformer (CVT)	65
27.	Control Panels	65
28.	Float-cum-Boost charger	65
29.	Electronic drive AC/DC	65
30.	Battery charger	65
31.	Hosiery goods of all varieties and descriptions	45

## CHAPTER VI

### Integrated Scheme for Agricultural Marketing (ISAM)

Integrated Scheme for Agriculture Marketing is a scheme launched by the Directorate of Marketing and Inspection working under the Central Government. The Directorate has launched the scheme with a view to develop the agricultural sectors of the country. The Directorate uses the help of NABARD as a nodal agency to provide assistance in the form of various benefits and incentives.

Amount of Subsidy

#### 1. For Storage Infrastructure Projects

Capital Cost of the project for the purpose of subsidy will be calculated on the project cost as appraised by financial institution or actual cost of eligible components as certified by a Chartered Accountant, whichever is lower subject to the subsidy ceiling per MT as well as overall ceiling given below:

Category	Rate of Subsidy (on capital cost)	Subsidy Ceiling		
		Up to 1000 MT in Rs./ MT	More than 1000 MT and up to 30000 MT in Rs./MT	Maximum Ceiling (Rs. In Lakhs)
A) North Eastern States, Sikkim, UTs of Andaman & Nicobar and Lakshadweep Islands, hilly areas	33.33%	1333.20	1333.20	400.00
B) In Other Areas				
1. For Registered FPOS, Panchayats, Women, SC/ST entrepreneurs or their cooperatives, SHGs	33.33%	1166.55	1000.00	300.00
2. For all other categories of beneficiaries	25%	875.00	750.00	225.00
Hilly area is a place at an altitude of more than 1000 meters above mean sea level. SC/ST Cooperatives to be certified by the concerned officer of the State Govt.				



## 2. For Infrastructure Projects Other Than Storage Infrastructure

Capital Cost of the project for the purpose of subsidy will be calculated on the project cost as appraised by financial institution or actual cost of eligible components as certified by a Chartered Accountant, whichever is lower :

<b>Category</b>	<b>Rate of Subsidy (on capital cost)</b>	<b>Maximum Subsidy Ceiling (Rs. In Lakhs)</b>
A) North Eastern States, Sikkim, Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, UTs of Andaman & Nicobar and Lakshadweep Islands, hilly and tribal areas	33.33%	500.00
B) In Other Areas		
1. For Registered FPOs, Women Farmers/ entrepreneurs, SC/ST entrepreneurs and their cooperatives	33.33%	500.00
2. For all other categories of beneficiaries	25%	400.00

## CHAPTER VII

### **Venture Capital Assistance Scheme Provided by Small Farmers' Agribusiness Consortium (SFAC)**

The SFAC, an agency of Govt. of India, has brought a Venture Capital Assistance Scheme for agribusiness development.

Objectives of SFAC behind VENTURE CAPITAL SCHEME :

- To facilitate setting up of agribusiness ventures in close association with banks mentioned below, preferably near the farm gate.
- To catalyze private investment in agribusiness projects and thereby providing assured market to producers for increasing rural income and employment.
- To strengthen backward linkages of agribusiness projects with producers.
- To assist farmers, producer groups, and agriculture graduates to enhance their participation in the value chain through Project Development Facility.
- To augment and strengthen present set up of Central and State SFAC.

The venture capital amount will be provided to the lower of the following:

- i. 26 % of the Promoters' Equity
- ii. Rs. 50 Lakhs.

In case, the Project is located in North Eastern and Hilly states (Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh, and J.K.); the amount of Venture capital will be lowest of the following:

- i. 40 % of the Promoters' Equity
- ii. Rs. 50 Lakhs.

The cost of proposed agribusiness project would have to be Rs. 15 Lakh & above, subject to a maximum of Rs. 500 Lakhs. However, projects valuing Rs. 10 Lakh & above, proposed to be located in backward districts as notified by the Planning Commission, hilly & North Eastern States could also be considered for PDF & VCA.

The Executive Committee of SFAC will have the power to consider projects for higher Venture Capital Assistance provided:

1. Provision for higher VCA has been appraised and approved by sanctioning authority of term loan subject to maximum of `3.00 Crore.
2. Total cost of the project not more than `10.00 Crore.
3. Projects are located in the North Eastern Region (NER) and other difficult pre-identified districts declared backward by Planning Commission's Backward Regions Grant Fund Scheme.

Project Development Facility : To provide financial assistance to farmers, producer groups, agri-entrepreneurs, units in Agri-Export Zones, Organizations and Agricultural Graduates for the Preparation of bankable Detailed Project Reports. (DPR)

Eligibility for Funding :

- a. Project should be in agricultural or allied sector basically perishables namely Horticulture, Floriculture, Medicinal and Aromatic plants, minor forest produce, agriculture and fisheries. Poultry & Dairy projects will also be covered under the scheme.
- b. Project should provide assured market to farmers/ producer groups.
- c. Project should encourage farmers to diversify into high value crops, to increase farincomes.
- d. Project should be accepted by the Notified Financial Institution for grant of Term loan.

## CHAPTER VIII

### Revised Guidelines on Credit Linked Capital Subsidy Scheme (CLCSS) for Technology Upgradation of Small Scale Industries (SSI) in some specified sectors

The Salient Features of this scheme are :

Basic	Features
Purpose	● Facilitate Technology Upgradation of SSI units in the specified products / sub-sectors by providing 15% capital subsidy for induction of well-established and improved technologies up to Rs 15.00 lacs.
Maximum Ceiling of loan & Subsidy	● 15% of the investment in eligible plant & machinery ● Ceiling on Loan- Rs.100 lakh ● Ceiling on subsidy - Rs. 15 lakh.

#### TYPE OF UNITS TO BE COVERED UNDER THE SCHEME :-

Existing SSI units registered with the State Directorate of Industries, which upgrade their existing plant and machinery with the state of the art technology, with or without expansion in the specified products/ sub products.

New SSI units which are registered with the State Directorate of Industries and which have set up their facilities only with the appropriate eligible and proven technology duly approved by the GTAB/TSC.

#### ELIGIBILITY NORMS :-

#### CONDITIONS / ELIGIBILITY OF THE UNITS FOR AVAILING INCENTIVES/ FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE UNDER THIS POLICY:

- Capital Subsidy at the revised rate of 15 percent of the eligible investment in Plant and Machinery under the Scheme shall be available only for such Projects, where terms loans have been sanctioned by the eligible PLI and maximum eligible amount of subsidy is Rs 15 Lacs
- Industry graduating from small scale to medium scale on account of sanction of additional loan under CLCSS shall be eligible for assistance.
- The claim sent through the co-opted PLIs of SIDBI, should reach SIDBI within the

specified date of the next quarter in which the last disbursement for purchase of eligible plant and machinery has taken place. For example if the last disbursement is made on 01.10.2012 then the date of receipt of application at SIDBI was 28.02.2013 and the eligible application to be lodged with Ministry is 28.03.2013 (29th, 30th, 31st March 2013 being holidays).

- The units registered with State Directorate of Industries.
- New units setting up facilities only with the appropriate and proven technology approved by GTAB (Governing and Technology Approval Board).
- Units going for Upgradation with state of the art technology with or without expansion.

## CHAPTER IX

### West Bengal Incentive Scheme for MSMEs in Textile Sector

#### Commencement and Duration

The West Bengal Incentive Scheme for MSMEs in Textile Sector shall come into effect on and from the 1 September 2013 in the whole of West Bengal and remain valid for the period ending on 31st March, 2018.

It shall generally be applicable to all MSMEs in the Textile Sector which have started production on or after 1st day of September, 2013 as a manufacturing enterprise.

#### Classification of the zones

Zones	Areas
Zone – A	Kolkata Municipal Corporation area, All Municipal areas of North 24 Parganas, All municipal areas of South 24 Parganas, All municipal areas of Howrah.
Zone – B	District of Hooghly, North 24 Parganas (excluding municipal areas and Sundarban areas), South 24 Parganas (excluding municipal areas and Sundarban areas), Howrah (excluding municipal areas), Siliguri Municipal Corporation, Municipal corporation/Municipal areas of Paschim Medinipur, Purba Medinipur, Burdwan & Nadia.
Zone – C	District of Burdwan (excluding municipal corporation/municipal areas), Purba Medinipur (excluding municipal corporation/municipal areas), Nadia (excluding municipal corporation/municipal areas), Malda, Jalpaiguri, Murshidabad and Darjeeling (excluding Siliguri Municipal Corporation)
Zone – D	District of Birbhum, Purulia, Bankura, Paschim Medinipur (excluding Municipal corporation/municipal areas), Uttar Dinajpur, Dakshin Dinajpur, Cooch Behar and Sundarban areas of South and North 24 Parganas districts.

## TYPES OF SUBSIDY AVAILABLE

### 1) CAPITAL INVESTMENT SUBSIDY :

Type of Enterprise	Zones	Percentage / Max. Limit
Micro Enterprise	Zone A	15%
Micro Enterprise	Zone B	20%
Micro Enterprise	Zone C	30%
Micro Enterprise	Zone D	40%
Small Enterprise	Zone A	10% or Rs. 50 Lakhs
Small Enterprise	Zone B	15% or Rs. 50 Lakhs
Small Enterprise	Zone C	25% or Rs. 50 Lakhs
Small Enterprise	Zone D	30% or Rs. 50 Lakhs

- 20% additional subsidy on Capital Investment Subsidy for all enterprises wholly owned by Women, SC/ST and minority community entrepreneurs.
- 10% additional subsidy on Capital Investment Subsidy to Power loom, hosiery, apparel/garment, technical textile in Micro & Small sector.
- The additional subsidy for a Small Enterprise will be over and above the prescribed ceiling of Rs. 50 Lakhs.

### 2) INTEREST SUBSIDY ON TERM LOAN :

#### *Micro & Small Enterprise*

- Zone A & B – Subvention of 6% for 5 years
- Zone C & D – Subvention of 7.5% for 5 years

#### *Medium Enterprise*

- Zone B & C – 25 % of Total term Loan Interest paid by the enterprise subject to a ceiling of Rs. 175.00 Lakhs per year for 5 years.
- Zone D – 25 % of Total term Loan Interest paid by the enterprise subject to a ceiling of Rs. 175.00 Lakhs per year for 7 years.

### 3) ELECTRICITY DUTY :

#### *Micro & Small Enterprise*

- 100% waiver for 4 years for Zone A & B, for 6 years for Zone C & D

*Medium Enterprise*

- Zone B & C – 100% waiver of electricity on the electricity consumption for 5 years from CCP date subject to maximum of Rs. 25.00 Lakh per year or Rs. 1.25 Crore for 5 years.
- Zone D – 100% waiver of electricity duty on the electricity consumption for 5 years and 75% waiver from the sixth year up to tenth year from CCP date subject to maximum of Rs. 50.00 Lakh per year.

4) POWER SUBSIDY

- Subsidy of Rs. 1.00 / Kwh for Zone A and Subsidy of Rs. 1.50/ Kwh for units in Zone B, C & D. **(except Power loom)**
- **For Power loom**, Rs. 1.50/ Kwh in zone A & Rs. 2.00/Kwh in Zone B & Rs. 2.50 in Zone C & D.
- For 5 years; subject to a ceiling of Rs 30 Lakh for small enterprises, Rs 40 Lakh for medium enterprises and Rs. 100 Lakh for spinning mills.

5) INCENTIVE FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY

*Micro & Small Enterprise*

- 50% re-imbusement of the cost of energy audit undertaken by a certified agency to be available after implementation of the recommendations.
- 25% reimbursement of the cost of installations for energy conservation as per energy audit subject to a ceiling of Rs 2 Lakh.

6) STAMP DUTY & REGISTRATION FEE

*Micro & Small Enterprise*

- 100% for districts in Zone D, 75% for Zone C, 50% for Zone B and 25% for Zone A

*Medium Enterprise*

- B, C & D Zone refund @ 75% of Stamp duty

7) ENTRY TAX

- Reimbursement of ET on plant and machinery available after beginning of commercial production by the unit.
- Reimbursement of ET on procurement of raw materials for the initial 3 years.

8) VAT

*Micro , Small & Medium Enterprises*



- Zone B & C – 80% VAT refund paid for 8 years or 75% of fixed Capital Investment whichever reached earlier
- Zone D – 90% VAT refund paid for 8 years or 75% of fixed Capital Investment whichever reached earlier.

### **CST**

- Total refund for 3 years from the date of commencement of commercial production

#### 9) WATER CONSERVATION / ENVIRONMENT COMPLIANCE

##### *Micro & Small Enterprise*

- Assistance up to 50% or Rs 2 Lakh maximum for water conservation/ pollution control measures

#### 10) PATENT REGISTRATION

##### *Micro & Small Enterprise*

- Reimbursement of 50% of expenses incurred to obtain Patent Registration subject to maximum Rs. 5.00 Lakh

#### 11) FREIGHT SUBSIDY

- 50% freight subsidy to units located in Zone D districts for supplies meant for export from the state.

#### 12) STANDARD QUALITY COMPLIANCE

##### *Micro & Small Enterprise*

- 50% of expense incurred subject to a ceiling of Rs. 5 Lakh for obtaining certification / accreditation like ISO-9000, ISO-14000, ISO-18000, Social Accountability Standards, OEKO-TEX etc.
- Support for market development, branding and design applicable to a Zone marketing scheme for promotion of indigenous/traditional handloom, jute & silk products. Reimbursement of 25% of cost subject to a ceiling of Rs. 5 Lakh.

#### 13) SPECIAL INCENTIVE FOR HANDLOOM SECTOR

- 6% interest rebate/subsidy on Working Capital loan availed from any Commercial Bank / Nationalized Bank / Co-operative Bank / State and Central Govt. Financial Institution / RRB / Scheduled Bank approved by RBI by Primary Handloom Weavers' Co-operative Society / Handloom Cluster / Groups to ensure maximum capacity utilization of Handloom in the State. However, the Handloom Clusters / Groups, who are availing

of interest subsidy from the Govt. of India under Credit Card Facility Scheme shall not be eligible for such rebate.

- Additional marketing incentive of 5% on net sales over and above the existing 10% marketing incentive (contributed equally by Gol and State Govt.) subject to ceiling of Rs. 5 Lakh for each eligible Primary Handloom Weavers' Co-operative Society/Handloom Cluster or Groups.
- An eligible Primary Handloom Weavers' Co-operative Society/Handloom Cluster/ Groups will be entitled to get 10% subsidy on the sale value of Handloom Fabrics exported to a country outside India.

#### 14) SPECIAL INCENTIVE FOR TECHNICAL TEXTILE SECTOR

An eligible Micro, Small or Medium enterprise manufacturing Technical Textile products irrespective of location will be entitled to get 5% marketing Incentive on the sale value of its manufacturing products exported to a country outside India and will be payable annually.

#### 15) WORK FORCE WELFARE ASSISTANCE

##### *Micro & Small Enterprise*

- Reimbursement of 100% in 1st year & 75% in next remaining years of expenditure incurred towards Employees State Insurance (ESI) and Employees Provident Fund (EPF), (if at least 50% of the employees are recruited from amongst the persons registered with Employment Bank of the State) is as follows: Zone B-5 yrs., Zone C-7 yrs., Zone D-9 yrs.

##### *Medium Enterprise*

- Zone B – 80% of contribution made towards ESI and EPF for the employees for 5 years
- Zone C – 80% of contribution made towards ESI and EPF for the employees for 7 years
- Zone D – 100% of contribution made towards ESI and EPF for the employees for 10 years.

## **VARIOUS SERVICES OFFERED**

We provide end to end solution in setting up of Industrial Units. These include the following :

### **1. PROJECT CONSULTANCY AND DEBT SYNDICATION :-**

- Pre feasibility studies
- Evaluation & Vetting of Techno Economic Feasibility Reports
- Preparation of Detailed Project Report
- Syndication of Term Loan & Working Capital Facilities
- Arrangement of Venture Capital Fund in case of Agriculture Sector

### **2. FINANCIAL CONSULTANCY (Govt. Subsidy/ Incentives) :-**

#### **State Subsidy/ Incentives :**

State Capital Investment Subsidy, Interest subsidy, Power Subsidy, Waiver of Electricity duty, Refund of Stamp Duty, VAT/CST and other Incentives given by Government of West Bengal under various schemes.

#### **Central Subsidy/ Incentives :**

- I. RR-TUFS – Revised Restructured Technology Up-gradation Fund Scheme provides Interest Re-imbusement Subsidy, Capital Subsidy and Margin Money Subsidy
- ii. CLCSS – Credit Link Capital subsidy Scheme is for SSI whereby assistance in the form of Capital subsidy of 15% is given on eligible Plant and machinery up to Rs 15.00 Lacs.
- iii. NMFP – National Mission on Food Processing under the Ministry of Food Processing Industries provides assistance in the form of Capital Subsidy
- iv. Various Schemes under NABARD/ Ministry of Agriculture - Capital Investment Subsidy on construction of rural storage godowns and allied facilities

### **3. INDUSTRIAL CONSULTANCY :-**

- A. Registration of Projects – We provide assistance to MSME units in getting registered with District Industrial Centers (DIC) / Directorate of Industries (DI). We also provide assistance in getting approval/ vetting of project from concerned Departments.
- B. Pollution Clearances – We assist clients in getting Consent to Establish / Operate for New/Expansion projects from the West Bengal Pollution Control Board.
- C. Electricity Duty and other Matters – Waiver, Refund of Electricity Duty, Power Subsidy, Special Rate of Electricity Duty on Electric Furnace, DG Set Registration etc.

### **4. VALUATION SERVICES :-**

We are empanelled as Valuer/ Lenders Engineers with various Banks / Financial Institutions.

### **5. TAXATION :-**

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