

IT and ITES Policy, 2003

**GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA
Industries, Energy & Labour Department,
Government Resolution No.ITP-2003/CR-3311/IND-7,
Mantralaya, Mumbai – 400 032.**

Dated :- 12.07.2003

1. Context:

Government of Maharashtra has been supporting development of industry and business through a series of far-reaching policy initiatives. The Information Technology industry has been an important thrust area and has been receiving government support. During the last five years, the Government focussed on HRD, IT related infrastructure, fiscal incentives to IT units, IT in Governance and Institutional Framework for the IT sector. These initiatives have enabled the IT industry in the State to establish an initial lead and a firm foundation for a quantum leap has been laid. Exports of software and ITES from the State presently account for about 20% share of the country's exports. These exports have registered an annual growth of more than 30% during the last four years. The whole State has been connected through an Optical Fibre Cable Network and a statewide network of competent training institutions has been established for building a pool of world-class IT professionals for providing strength and support to the IT industry in the State.

At this stage of growth of the IT industry in the State, new areas warranting State's policy support have surfaced. The State Government has identified and appreciated these emerging needs, requiring State support for facilitating growth of the diversified streams of the IT

industry in the near future. Through a consultative process involving prominent stakeholders of the IT industry, the Government has firmed up areas for further State support. Such a focussed support to different segments of the IT industry is to be implemented under the IT & ITES Policy, 2003.

2. **Objective:**

The main objective of the IT and ITES Policy, 2003 is to make Maharashtra the most favoured destination for investments in the IT and ITES industry. This is intended to be achieved by directing the State support at opening up large scale opportunities of employment and self-employment, facilitating growth of skilled and globally employable man-power, unprecedented spurt in exports, creating hassle-free and industry-friendly, 24 x 7 x 365 working environment, associating urban local Governments as responsive key stakeholders in promoting business and enterprise in the IT industry, and providing a legal framework for data protection and consumer privacy.

3. **Resolution:**

The Government of Maharashtra is pleased to announce its Information Technology and Information Technology Enabled Services Policy, 2003 as detailed below. This Policy has come into force from 4th June, 2003 and will remain in force for a period of five years.

4. **Extra ordinary features of the Policy:**

For achieving the objective of the Policy, the State Government commits itself to the following:

4.1 **Institutional framework for policy implementation:**

An Empowered Committee headed by the Chief Secretary to guide and supervise implementation of the IT and ITES Policy, 2003 and take appropriate decisions.

4.2 Unique Info Infrastructure:

- (a) Promotion of public IT Parks.
- (b) Promotion of private IT Parks.
- (c) Cost effective and fully reliable telecom connectivity to the IT & ITES units all over the State.
- (d) Excellent road connectivity from main Highways to IT Parks
- (e) Permission to developers of IT Parks to invest funds to construct connecting roads from highways to IT Parks
- (f) Leveraging the unique advantage of low cost overseas connectivity.
- (g) Ensuring reliable and quality power supply round the clock in IT Parks by permitting unlimited back up power, Captive Power Generation and status as Independent Power Producers.
- (h) Levying of power charges on IT and ITES units at industrial rates and notifying IT and ITES units as a separate category of consumers through MERC.
- (i) Exemption of IT & ITES units from statutory power cuts in power supply.

4.3 Developing a pool of skilled globally employable manpower:

- (a) Ensuring ready availability of skilled manpower certified by Maharashtra Knowledge Corporation and other training institutions/companies.
- (b) Designing specific courses for English speaking, appropriate accent and communication skills and conducting training by School Education and Higher & Technical Education Departments.
- (b) Making available infrastructural facilities of schools of Municipal Councils, Municipal Corporations and Zilla Parishads to IT and

ITES Companies for conducting training programmes in ITES related subjects and English language skills.

4.4 Industry-friendly and supportive environment:

- (a) Creating a progressive and supportive environment for 24 x 7 x 365 days working.
- (b) Relaxations under Shops & Establishments Act for working hours, work shifts and employment of women.
- (c) Applicability of all relaxations under the Industrial Disputes Act and Contract Labour Act to all IT and ITES units in the State on par with Special Economic Zones.
- (d) Notifying IT & ITES units as continuous process units.
- (e) Issuing special passes to vehicles transporting women workers of IT and ITES units during night times.
- (f) Declaring IT and ITES units as public utility services and essential services.
- (g) Exemption of IT & ITES units from clearances of Maharashtra Pollution Control Board.
- (h) Suitably amending various labour laws for facilitating submission of reports/returns in electronic formats.
- (i) Permission to IT and ITES units for self-certification of reports and returns.
- (j) Constitution of a Committee under the Chairmanship of President, NASSCOM for drafting a Data Protection and Consumer Privacy Act.

4.5 Fiscal Incentives:

- (a) 100% exemption in Stamp Duty to all IT & ITES units in public IT Parks.
- (b) 75% exemption in Stamp Duty to all IT & ITES units in private IT Parks.

- (c) 100% exemption in Stamp Duty to all IT and ITES units in 'C', 'D', 'D+' and No Industry District areas as per Package Scheme of Incentives, 2001.
- (d) 90% exemption in Stamp Duty payment for mergers, de-mergers and reconstruction of IT & ITES units all over the State.
- (e) Stamp Duty exemption also to non-IT entities such as leasing and financial institutions acquiring space/premises in private and public IT Parks for subsequent leasing to IT and ITES units.
- (f) Exemption in Stamp Duty to assignment leases under Section 60 and leave and licences under Section 36-A of the Bombay Stamp Act, 1958.
- (g) Charging of Sales Tax at minimum floor rate of 4% on all IT products and non-IT products essential for IT and IT Enabled Services Units as approved by the Empowered Committee.
- (h) Simplification of procedure pertaining to 'F' form and 'C' form.

4.6: Support to IT and ITES Units by Urban Local Bodies:

- (a) Issuing Government directions to all Municipal Corporations for exempting imported capital goods and raw materials of IT and ITES units from levy of Octroi or Tax on entry of goods.
- (b) Issuing Government directions to all Municipal Corporations and Municipal Councils for levying property tax on all establishments/properties/buildings/premises of IT and ITES units on par with residential premises.
- (c) Grant of 100% additional Floor Space Index to all IT and ITES units in public IT Parks.
- (d) Grant of 100% additional Floor Space Index to all IT and ITES units in private IT Parks of specified sizes by paying certain premium.
- (e) Issuing of permission to erect towers and antennae as part of building plan approval.

- (f) Issuing of Government directions to all Municipal Corporations and Municipal Councils for single window interface for all clearances/approvals/licences required by IT and ITES units.

4.7: Rewarding outstanding performance of IT and ITES units:

- (a) Celebrating 20th August every year as the Information Technology Day of the State.
- (b) Presentation of State awards for outstanding performance to IT & ITES units on the Information Technology Day every year.

5. Definitions:

In the context of the Policy, the Information Technology industry consists of IT Software, IT Hardware, IT Services and IT Enabled Services as defined below:

IT Taskforce of Government of India has defined IT Software as follows:

(a) IT Software:

IT Software is defined as any representation of instruction, data, sound or image, including source code and object code, recorded in a machine readable form and capable of being manipulated or providing interactivity to a user, with the means of a computer.

(b) IT Hardware:

IT Hardware covers approximately 150 IT products notified by Directorate of Industries (APPENDIX I).

(c) IT Services and IT Enabled Services:

These include various IT Services and are defined by the IT Task force of the Government of India as follows:

"IT Service including IT Enabled Service is defined as any unit that provides services, that result from the use of any

IT Software over a Computer System for realizing any value addition".

The Directorate of Industries has prepared and published an illustrative list of such IT Enabled Services (Appendix II) which is updated from time to time.

6. Institutional framework for policy implementation:

6.1 Empowered Committee:

To guide and supervise implementation of this Policy, an Empowered Committee is hereby constituted. This Empowered Committee shall be competent to periodically review the list of products and services falling under IT and IT Enabled Services and amend such lists from time to time as required. This Committee will also be competent for fixing norms, terms and conditions of eligibility (including amount of premium to be charged) of private IT Parks for availing additional 100% FSI.

6.2: The Empowered Committee will have the following composition:

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| 1) | Chief Secretary | - | Chairman |
| 2) | Principal Secretary (Finance) | - | Member |
| 3) | Principal Secretary (Industry) | - | Member |
| 4) | Principal Secretary-I
(Urban Development) | - | Member |
| 5) | Secretary-II (Urban Development) | - | Member |
| 6) | Secretary
(Information Technology) | - | Member |
| 7) | Municipal Commissioner
(Mumbai, Thane and Pune
Municipal Corporations) | - | Members |
| 8) | Development Commissioner
(Industries) | - | Member-Secretary |

6.3: The Empowered Committee, if necessary, will consult with or invite representatives of institutions like NASSCOM, STPI, Private IT Parks and others for its meetings.

7. Unique Info Infrastructure:

7.1 Since faster growth of IT & ITES units can take place in urban areas, the government will provide incentives to promote setting up of public IT parks by government infrastructure agencies and private IT parks by private investors/developers in the state. These parks will have excellent infrastructural facilities for 24 x 7 x 365 working environment

7.2 All district headquarters and most of the taluka headquarters in the State have already been connected through optical fiber cable network. The Government shall endeavour to provide cost effective and reliable telecom connectivity throughout the State. IT and ITES units in the State will be able to leverage the unique advantage of low cost overseas connectivity available in the State.

7.3 For easy access and rapid movement of goods and persons in the IT parks, they will be connected to the main highways through high quality road network. To supplement investments by the State Government and Urban Local Bodies, developers of private IT parks will be permitted to invest funds in establishing such high quality road connectivity from the highways. Such roads will be transferred to the developers by the Urban Local Bodies and recovery of the investments of the developers would be adjusted against the property tax payable to the Local Bodies in future. The State Government will issue necessary directions to the Urban Local Bodies for this purpose.

- 7.4 For reliable and quality power supply round the clock, Private IT parks and Public IT parks will have freedom of unlimited back up power, permission for captive power generation and status as 'Independent Power Producers'.
- 7.5 IT and ITES units shall be declared as continuous process units and shall be exempted from statutory power cuts to enable them to perform on 24x7x365 basis.
- 7.6 IT and ITES Units will be entitled for supply of power at industrial rates under the MERC tariff orders. These units will be categorised as a separate group of consumers through the MERC.

8. **Developing a pool of globally employable manpower:**

- 8.1 For ensuring ready availability of skilled and competent manpower for the IT and ITES industry, which would be employable all over the World, the Government will facilitate development of such a pool of man power. School Education and Higher & Technical Education departments will impart training in English languages skills (English speaking, appropriate accent and communication skills) to the youth in the State.
- 8.2. Private Training Institutions, and IT and ITES companies shall be offered infrastructural facilities in schools of the Municipal Corporations, Municipal Councils and Zilla Parishads on a lease basis, during non-working hours of schools, for conducting training in IT, ITES related skills as well as English language skills.

9. **Industry friendly and Supporting environment:**

- 9.1 The State Government will endeavour to provide industry friendly and supportive working environment for the IT and ITES units in the State. To enable IT and ITES units to work efficiently on 24x7x365 basis, provisions under the Shops and Establishments Act have been relaxed for working hours, work shifts and employment of women.
- 9.2. All relaxations under the Industrial Disputes Act and Contract Labour Act approved for units in Special Economic Zones shall be made applicable to all IT and ITES units in the State.
- 9.3 Reports>Returns in electronic formats will be accepted as per provisions of IT Act 2000. To enable IT and ITES units to submit reports and returns in electronic formats, necessary amendments in the following Labour laws shall be made.
- Employees State Insurance Act
 - Factories Act
 - Payment of Wages Act
 - Minimum Wages Act
 - Contract Labour Act
 - Shops and Establishments Act
 - Workmen's Compensation Act
- 9.4. IT and ITES units shall be allowed to file self-certified reports/returns to concerned Officers of Labour Department.
- 9.5 ITES shall be declared as Public Utility Services under the Industrial Disputes Act and as Essential Services (for more than six months) under the provisions of Maharashtra Essential

Services Maintenance Act 1999 by necessary amendments in these laws.

9.6 Since IT and ITES units do not cause any pollution, they shall be exempted from the requirement of NOC from MPCB. In case exceptional situations arise in future, a negative list of such exceptional cases shall be notified.

9.7 20th August every year will be celebrated as the Maharashtra Information Technology Day. State awards for outstanding performance to IT and ITES units will be presented on this day.

9.8 Relaxation with respect to labelling of items/products of IT and ITES units Under the Weights & Measures Act will be permitted and working procedure will be simplified in consultation with Government of India.

9.9 Since IT and ITES units work on 24 x 7 x 365 basis (round the clock throughout the year) and they employ women workers, a special group shall be appointed in the police department. Vehicles of IT and ITES units transporting women workers during night hours will be issued special passes/permission.

9.10 **Data Protection:**

To prepare draft of a Data Protection and Consumer Privacy Act, a committee shall be formed under the Chairmanship of President, NASSCOM. Such an Act will be enacted thereafter.

10. Fiscal Incentives:

IT and ITES units in the State shall be entitled for the following fiscal incentives.

10.1 **Stamp Duty Exemption:**

- (a) 100% Stamp Duty Exemption to all registered Information Technology and IT Enabled Services units in C, D, D+ and No Industry District areas classified under Package Scheme of Incentives – 2001 in the State.
- (b) 100% stamp duty exemption to all IT & ITES units in Public IT parks in A & B areas notified as per package scheme of incentives 2001.
- (c) 75% stamp duty exemption to all IT and ITES units in private IT parks in A and B areas notified as per package scheme of incentives 2001.
- (d) 90% of Stamp Duty exemption on merger, demerger and re construction of IT and ITES units all over the State.
- (e) 90% Stamp duty exemption to Assignment Leases of IT and ITES units under Section 60 and leave & licences of IT & ITES under Section 36 A of the Bombay Stamp Act 1958.
- (f) If non-IT entities such as leasing and/or financial institutions like HDFC lease space owned by them in Private/Public IT Parks to IT and ITES units, such entities shall be held eligible for Stamp Duty exemption as per (b) and (c) above.

10.2 **Sales Tax:**

- (a) Sales Tax on sale of IT products has been reduced to a minimum floor rate of 4% as notified by Finance Department, vide Notification dated 11th August 2000. Under this Notification, certain IT products and essential non-IT products required for IT Enabled Services are not included. The Empowered Committee shall finalize a list of such products/items and sales tax on all products in such a list shall be charged at the minimum floor rate of 4%.
- (b) When an IT/ ITES unit effects a transfer of assets related to IT and IT Enabled Services from one branch to another, filling up of 'F' form is compulsory. The Government will attempt to get this

requirement deleted with consent of the Government of India and also to simplify the working procedure in this regard.

- (c) Submission of 'C-Form' is compulsory for units in the State while buying products from other States, failing which 10% sales tax is levied on the transactions. Banks, IT and ITES firms are not in a position to submit C-Form and hence they are required to pay higher rate of sales tax. The Government will attempt to get this procedure simplified, with the consent of the Government of India.
- (d) Presently, 14% Contract Tax is being charged on annual maintenance agreements for IT products. Since proportion of spare parts required for maintenance of such products is very small, a maximum of 5% works contract tax on annual maintenance agreements of IT and ITES units shall be charged in the State.

11. **Support to IT and ITES units by Urban Local Bodies:**

Rapid Growth of the IT and ITES industry in urban areas will benefit Urban Local Bodies in many ways. Therefore, the Government will endeavour to associate the Urban Local Bodies as partners with its efforts to support the IT and ITES units. In partnership with the ULBs, the following support will be made available to IT and ITES.

11.1 **Octroi / Entry Tax:**

- (a) To make IT and ITES units in Maharashtra competitive with similar units in other States, directions shall be issued to all the Municipal Corporations in the State for exemption in Octroi/Entry Tax to such units, on all capital goods and raw materials purchased by them. Such an exemption to IT and ITES units will also be granted by Municipal Corporations from any other alternative tax, if levied in place of Octroi.

- (b) Capital goods and raw materials imported within the municipal limits by IT and ITES units were exempted from Octroi by the BMC upto May, 2002. This exemption will be restored by the BMC for the IT and ITES units.
- (c) To attract and promote the IT and ITES units in Mumbai and other urban areas, the Government shall issue directions to all Municipal Corporations and Municipal Councils to levy property tax on all establishments/properties/buildings/premises of IT and ITES units on par with residential areas in their respective municipal limits.
- (d) 100% additional FSI shall be made available to all IT and ITES units in Public IT Parks in the State.
- (e) 100% additional FSI shall also be made available to all registered IT and ITES units located in Private IT Parks, approved by Directorate of Industries in the State. However, to avail of this additional 100% FSI, the private IT parks will have to comply with certain norms and terms. The Empowered Committee referred in Para-6 shall fix such necessary norms and terms, including the premium to be charged from the parks for eligibility of the parks for this. The Empowered Committee shall review such norms and terms of eligibility on a regular basis for ensuring proper utilization of the additional FSI.
- (f) Permission for erecting towers & antennae up to the height prescribed by the Civil Aviation Department shall be granted by the concerned Municipal bodies at the time and as part of approval of the building plan itself.
- (g) The Brihan-Mumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC) and MIDC shall expeditiously complete improvement work of approach roads leading to SEEPZ and Marol MIDC area from the Mumbai Airport.
- (h) To support rapid growth of the IT and ITES industry, roads connecting the IT Parks to main highways have to be of very high quality. Therefore, the roads connecting Private/Public IT Parks

to the main highways shall be transferred to the developers of Private and/ or Public IT parks for development by investing their own funds. To facilitate the developers to recover such an investment, future property tax accruals to the Municipal Corporation/Council on new properties in the IT parks would be adjusted against such investments. The Government shall issue necessary directions to all Municipal Corporations and Municipal Councils in this regard.

- (i) Various permissions, approvals and registrations to IT and ITES units required from the Municipal Corporations need to be issued expeditiously. To facilitate this, the Government shall issue directions to all the Municipal Corporations to implement a single window interface for expeditious processing of such permissions, approvals and registrations.

12. All Concerned Departments of the Government should expeditiously issue necessary Orders/Notifications as per the above mentioned Government decisions.

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



(V.S. Dhumal)

Principal Secretary (Industries)

To

The Director General, Information and Public Relations, Mumbai (5 copies) with a request to give publicity as per decisions of this G.R. in leading national level, local level newspapers.

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PRIMARY PRODUCTS (IT Hardware)

Sr. No.	H.S.No.	Description of Products
1.	85.23	11) Magnetic tapes of a width not exceeding 4 m.m. 12) Magnetic tapes of a width exceeding 4 m.m. but not exceeding 6.5 m.m. 13) Magnetic tapes of a width exceeding 6.5 m.m. 20) Magnetic discs 90) Other
2.	85.31	Electrical capacitors, fixed, variables or adjustable (Pre-set) 10) Fixed capacitors designed for use on 50/60 HZ Circuits and having a reactive power h. capacity of not less than 0.5 kvar (Power capacitors) 21 Tantalum fixed capacitors 22 Aluminum electrolytic fixed capacitors 23 Ceramic dielectric, single layer fixed capacitors 24 Ceramic dielectric, multilayer fixed capacitors 25 Dielectric fixed capacitors of paper or plastic 29 Other fixed capacitors 30 Variable or adjustable (Pre-set) capacitors 90 Other
3.	85.33	Electrical resistors (Including rheostats and potentiometer) other than leading resistors. 10) Fixed carbon resistors, composition or film types. 21) Other fixed resistors for a power handling capacity not exceeding 20 w. 29) Other fixed resistors capacity of 20 w or more 30) Wire wound variable resistors including rheostats and potentiometers for a power handling not exceeding 20w 39) Wire wound variable resistors including rheostats and potentiometers for a power handling exceeding 20 w or more 40) Other variable resistors, including rheostats and potentiometers. 90) Parts.
4.	85.36	50) Electronic AC switches consisting of optically coupled input and output circuits. (AC Switches) 50) Electronic switches including temperature protected electronic switches consisting of and a logic chip (Chip on Chip technology) for a voltage not exceeding 1000 volts 50) Electromechanical snap action switches for a

		<p>current not exceeding 11 amps.</p> <p>69) Plugs & Sockets for co-axial cables and printed circuits.</p> <p>90) Connection and contact elements for Wires and Cables</p>
5)	85.41	<p>Diodes, transistors and similar semiconductor devices, photosensitive semi-conductor, including photo voltaic cells whether or not assembled in modules or made-up into panel light emitting diodes, mounted piezo electric crystals.</p> <p>10) Diodes, other than photosensitive or light emitting liodes.</p> <p>22) Transistors other than photosensitive transistors with a dissipation rule of less than 1 w.</p> <p>29) Transistors other than photosensitive transistors, with a dissipation rule of 1 w or more.</p> <p>30) Thyristors diacs and triacs other than photosensitive devices.</p> <p>40) Photosensitive semiconductor devices, including photo voltaic cells whether or not as modules or made up into panels, light emitting diodes.</p> <p>50 Other semi conductor devices.</p> <p>60 Pountaged piezo-electric crystals.</p> <p>90 Parts</p>
6.	85.42	<p>Electronic integrated circuits and microassemblies.</p> <p>12) Cards incorporating an electronic integrated circuit ("Smart" Cards)</p> <p>13) Metal oxide semiconductors (Mos Technology)</p> <p>14) Circuits obtained by bipolar technology.</p> <p>19) Other monolithic integrated circuits, including circuits obtained by a combination and Mos Technology (Bionos technology)</p> <p>31) Other monolithic integrated circuits</p> <p>40) Hybrid integrated circuits</p> <p>41) Electronic Micro assemblies.</p> <p>90 Parts.</p>
7.	85.44	<p>41) Other electric conductors for a voltage not exceeding 80 v, fitted with connectors of for telecommunication.</p> <p>49) Other electric conductors for a voltage not exceeding 80 v, not fitted with connectors of for telecommunication.</p> <p>50) Other electric conductors for a voltage exceeding 80 v but not exceeding 1000v, fitted with connectors of a kind used for telecommunication.</p> <p>70) Optical fiber cables.</p>

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PRIORITY INTERMEDIATE PRODUCTS

1. Input – Output Units including
All computer peripherals : HSN 8471.60
2. Computer Keyboard : HSN 8471.60.19.10
3. Computer Monitors : HSN 8471.60.19.20
HSN : 8471.90.07
4. Populated PCB'SSI
(All Categories) : HSN 8473.10
HSN 8473.30
HSN 8473.40
HSN 8504.90
HSN 8517.90
HSN 8529.90
HSN 8538.90
HSN 8543.90
5. Smart Cards & Accessories : HSN 8542.12
6. UPS for Data Processing HSN 8504.40
Equipment : HSN 8543.89
HSN 8471.05
7. Set-up-box with communication function and accessories : HSN 8517.80
8. Internet – box with user interface
and network interface : HSN 8517.80
9. Modems & ISDN Terminals : HSN 8517.50
10. Routers & Terminal Servers : HSN 8517.50
11. VSAT Terminals : HSN 8525.20
12. Radio Communication
Equipment : HSN 8525.20

The list of activities registrable as **IT Services and IT enabled Services** is amended as follows:

- 1) Data conversion, data mining, digitisation, data entry, data processing, data warehousing.
- 2) Digitisation of spoken material (e.g. legal and medical transcription)
- 3) Computerised Call Centres
- 4) Geographic Information Systems mapping / services
- 5) Web designing / Web content development services
- 6) Computer Aided Design / CAD / CAM services
- 7) E-mail, data, Internet fax service provider
- 8) ISP Services (Communication channels like V-sat, Optical fiber not included)
- 9) Computerised Desk Top Publishing
- 10) Web service providers, including web hosting and web site management
- 11) USDN service providers
- 12) Computer Systems AMC holders
- 13) Multimedia development units (including, e.g. animation and special effects video and photo digitisation)
- 14) IT Solution Providers / implementers (such as and including server / data banks, Application Service Providers, Internet / Web-based e-commerce service providers, Smart Card customisation service providers, systems integration service providers)
- 15) Cyber cafe / cyber kiosks / cyber parlours and video conferencing centres / parlours
- 16) Back Office Operations relating to computerised data
- 17) Other services provided with the intensive use of computers (such as and including telemedicine services, remote access cyber services, remote diagnostic and repair services)

Date: - 08th April, 2005

Amendment

Sub: - Registration of IT Units --

Amendment to Annexure 'A' Primary Products (*IT Hardware*).

Ref.: - 1) Empower Committee Minutes dated 25-05-2005.

According to the decisions of the Empowered Committee constituted under the IT & ITES Policy, 2003, the following items are included as the Primary IT Products in APPENDIX-I appended to the above referred circular.

- 1) Electronic Private Automatic Branch Exchange. (*EPABX*)
- 2) Digital Image Recorders (*HSN No. 9010*).
- 3) Adapters, Jacks & Plugs, Relays, Switches, Terminals & terminal blocks, Sockets, Heat Sinks, Bases and Folders useful for electronics equipments only (*HSN No. 8335*).
- 4) Video Conferencing Equipments.
- 5) Mobile Handsets (GPRS & CDMA) (*HSN No. 8413*).

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(S. P. Mahajan)

Superintending Industries Officer (IT)

Copy submitted for information to:

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2. The Secretary (*Information Technology*), General Administration Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai - 400 032.

Copy for information to:

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2. The Managing Director, SICOM Limited, Nirmal, Nariman Point, Mumbai-400 021.
3. The Chief Executive Officer, MIDC, Mahakali Caves Road, Andheri (East), Mumbai-400 093.
4. The Additional Director of Industries, Head Office, Mumbai - 400 032.
5. The Deputy Secretary to Govt., I.E. & L. Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai - 400 032.
6. The Deputy Secretary to Govt. & Director (IT), GAD, Mantralaya, Mumbai - 400 032.

7. The Director and Chief Executive, Software Technology Park of India, Kubera Chambers, 3rd floor, Dr. R.P.Road, Shivaji Nager, Pune - 411 005.
8. The Director, National Center for Software Technology, Gulmohar Cross Road No. 9, JVPD Scheme, Juhu, Mumbai - 400 049.
9. The Chairman, National Association of Software and Service Companies, Ashok Hotel, Chankyapuri, New Delhi – 21.
10. The Chairman, Electronics & Computer Software Export Promotion Council, Regional Committee (W), Unit No. 39, SDF-2, SEEPZ, Andheri (East), Mumbai – 400 093.
11. The Municipal Commissioner, Bruhan-Mumbai Municipal Corporation (Octroi Deptt), Mumbai - 400 001.
12. The Joint Director of Industries, PSI/ DIC / Planning, Head Office, Mumbai - 400 032.
13. The Officer on Special Duty, Head Office, Mumbai - 400 032.
14. The Superintending Industries Officer (LIC/Export/IT), Head Office, Mumbai - 400 032.
15. The Deputy Director of Industries, SSIP / CSPO / LIC /Chem /DIC Br., Head Office, Mumbai - 400 032.
16. The Industries Officer, SSIP/ DIC / Export / NOC / LIC / IE Branch, Head Office, Mumbai - 400 032.
17. The Director, STPI – Mumbai / Pune / Nagpur.
18. Joint Director of Industries, Mumbai/ Nagpur/ Aurangabad/Pune/Nashik Region
Superintending Industries Officer, Konkan/Amravati Region
General Managers, District Industries Centre (All)

With a request to bring this amendment to the notice of all Local Bodies within your jurisdiction, so as to facilitate them to extend Octroi exemption and other concessions.

19. All Associations.

No.DI/IT/Emp.Com/Products/2005/A-28164
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Date: - **26th October, 2005**

Amendment

Sub: - Registration of IT Units.

Amendment to Annexure 'A' Primary Products (*IT Hardware*).

Ref.: - 1) Empower Committee Decision dated 25th May, 2005.

According to the decisions of the Empowered Committee constituted under the IT & ITES Policy, 2003, the following items are included as the Primary IT Products in APPENDIX-I appended to the above referred circular.

Sr. No.	HSN Code	Description of Item
1)	84.69	Word Processing Machines & Electronic Typewriters.
2)	84.70	Electronics Calculators.
3)	84.71	Computer Systems & Peripherals, Electronic Diaries.
4)	84.73	Parts & Accessories of HSN 84.69, 84.70 & 84.71 for items listed above.
5)	85.01	DC Micro Motors / Stepper motors of an output not exceeding 37.5 Watts.
6)	85.03	Parts of HSN 85.01 for items listed above.
7)	85.04	Uninterrupted Power Supplies (<i>UPS</i>) and their parts.
8)	85.05	Permanent magnets and articles intended to become permanent magnets (<i>Ferrites</i>).
9)	85.17	Electrical apparatus for the Telephony or line telegraphy, including line telephone sets with cordless handsets and telecommunication apparatus for carries-current line systems or for digital line systems; videophones.
10)	85.18	Microphones, Multimedia Speakers, Headphones, Earphones & Combined Microphones / Speaker Sets & their parts.
11)	85.20	Telephone Answering Machines.
12)	85.22	Parts of Telephone Answering Machines.
13)	85.23	Prepared unrecorded Media for Sound Recording or Similar Recording of other phenomena.
14)	85.24	IT Software on any Media.
15)	85.25	Transmission apparatus other than apparatus for radio broadcasting or TV broadcasting, transmission apparatus incorporating reception apparatus, digital still image video cameras.
16)	85.27	Radio communication receivers, Radio pagers.
17)	85.29	(i) Aerials, Antennas and theirs parts. (ii) Parts of Items at 85.25 and 85.27 listed above.
18)	85.31	LCD Panels, LED Panels & Parts thereof.

- 19) 85.32 Electrical Capacitors, Fixed, Variable or adjustable (*Pre-set*) and parts thereof.
- 20) 85.34 Printed Circuits.
- 21) 85.36 Switches, Connectors & Relays for upto 5 Amps at voltage not exceeding 250 Volts, Electronics Fuses.
- 22) 85.40 Data / Graphic Display Tubes, other than TV pictures tubes and parts thereof.
- 23) 85.43 Signal Generators and parts thereof.
- 24) 90.01 Optical Fibre and Optical Fibre Bundles and Cables.
- 25) 90.13 Liquid Crystal Devices, Flat Panel display devices and parts thereof.
- 26) 90.30 Cathode ray oscilloscopes, Spectrum Analysers, Cross-talk meters, Gain measuring instruments, distortion factor meters, Psophometers, Network & Logic analyser and Signal analyser.

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3. The Chief Executive Officer, MIDC, Mahakali Caves Road, Andheri (East), Mumbai-400 093.
4. The Additional Director of Industries, Head Office, Mumbai - 400 032.
5. The Deputy Secretary to Government, I.E. & L. Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai - 400 032.
6. The Deputy Secretary to Government & Director (IT), GAD, Mantralaya, Mumbai - 400 032.
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18. Joint Director of Industries, Mumbai/ Nagpur/ Aurangabad/Pune/Nashik Region
Superintending Industries Officer, Konkan/Amravati Region
General Managers, District Industries Centre (All). *With a request to bring this amendment to the notice of all Local Bodies within your jurisdiction, so as to facilitate them to extend Octroi exemption and other concessions.*
19. All Associations.