



INDUSTRIES DEPARTMENT
GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA

1. INTRODUCTION

Considering Maharashtra's strengths in terms of human resources, connectivity and infrastructure, and the special significance of Information Technology (IT) for generating employment, increasing efficiency and improving the quality of life, the State Government announced its first IT Policy in 1998. It was followed by the IT and IT-Enabled Services (ITES) Policy in 2003 which provided comprehensive support for the further development of this sector in Maharashtra.

These Policies have been highly successful. Among other achievements, and in addition to the specialized infrastructure provided by public agencies such as MIDC and CIDCO, 369 private IT Parks are being established in Maharashtra. 55 of these Parks have already been set up, generating employment for 1.27 lakh persons. When they are completed, the remaining IT parks will provide more than 6.62 lakh new jobs. Since the 2003 Policy, IT exports from Maharashtra have increased by 135%, positioning Maharashtra among the top three States. The growth rate of FDI in the State's IT sector has been the highest in the country. Maharashtra is also a leader in the telecommunications sector, and is home to over 20% of the broadband subscribers in India.

The Government of Maharashtra now intends to consolidate and build upon the earlier initiatives through a new IT Policy. New strengths have developed in the State in fields such as Animation, Visual Effects and Gaming (AVGC) which can provide considerable value addition. Certain other areas such as IT hardware and Telecom manufacturing require further focused attention in order to strengthen synergies in the ICT sector. The new Policy addresses these areas.

According to the recent NASSCOM - AT Kearney report, 90% of the IT-BPO industry in India is concentrated in and around 7 cities in India, including Mumbai and Pune in Maharashtra. The report has identified Aurangabad, Nagpur and Nashik as the emerging new areas with high potential for the IT sector. The Government also intends to further promote its development across the State, and particularly in districts which

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are low in the Human Development Index (HDI) in the interest of balanced regional growth and to provide local skills and entrepreneurial talent with greater opportunities. For this purpose, the Policy provides additional benefits to IT units and infrastructure around cities with high potential as well as the most backward regions of Maharashtra, while continuing to support investment in the leading areas.

A large, trained workforce with enhanced skill levels is a sine qua non for the continued growth and value addition in the IT sector, and its spread to other areas in the State. The new Policy therefore places emphasis on innovative measures to promote capacity building, largely through public-private initiatives.

Maharashtra is the largest market for IT hardware and internet in India. IT continues to transform daily life for the better. It has become necessary to address the environmental consequences of the rapid increase in IT users. The Policy proposes path-breaking initiatives to promote 'green' IT and electronic hardware, as well as e-waste recycling.

2. IT & ITES POLICY 2009

1. Strategic Drivers of the Policy

- 2.1.1 **Promotion of Nagpur, Nashik, Aurangabad and low HDI Districts:** To attract IT investments across the State, and particularly in Nagpur, Nashik, Aurangabad and Low HDI districts so as to build on their potential and generate employment.
- 2.1.2 **Promotion of Focus Sectors:** To promote the development of special fields such as AVGC (Animation, Visual effects, Gaming and Comics) in which the State has particular strengths.
- 2.1.3 **Promotion of 'Green IT':** To ensure growth of the IT sector in an environmentally sustainable and responsible manner.
- 2.1.4 **Promotion of Entrepreneurship and Innovation:** To promote the establishment of Knowledge/Resource Centres and Incubation Centres across the State.
- 2.1.5 **Promotion of Brand Maharashtra:** To position Maharashtra as a rewarding destination for IT investment.

3. POLICY INITIATIVES

The strategic drivers for the IT & ITES Policy provide direction to the State's commitment to create long term assets through an expanding talent pool, extensive IT infrastructure and a thriving culture of innovation and entrepreneurship. These drivers are to be implemented through specific initiatives and incentives.

3.1. BENEFITS

3.1.1 Infrastructural and fiscal benefits

1. Additional FSI and other benefits for IT Parks

- 1) 100% additional FSI shall be made available to all registered IT/ITES units (including Telecom manufacturing units) in Public and Private IT/ITES Parks approved by the Directorate of Industries, with or without premium as follows:
 - a) With 10% premium in Nashik, Aurangabad and Nagpur Districts and without premium in Low HDI Districts
 - b) With premium as determined by the Empowered Committee in other areas of the State.
- 2) Recreational, residential and other support facilities are necessary to service IT-ITES Parks and provide a suitable environment. The area used for such services shall not exceed:
 - a) 20% in A & B areas as classified under PSI 2007
 - b) 40% in all other areas in the State including Nashik, Aurangabad and Nagpur districts.
- 3) 100% additional FSI shall be made available for support facilities in Public and Private IT/ITES Parks with or without premium as follows:
 - a) With premium of 10 % in Nashik, Aurangabad and Nagpur Districts and without premium in Low HDI Districts
 - b) With premium in private IT Parks in other areas of the State, to be determined by the Empowered Committee such that a significantly higher premium is levied in A and B areas.

- 4) Where relevant, global FSI at layout level may be allowed subject to the guidelines of the Urban Development Department.
- 5) In order to support efforts to develop Mumbai as an international financial Centre, and considering the scope for financial services in Pune, their nexus with IT/ITES and their employment potential, upto 30% of the built-up area in IT/ITES Parks in the Mumbai and Pune Metropolitan Region may be utilized for specified financial services provided that at least 50% of the built-up area is used for IT/ITES and not more than 20% for support facilities.

However, the premium levied on the additional FSI for financial services shall be higher than that applicable for IT/ITES. Further, these services shall be subject to the Development Control Rules applicable in any particular area.

2. Excluding parking space, the following support facilities will be permitted in IT/ITES parks:-

- Banking Services
- Medical Stores
- Convenience Shopping outlets
- Communication Centre
- Conference and Meeting Halls.
- Travel Agencies
- Food Services, including cafeterias, food courts, coffee shops, etc.
- Dispensaries
- Recreational facilities including gymnasiums, club houses etc.
- Guest Houses
- Vehicles Service Centres for Automobiles (In Nashik, Aurangabad, Nagpur and Low HDI districts)
- Accommodation facilities including Hotels/ Service Apartments (in Nashik, Aurangabad, Nagpur and Low HDI districts).

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3. Eligible IT-ITES units covered under PSI will be exempt from payment of Electricity Duty as per the provisions of that Scheme.
4. IT/ITES units will be supplied power at industrial rates applicable under the Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commissioner's tariff orders.
5. IT-ITES units, including IT Hardware and Telecom Hardware manufacturing units will be entitled to Stamp Duty exempted as follows:
 - 1) 100% Stamp Duty exemption for the following transactions to all new registered IT-ITES units and expansions/ areas, in C, D, D+, No Industry and Low HDI Districts: Hypothecation, pawn, pledge, deposit of title deeds, conveyance, charge on mortgage property, lease, mortgage deed and security bond on mortgage deed.
 - 2) 100% Stamp Duty exemption for the following transactions to new IT-ITES units and expansions in public IT parks, in IT, IT Hardware, and Telecom Hardware Manufacturing SEZs in A and B areas : hypothecation, pawn, pledge, deeds, conveyance and lease.
 - 3) 75% Stamp Duty exemption for the following transactions to new IT-ITES units and expansions in private IT parks (including IT hardware and Telecom hardware manufacturing units) in A and B areas: hypothecation, pawn, pledge, deeds, conveyance, lease and public assignment lease.
 - 4) 90% Stamp Duty exemption on merger, de-merger and reconstruction of IT-ITES units throughout the State.
 - 5) 90 % Stamp Duty exemption to assignment leases of IT-ITES units under section 60 and leave and licenses of IT-ITES under section 36 A of the Bombay Stamp Act 1958.
- 6 Works contract tax on annual maintenance agreements of IT-ITES units shall generally be charged at the minimum rates recommended by the relevant Empowered Committee at the centre, barring certain exceptions.
7. IT-ITES units shall be exempt from octroi/ entry tax or other cess or tax levied in lieu of these.

8. Property tax shall be levied on IT-ITES units at par with residential rates at applicable in the relevant jurisdictions.
9. IT-ITES units (except IT hardware and Telecom Hardware Manufacturing Units) will be allowed in any Zone (including residential and no-development zones, etc).
10. To supplement infrastructural investment by the State Government and urban local bodies, developers of private IT parks will be permitted to establish high quality road connectivity to the highways. Such roads will be transferred by the developers to the urban local bodies, and the investments made by the developers would be adjusted against the property tax payable to the local bodies in future.
11. VAT on sale of IT products will generally be charged at the minimum floor rate recommended by the concerned Empowered Committee at the Centre, with some exceptions.

3.1.2 Human Resources Development

1. Special emphasis has been given to the development of human resources for the IT industry, particularly in the new areas of high potential and the Low HDI districts.
2. The Maharashtra Knowledge Corporation Limited (MKCL), the Maharashtra State Board of Technical Education (MSBTE) and other agencies will institute training-based certification and placement programmes. They would collaborate with NASSCOM and other associations as well as the local IT-ITES industry to understand their resource requirements. Based on these requirements, a merit-based, defined certification and placement procedure shall be instituted so that appropriate manpower is created for the industry. This is particularly important for small IT units which are not in a position to impart the required training in-house.

3. Based on an assessment of feasibility and other details by the Task Force Constituted under the Empowered Committee, proposals will be prepared for the establishment of centres of excellence and research and development, furnishing schools and other employment-oriented centres in Low HDI Districts.

3.1.3 Initiatives related to Laws

1. IT-ITES Units will continue to benefit from:
 - 1) Relaxations under the Shops and Establishment Act with regard to working hours, work shifts and employment of women.
 - 2) Exemption from maintaining physical records for attendance and salary.
 - 3) Option for self-certification and filing of consolidated annual returns under 13 Acts administered by the Labour Department.
2. Provision for IT-ITES units to maintain employee-related records required under various labour laws in electronic form, and to accept returns in electronic form will be made in line with the progress of computerization in the Labour Department.
3. IT/ITES units not discharging process effluent and with less than 100 employees will be exempt from obtaining consent from the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board (MPCB). Such units will be required to submit annual statements to MPCB on the disposal of wastes, including electronic wastes, used batteries and used oil. The registration of such units by the Directorate of Industries will incorporate specific conditions for this purpose. These units will also have to be connected to the local sewage network.
4. Relaxations under the Contract Labor Act which have been approved for units in SEZs will be considered for all IT-ITES units also, subject to approval of the Legislature.
5. IT-ITES units (other than IT hardware and Telecom hardware manufacturing units) will be treated as continuous process units for the purposes of power supply.

3.2 Promotion of Focus Sectors (Animation, Visual Effects, Gaming and Comics)

1. AVGC units will be eligible for all the benefits available to IT units through this Policy.
2. The Government will facilitate the establishment of common facilities etc. through the promotion of AVGC Centres in the State. The AVGC Centre would be an

- integrated facility including production facilities, studios, space for performing arts, exhibition galleries and work-place requirements for the artists. The Task Force will work out the infrastructural requirements, revenue and operating model (such as PPP), location, facilities, etc. for the AVGC Centre in consultation with the industry.
- 3) A pool of AVGC industry professionals will be developed through collaborations among Universities, the industry and agencies such as MKCL and MSBTE.
 - 4) Support will be provided for international events related to AVGC in Maharashtra.

3.3 Promotion of Nashik, Aurangabad, Nagpur and Low HDI Districts

1. Additional FSI and other benefits will be provided to encourage the establishment of IT Parks in these areas, as specified elsewhere in this Policy. Other sections of this Policy also provide for support to human resource development and other requirements.
2. IT Units setting up in MIDC area in Low-HDI Districts will be provided land at 25% of the prevailing rates.
3. New IT-ITES units setting up facilities in the Low HDI Districts will be provided reimbursement of 75% of the expenditure on account of contribution towards Employees State Insurance (ESI) and Employees Provident Fund (EPF) Scheme for a period of 5 years under the provisions of PSI 2007 and the criteria of local employment under that scheme. However, this benefit will be limited to 25% of the fixed capital investment. The reimbursement will be made annually based on the minimum statutory requirement subject to the condition that the unit has paid its contribution towards ESI and EPF by the due dates.
4. City internet portals for Nashik, Aurangabad and Nagpur will be standardized and provide comprehensive information, including about private and public social and other infrastructure, State and local initiatives, etc.

5. For the purposes of various benefits under this Policy, references to Nashik, Aurangabad and Nagpur include the entire District.

3.4 Promotion of 'Green IT'

- 1) Awards will be instituted for demonstrated, efficient natural resource management by IT units.
- 2) The development of comprehensive e-waste collection and recycling systems and their use by State as well as private agencies for the disposal of IT products will be promoted.
- 3) While procuring IT products, Government will give preference to firms that have an expressed end-of-life product take-back policy and e-waste recycling processes.
- 4) Government Departments and agencies would give preference to 'green' and energy- efficient IT products in their procurement.
- 5) In consultation with the Environment Department and with the approval of the Empowered Committee, norms will be determined to facilitate 'green' IT Parks as well as the units in such parks to obtain consent relating to environment and other benefits.

3.5 Promotion of Entrepreneurship and Innovation

- 1) The Government will facilitate the establishment of a common platform for exchange and dissemination of knowledge resources between academic and research institutions and the IT industry, and the setting up of Incubation Centres particularly for small enterprises. The Task Force will define a model and framework for setting up such a platform and for Incubation Centres across the State in ICT fields such as embedded software, chip and telecom technology, etc.

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- 2) New IT Parks will be required to allocate at least 5% of the built-up area for providing incubation facilities for new units. This area would be treated as a part of the Park to be used for IT activities, and be eligible for additional FSI benefits accordingly.
- 3) 50% of the cost of filing patents will be reimbursed to micro, small and medium IT units covered under the PSI, subject to a maximum of Rs. 5 lakh .

3.6 Promotion of Brand Maharashtra

- 1) The Government will facilitate and support international and national-level professional conferences, exhibitions and other events in Maharashtra relating to the IT sector generally, and to AVGC in particular.
- 2) 50% of the expenditure incurred for certification of CMM Level 2 upwards, ISO 27001 for security and COPC and eSCM certification, limited to a maximum of Rs. 5 lakhs, will be reimbursed to micro and small-scale IT units under PSI.
- 3) The State's Information Technology Day will continue to be celebrated on 20th August of every year, when awards will be presented to IT-ITES units for outstanding contribution and performance.

3.7 Administrative Measures

- 1) Applications for permission for Right of Way for laying of cables and for erection of towers and antennae would be approved within 30 working days provided the application is in the prescribed format and contains the required documentation.
- 2) Wide-ranging e-governance initiatives have been taken by the State Government over the past few years. These initiatives would be bilingual (Marathi & English) so that order to ensure that their impact is maximized.
- 3) Initiatives will be undertaken to standardize Marathi language software so as to ensure interoperability.

- 4) Unicode will be introduced in the Government offices so that documents in can be read on any computer and properly stored.

4. Management Framework for Policy Implementation

4.1 ***Empowered Committee:*** An Empowered Committee will be constituted at the State level to monitor the implementation of this Policy, and to develop procedures and modalities where required. The composition of the Empowered Committee will be as follows:

1. Chief Secretary - Chairperson
2. Principal Secretary (Finance) - Member
3. Principal Secretary (Industries) – Member
4. Principal Secretary (Urban Development I)- Member
5. Principal Secretary (Higher & Technical Education) – Member
6. Principal Secretary (Planning) – Member
7. Secretary (Information Technology) – Member
8. Secretary (Urban Development II)- Member
9. Director, STPI - Member
10. Nominee of NASSCOM - Member
11. Nominee of Manufacturers' Association of IT (MAIT) - Member
12. Development Commissioner (Industries)- Member-Secretary

The Empowered Committee may invite the representative of any Department or Association or other person as it may deem necessary.

4.2 **Charter of the Empowered Committee:**

- 1 The Empowered Committee will constitute Task Force for coordinating and implementing the instruments in respect of each of the following key areas of the Policy:
 - Human Resource Development
 - Promotion of focus sector (AVGC)

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- Promotion of Nashik, Aurangabad, Nagpur and Low HDI Districts
 - Promotion of 'green' IT
 - Entrepreneurship and innovation
 - Promotion of Brand Maharashtra
2. Monitor and ensure timely release of relevant orders/ GRs notifications and amendment required.
 3. Approve the framework/modalities of implementation proposed by the Task Force
 4. Set timelines and targets for each initiative proposed by the Task Force.
 5. Bring about inter-Departmental coordination in respect of matters related to this Policy.
 6. Institute effective analysis and evaluation of IT Policy implementation on the basis of data on key indicators.
 7. Establish norms, in consultation with Environment Department so as to facilitate 'Green' IT Parks and units in such parks to obtain permissions relating to environment and other benefits.
 8. Resolve implementation issues at all levels.
 9. Review the list of IT/ITES as well as financial services and support facilities permitted in IT Parks and approve amendments as may be appropriate.
 10. Determine premium and other terms and conditions for grant of additional FSI within the guidelines laid down in the Policy and harmonize the practices followed in this respect by local bodies and public bodies such as MIDC and Special Planning Authorities.
 11. Review best practices.

5. DEFINITIONS

- 5.1 In the context of this Policy, the Information Technology industry consists of IT Software, IT hardware, and IT Enabled services as defined below:
 - a) IT Software: IT Software is defined as any representation of instruction, data, sound or image, including source code or object code,

recorded in machine readable form and capable of being manipulated to providing interactivity to a user with the means of a computer.

- b) IT Hardware: IT Hardware covers products as notified by the Directorate of Industries from time to time. An indicative list is at Annexure 1
- c) IT enabled Services: IT enabled Services are defined as web enabled, marketed services, and include
- Data conversion, data mining, digitization, data entry, data processing, data warehousing
 - Digitization of spoken material
 - Computer aided design/CAD/CAM services
 - Medical Transcription
 - Legal Database processing
 - Digital content development
 - Information Services
 - Packaged software support services
 - IT System Audit services
 - IT Security and IT Risk Management services
 - IT Solution Providers/implementers (including server data banks, application service providers, internet/ web based e-commerce service providers, smart card customization service providers, system integration service providers)
 - Website Services, web designing, and web content development services
 - Business Process Outsourcing (BPOs, including Call Centres)
 - AVGC (Animation, Visual effects, Gaming and Comics) and
 - Other services provided with the intensive use of computers (including tele-medicine services, remote access cyber services, remote diagnostic and repair services)

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The list of IT enabled services will be updated from time to time by the Directorate of Industries, with prior approval of the Empowered Committee

IT Units are defined to include IT hardware and Telecom hardware manufacturing units, IT enabled Services (ITES), and Software industries including Services.

5.2 Low Human Development Index (HDI) Districts shall refer to the following 10 districts specified in the Package Scheme of Incentives (PSI) 2007.

- Gadchiroli
- Yavatmal
- Jalna
- Nandurbar
- Washim
- Dhule
- Nanded
- Osmanabad
- Buldhana
- Chandrapur

The IT and ITES Policy 2009 will be valid up to 14th August, 2014.

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प्रस्तावना :-

२१ व्या शतकातील माहिती तंत्रज्ञान क्षेत्रास प्राप्त झालेले महत्व व त्यातील जगात भारतास मिळालेले अनन्यसाधारण महत्व लक्षात घेऊन महाराष्ट्र राज्याचे माहिती तंत्रज्ञान व माहिती तंत्रज्ञान सहाय्यभूत सेवा धोरण-२००३ दिनांक ४ जून २००३ रोजी ५ वर्षे कालावधीसाठी घोषित करण्यात आले होते. नवीन माहिती तंत्रज्ञान व मा. तं. सहाय्यभूत सेवा धोरण-२००९ जाहीर करण्याची बाब शासनाच्या विचाराधीन होती.

नवीन माहिती तंत्रज्ञान धोरणाचा मसुदा तयार करताना मागील ६ वर्षांच्या कामगिरीचा आढावा घेण्यात आला असून या क्षेत्रातील विकासक, माहिती तंत्रज्ञान क्षेत्रातील तज्ञ व कंपन्यांचे प्रतिनिधी, नॅसकॉम, टेलिकॉम उद्योगाचे प्रतिनिधी, ॲनिमेशन फिल्म क्षेत्रातील प्रतिनिधी, इतर संबंधित संस्था व यासाठी नेमलेला कार्यबल यांच्याशी विस्तृत चर्चा करण्यात आली आहे.

नॅसकॉमच्या ए टी कीअर्नी अहवालानुसार देशातील ९० टक्के माहिती तंत्रज्ञान - बी.पी.ओ. उद्योग देशातील फक्त ७ शहरांत व त्यांच्या परिसरात - महाराष्ट्रातील मुंबई व पुण्यासह- केंद्रीत झाला आहे. माहिती तंत्रज्ञान क्षेत्रात विकासाची मोठ्या प्रमाणात क्षमता असलेली नव्याने उदयास येणारी क्षेत्रे म्हणून औरंगाबाद, नागपूर व नाशिक या शहरांचा उल्लेख अहवालात करण्यात आला आहे. त्यामुळे, या क्षेत्राचा आणखी विकास संबंध राज्यात, विशेषतः कमी मानव-विकास-निर्देशांक असलेल्या जिल्ह्यांमध्ये करण्याचा आणि त्याद्वारे प्रादेशिक वाढीत समतोल राखण्याचा व स्थानिक कौशल्यास तसेच उद्योजकतेस अधिक संधी उपलब्ध करून देण्याचा शासनाचा उद्देश आहे. या प्रयोजनासाठी, महत्त्वाच्या क्षेत्रातील गुंतवणूकांना पाठिंबा चालू ठेवतानाच, मोठी क्षमता असलेल्या शहरा भोवतालच्या माहिती तंत्रज्ञान घटकांना व पायाभूत सोयी-सुविधांना तसेच महाराष्ट्रातील सर्वात जास्त मागास असलेल्या भागांना, या धोरणामध्ये अधिक लाभ प्रस्तावित करण्यात आले आहेत.

माहिती तंत्रज्ञान क्षेत्रात सातत्याने व मूल्य-वर्धित वाढ व्हावी तसेच त्याचा प्रसार राज्यातील अन्य भागातही व्हावा यासाठी, या क्षेत्रात काम करणाऱ्यांची कुशलता वाढवणे आणि मोठ्या प्रमाणात प्रशिक्षित लोक उपलब्ध करून देणे

आवश्यक आहे. यासाठी नवीन धोरणात सार्वजनिक-खाजगी पुढाकारातून क्षमतावाढीस चालना देण्यासाठी नाविन्यपूर्ण उपाय योजनांवर भर देण्यात आला आहे.

शासन निर्णय :-

नाशिक, औरंगाबाद व नागपूर या शहरात व सर्वात मागासलेल्या जिल्ह्यात सातत्याने सुधारणा घडवून आणणे आणि सामाजिक-आर्थिक विकासाचे लोण पोहचविणे, या उद्योगाखाली सर्व-समावेशक वाढीसाठी माहिती तंत्रज्ञान उद्याने विकसित करणे, झपाट्याने वाढणा-या माहिती तंत्रज्ञान उत्पादन व दूरसंचार उद्योगाच्या क्षमतेवर भर देणे याकरिता, माहिती व मा. तं. सहाय्यभूत सेवा धोरणाची सर्व-समावेशक अशी फेर-आखणी करण्यात आली असून महाराष्ट्राचे नविन माहिती तंत्रज्ञान व मा. तं. सहाय्यभूत सेवा धोरण-२००९ या शासन निर्णयान्वये जाहीर करण्यात येत आहे.

२. माहिती तंत्रज्ञान व माहिती तंत्रज्ञान सहाय्यभूत सेवा धोरण २००९

२.१ धोरणाची ठळक उद्दिष्टे

२.१.१ नाशिक, औरंगाबाद, नागपूर आणि कमी मानव-विकास-निर्देशांक जिल्ह्यांचा विकास:

संपूर्ण राज्यात विशेषतः नाशिक, औरंगाबाद, नागपूर आणि कमी मानव-विकास-निर्देशांक असलेल्या जिल्ह्यांमध्ये त्यांची क्षमता वाढविण्याकरिता आणि रोजगार निर्मितीकरिता गुंतवणुका आकर्षित करण्यात येतील.

२.१.२ विशिष्ट क्षेत्रांचा विकास: ए व्ही जी सी (ॲनिमेशन, व्हिज्युअल इफेक्ट्स, गेमिंग, आणि कॉमिक्स) यासारख्या राज्याचे बलस्थान असणा-या विशिष्ट क्षेत्रांच्या विकासाकडे खास लक्ष देण्यात येईल.

२.१.३ 'हरित माहिती तंत्रज्ञानाचा' विकास: माहिती तंत्रज्ञान क्षेत्रातील वाढ पर्यावरण राखणारी असल्याची खात्री जबाबदारीने करण्यात येईल.

२.१.४ उद्योजकता आणि नाविन्यास प्रोत्साहन देणे: ज्ञानाची/स्रोताची केंद्रे आणि इन्क्युबेशन सेंटर्स संपूर्ण राज्यात स्थापन करण्यास प्रोत्साहन देण्यात येईल.

२.१.५ महाराष्ट्र ब्रॅन्ड विकसित करणे: माहिती तंत्रज्ञानात गुंतवणूकीसाठी महाराष्ट्र एक किफायतशीर ठिकाण म्हणून नावारुपास आणण्यात येईल.

३. धोरणातील पुढाकार

माहिती तंत्रज्ञान धोरणातील ठळक उद्दिष्टांमुळे राज्यात या क्षेत्राला उपयुक्त पडेल असे कुशल मनुष्यबळ अधिक प्रकाणात विकसित करणे, माहिती

तंत्रज्ञानासाठी विस्तारित पायाभूत सोयी-सुविधा आणि नाविन्य व उद्योजकतेची जोपासना करून दीर्घ-कालिन मत्ता निर्माण करण्याच्या राज्याच्या प्रयत्नांना एक दिशा मिळणार आहे. ही उद्दिष्टे, विशिष्ट पुढाकार घेऊन आणि प्रोत्साहने देऊन अंमलात आणण्यात येतील.

३. १ सवलती

३.१.१ पायाभूत सोयी-सुविधा आणि आर्थिक लाभ :

१. माहिती तंत्रज्ञान उद्यानांकरिता अतिरिक्त चटईक्षेत्र निर्देशांक व अन्य सवलती :

१) उद्योग संचालनालयाने मान्यता दिलेल्या सार्वजनिक व खाजगी माहिती तंत्रज्ञान/मा. तं. सहाय्यभूत सेवा उद्यानांतील सर्व नोंदणीकृत माहिती तंत्रज्ञान व मा. तं. सहाय्यभूत सेवा घटकांना (दूरसंचार उत्पादन घटकांसह) अधिमूल्य आकारून किंवा न आकारता, खालीलप्रमाणे १०० टक्के अतिरिक्त चटईक्षेत्र निर्देशांक उपलब्ध करून देण्यात येईल :-

अ) नाशिक, औरंगाबाद व नागपूर जिल्हयात १० टक्के अधिमूल्य आकारून आणि कमी मानव-विकास-निर्देशांक असलेल्या जिल्ह्यांमध्ये अधिमूल्य न आकारता.

ब) राज्यातील अन्य क्षेत्रात शक्ति प्रदान समितीने निश्चित केल्याप्रमाणे अधिमूल्य आकारून

२) माहिती तंत्रज्ञान/मा. तं. सहाय्यभूत सेवा उद्यानांतील घटकांना उपयोगी पडतील अशा सेवा देण्याकरिता आणि सुयोग्य वातावरण उपलब्ध व्हावे यासाठी मनोरंजन, निवास आणि अन्य सहाय्यभूत सुविधा पुरविणे आवश्यक आहे. या सेवांकरिता वापरण्यात आलेले क्षेत्र खाली नमूद केल्यापेक्षा जास्त नसेल :-

अ) सामुहिक प्रोत्साहन योजना २००७ मधील वर्गीकरणानुसार अ आणि ब क्षेत्रात २० टक्के.

ब) नाशिक, औरंगाबाद व नागपूर जिल्हयासह राज्यातील अन्य सर्व क्षेत्रात ४० टक्के.

३) सार्वजनिक आणि खाजगी माहिती तंत्रज्ञान/मा. तं. सहाय्यभूत सेवा उद्यानांतील सहाय्यभूत सुविधांकरिता अधिमूल्य आकारून किंवा न आकारता, खालीलप्रमाणे १०० टक्के अतिरिक्त चटईक्षेत्र निर्देशांक उपलब्ध करून देण्यात येईल :-

- अ) नाशिक, औरंगाबाद व नागपूर जिल्हयात १० टक्के अधिमूल्य आकारून आणि कमी मानव-विकास-निर्देशांक असलेल्या जिल्ह्यांमध्ये अधिमूल्य न आकारता.
- ब) राज्याच्या अन्य भागातील खाजगी माहिती तंत्रज्ञान उद्यानांकरिता, अ आणि ब क्षेत्रात इतर भागांपेक्षा अधिक असलेले अधिमूल्य असेल अशा रितीने शक्तिप्रदान समितीकडून अधिमूल्य निश्चित करण्यात येईल.
- ४) जेथे संबंध असेल तेथे, ले-आऊट लेव्हलवर ग्लोबल चटई क्षेत्र निर्देशांकास, नगर विकास विभागाच्या मार्गदर्शक सूचनांना अधीन राहून, परवानगी देता येईल.
- ५) तथापि, मुंबई हे आंतरराष्ट्रीय वित्तीय केंद्र म्हणून विकसित करण्यासाठी होत असलेल्या प्रयत्नांना सहाय्य, पुण्यामध्ये असलेला वाव, वित्तीय सेवांचा माहिती तंत्रज्ञान/मा. तं. सहाय्यभूत सेवांचा माहिती तंत्रज्ञानाशी असलेला संबंध तसेच वित्तीय सेवांमधील रोजगार निर्मितीच्या संधी या सर्व बाबी लक्षात घेऊन मुंबई महानगर प्रदेश आणि पुणे महानगर प्रदेशामध्ये माहिती तंत्रज्ञान उद्यानातील माहिती तंत्रज्ञान/मा. तं. सहाय्यभूत सेवांसाठी किमान ५० टक्के बांधकाम क्षेत्रफळ व पूरक सुविधांसाठी जास्तीत जास्त २० टक्के बांधकाम क्षेत्रफळ वापरण्यात येईल या अटीच्या अधीन राहून निर्धारित वित्तीय सेवांसाठी जास्तीत जास्त ३० टक्के क्षेत्रफळ अनुज्ञेय राहिल. मात्र वित्तीय सेवांसाठी वापरण्यात येणाऱ्या अरिक्क चटई क्षेत्र निर्देशांकासाठी लागणारे अधिमूल्य हे माहिती तंत्रज्ञान/मा. तं. सहाय्यभूत सेवांसाठी लागू असलेल्या अधिमूल्यापेक्षा अधिक असेल. तसेच या सेवा संबंधित विकास नियंत्रण नियमावलीच्या विशिष्ट क्षेत्रांच्या अधिन राहतील.
२. माहिती तंत्रज्ञान/मा. तं. सहाय्यभूत सेवा उद्यानातील खालील पुरक सुविधा (वाहनतळ वगळून) अनुज्ञेय राहिल.
१. बँकिंग सेवा.
 २. औषधी दुकाने
 ३. किरकोळ विक्रीची दुकाने
 ४. दळणवळण/संपर्क केंद्रे.
 ५. परिषद व चर्चा-सत्रांसाठी सभागृहे.
 ६. ट्रॅव्हल एजन्ट
 ७. कॅफेटेरिया, फुड कोर्टस, कॉफी शॉप्स इत्यादी सह खाद्य सेवा.

८. दवाखाने.
 ९. व्यायामशाळा, क्लब हाऊसेस इ. सह मनोरंजनाच्या सुविधा.
 १०. विश्रामगृह
 ११. मोटर वाहनांसाठी सेवा केंद्रे (नाशिक, औरंगाबाद व नागपूर आणि कमी मानव-विकास-निर्देशांक असलेल्या जिल्ह्यांमध्ये)
 १२. हॉटेल्स/भाड्यावरील जागांसह राहण्यासाठी चांगल्या सुविधा (नाशिक, औरंगाबाद व नागपूर आणि कमी मानव-विकास-निर्देशांक असलेल्या जिल्ह्यांमध्ये)
३. पात्र माहिती तंत्रज्ञान/मा. तं. सहाय्यभूत सेवा घटकांना सामुहिक प्रोत्साहन योजनेतील तरतुदीनुसार विद्युत शुल्क अदा करण्यातून सूट देण्यात येईल.
 ४. माहिती तंत्रज्ञान/मा. तं. सहाय्यभूत सेवा घटकांना, महाराष्ट्र विद्युत नियामक आयोगाच्या वीज दराच्या आदेशाच्या अधिन राहून औद्योगिक दराने वीज पुरवठा करण्यात येईल.
 ५. माहिती तंत्रज्ञान हार्डवेअर आणि दूरसंचार हार्डवेअर उत्पादन घटकांसह माहिती तंत्रज्ञान/मा. तं. सहाय्यभूत सेवा घटकांना मुद्रांक शुल्कात खालीलप्रमाणे सूट अनुज्ञेय राहिल :-
 १. सी, डी, डी+, ना-उद्योग जिल्हे आणि कमी मानव-विकास-निर्देशांक असलेल्या जिल्हा क्षेत्रातील नविन व विस्तारित नोंदणीकृत माहिती तंत्रज्ञान/मा. तं. सहाय्यभूत सेवा घटकांना तारणगहाण, हडप, तारण, हक्कलेख निक्षेप, अभिहस्तांतरण पत्र, गहाण मालमत्तेवरील प्रभार, भाडेपट्टा, गहाणखत आणि प्रतिभूति-बंधपत्र या व्यवहारांकरीता मुद्रांक शुल्कात १०० टक्के सूट देण्यात येईल.
 २. अ व ब प्रवर्ग क्षेत्रामध्ये येणा-या सार्वजनिक माहिती तंत्रज्ञान उद्यानातील, माहिती तंत्रज्ञान विशेष आर्थिक क्षेत्रांतील, माहिती तंत्रज्ञान हार्डवेअर विशेष आर्थिक क्षेत्रांतील आणि दूरसंचार हार्डवेअर उत्पादन विशेष आर्थिक क्षेत्रांतील नविन व विस्तारित नोंदणीकृत माहिती तंत्रज्ञान/मा. तं. सहाय्यभूत सेवा घटकांना तारणगहाण, हडप, तारण, विलेख, अभिहस्तांतरण पत्र आणि भाडेपट्टा या व्यवहारांकरीता मुद्रांक शुल्कात १०० टक्के सूट देण्यात येईल :-
 ३. अ व ब प्रवर्ग क्षेत्रामध्ये येणाऱ्या खाजगी माहिती तंत्रज्ञान उद्यानातील नविन व विस्तारित नोंदणीकृत माहिती तंत्रज्ञान/मा. तं. सहाय्यभूत सेवा घटकांना, (माहिती तंत्रज्ञान हार्डवेअर व दूरसंचार हार्डवेअर उत्पादन घटकांसह) तारणगहाण, हडप, तारण, विलेख, अभिहस्तांतरण पत्र,

भाडेपट्टा आणि सार्वजनिक अभिहस्तांकित भाडेपट्टा या व्यवहारांकरीता, मुद्रांक शुल्कात ७५ टक्के सूट देण्यात येईल.

४. राज्यातील नोंदणीकृत माहिती तंत्रज्ञान/मा. तं. सहाय्यभूत सेवा घटकांना, त्यांचे विलीनीकरण/विभक्त किंवा फेररचना झाल्यास, मुद्रांक शुल्कात ९० टक्के सूट देण्यात येईल.
५. मुंबई मुद्रांक अधिनियम १९५८ च्या कलम ६० खाली नोंदणीकृत माहिती तंत्रज्ञान/मा. तं. सहाय्यभूत सेवा घटकांच्या अभिहस्तांकित भाडेपट्ट्यांना आणि कलम ३६-ए खाली माहिती तंत्रज्ञान/मा. तं. सहाय्यभूत सेवा घटकांच्या संमती व परवानगी (अनुज्ञा) करारनाम्यांना मुद्रांक शुल्कात ९० टक्के सूट देण्यात येईल.
६. अपवादात्मक बाबी वगळता माहिती तंत्रज्ञान उत्पादनावरील कार्यसंवेदा कर सर्वसाधारणपणे केंद्रिय पातळीवरील संबंधीत शक्ती प्रदत्त समितीने शिफारस केलेल्या किमान दरानुसार आकारण्यात येईल.
७. माहिती तंत्रज्ञान/मा.तं. सहाय्यभूत सेवा घटकांना जकात/प्रवेश कर किंवा त्यांच्याऐवजी लावलेल्या अन्य उपकरातून किंवा करातून सूट देण्यात येईल.
८. माहिती तंत्रज्ञान/मा.तं. सहाय्यभूत सेवा घटकांना लागू असलेल्या अधिकारितेच्या निकषानुसार निवासी दराने मालमत्ता कर आकारण्यात येईल.
९. माहिती तंत्रज्ञान/मा.तं. सहाय्यभूत सेवा घटक (माहिती तंत्रज्ञान हार्डवेअर आणि दूरसंचार हार्डवेअर उत्पादक घटक वगळून) कोणत्याही क्षेत्रात (रहिवासी, ना विकास क्षेत्रासह) उभारण्यास परवानगी देण्यात येईल.
१०. महामार्गांना जोडण्यासाठी उच्च प्रतीचे रस्ते बांधण्याकरीता, राज्य शासन आणि नागरी स्थानिक संस्थांनी केलेल्या गुंतवणुकींना पुरक गुंतवणूक करण्यास, खाजगी माहिती तंत्रज्ञान उद्योगांच्या विकासकांना परवानगी देण्यात येईल. नागरी स्थानिक संस्थांना असे रस्ते विकासकांकडून हस्तांतरित करण्यात येतील आणि अशा गुंतवणुकांचे भविष्यात, विकासकांनी स्थानिक संस्थांना देय असलेल्या मालमत्ता करांत, समायोजन करण्यात येईल.
११. अपवादात्मक बाबी वगळता माहिती तंत्रज्ञान उत्पादनावरील मुल्यवर्धित कर सर्व साधारणपणे केंद्रिय पातळीवरील संबंधीत शक्ती प्रदत्त समितीने शिफारस केलेल्या किमान दरानुसार आकारण्यात येईल.

३.१.२ मनुष्यबळ विकास

१. माहिती तंत्रज्ञान उद्योगाकरिता, विशेषतः उच्च क्षमता असणा-या नवीन क्षेत्रांत आणि कमी मानव-विकास-निर्देशांक असलेल्या जिल्हांत, मनुष्य बळाचा विकास करण्यावर विशेष भर देण्यात येईल.
२. महाराष्ट्र नॉलेज कॉर्पोरेशन लिमिटेड, महाराष्ट्र राज्य तांत्रिक शिक्षण मंडळ आणि अन्य संस्था रोजगार मिळवून देणारे कार्यक्रम सुरु करतील आणि अशा कार्यक्रमाचे प्रमाणीकरण करतील. या संस्था नॅसकॉम व अन्य संबंधित संघटनांच्या तसेच स्थानिक उद्योगाबरोबर चर्चा करतील आणि या क्षेत्रातील गरजा समजून घेतील. या गरजांवर आधारित, प्रमाणिकरणाकरिता आणि याद्वारे रोजगार उपलब्ध करून देण्याकरिता सुनियोजित कार्यपध्दती ठरविण्यात येईल, ज्यामुळे उद्योगाकरिता योग्य असे मनुष्यबळ तयार होईल. जे लहान माहिती तंत्रज्ञान घटक आवश्यक अंतर्गत प्रशिक्षण स्वतःहून दण्यास सक्षम नाहीत, त्यांच्या दृष्टीने हे खास करून महत्त्वाचे आहे.
३. कमी मानव विकास निर्देशांक असलेल्या जिल्हयामध्ये संशोधन व विकास केंद्र, फिनिशिंग स्कूल यासारख्या रोजगाराभिमूख प्रशिक्षण केंद्र, सेंटर ऑफ एक्सलन्स (माहिती तंत्रज्ञान) संस्थापन करण्यासाठी सुसाध्यता व तपशीलाबाबत शक्ति प्रदान समिती अंतर्गत मनुष्यबळ विकासाशी संबंधीत कार्यबळ समिती मार्फत अभ्यास होऊन प्रस्ताव तयार करण्यात येईल.

३.१.३ कायद्यांच्या संबंधात पुढाकार

१. माहिती तंत्रज्ञान/मा. तं. सहाय्यभूत सेवा घटकांना खालील बाबींसंदर्भात फायदे मिळणे चालू राहतील:-
 - १) कामाचे तास, कामाच्या पाळ्या आणि महिला कर्मचा-यांच्या नेमणुकांच्या संदर्भातील दुकाने व आस्थापना अधिनियमातील तरतूदीत शिथिलता.
 - २) प्रत्यक्ष हजेरी आणि वेतनविषयक नोंद-वह्या ठेवण्यातून सूट.
 - ३) कामगार विभागातर्फे अंमलबजावणी करण्यात येत असलेल्या १३ अधिनियमांखालील वार्षिक विवरणपत्रे स्व-प्रमाणित आणि एकत्रित दाखल करण्याचा पर्याय.

२. माहिती तंत्रज्ञान/मा. तं. सहाय्यभूत सेवा घटकांनी विविध कामगार कायद्यांखाली ठेवावयाचे कर्मचारी-संबंधातील अभिलेखे इलेक्ट्रॉनिक स्वरूपात ठेवण्याची आणि कामगार विभागाच्या संगणकीकरणाच्या प्रगतीला अनुसरून विवरणपत्रे इलेक्ट्रॉनिक स्वरूपात स्वीकारण्याची तरतूद करण्यात येईल.
 ३. माहिती तंत्रज्ञान/मा. तं. सहाय्यभूत सेवा घटक उत्पादन प्रक्रियेतून निःस्त्रुत पाणी निर्माण करित नाहीत व अशा घटकांमध्ये १०० पेक्षा कमी कर्मचारी आहेत त्यांना महाराष्ट्र प्रदूषण नियंत्रण मंडळाकडून परवाना घेण्यापासून सूट असेल. अशा उद्योग घटकाने इलेक्ट्रॉनिक टाकाऊ वस्तू, वापरलेल्या बॅटरी, वापरलेले तेल यासह विविध टाकाऊ पदार्थांचे वार्षिक विवरणपत्र तयार करून महाराष्ट्र प्रदूषण नियंत्रण मंडळास सादर करावयाचे आहे. उद्योग विभागामार्फत अशा घटकांचे नोंदणीकरण या विशिष्ट अटी घालून करण्यात येईल. अशा एकाकी उद्योग घटकांनी स्थानिक सांडपाणी प्रक्रिया यंत्रणेसोबत सहभागी होणे आवश्यक राहिल.
 ४. विशेष आर्थिक क्षेत्रातील घटकांकरीता कंत्राटी कामगार अधिनियमात मंजूर केलेल्या शिथिलता, विधी मंडळाच्या संमतीस अधीन राहून, माहिती तंत्रज्ञान/मा. तं. सहाय्यभूत सेवा घटकांच्या बाबतीत देखील विचारात घेण्यात येतील.
 ५. माहिती तंत्रज्ञान/मा. तं. सहाय्यभूत सेवा (माहिती तंत्रज्ञान हार्डवेअर व दूरसंचार हार्डवेअर उत्पादन घटक वगळून) घटकांना, वीज पुरवठ्याच्या प्रयोजनाकरिता, अखंडित प्रक्रिया घटक म्हणून मानण्यात येईल.
- ३.२ विशिष्ट क्षेत्रांचा विकास (अॅनिमेशन, व्हिज्युअल इफेक्टस्, गेमिंग आणि कॉमिक्स)
- १) माहिती तंत्रज्ञान घटकांना या धोरणाखाली देण्यात आलेले सर्व लाभ मिळण्यास एव्हीजीसी घटक पात्र राहतील.
 - २) राज्यात एव्हीजीसी क्षेत्रासाठी सामयिक सुविधा इत्यादि करीता केंद्रांची स्थापना करण्यास शासन पाठिंबा देईल. एव्हीजीसी केंद्र एक एकात्मिक सुविधा असेल ज्यामध्ये निर्मिती सुविधा, एव्हीजीसी स्टुडिओ, परफॉर्मिंग आर्टसाठी जागा, प्रदर्शनासाठी गॅलरी आणि कलाकारांना काम करण्यासाठी जागेच्या सुविधा असतील. एव्हीजीसी केंद्राकरिता पायाभूत सोयी-सुविधांच्या गरजा, उत्पन्न व कामकाजाचा आराखडा (पीपीपी सारखे), ठिकाण इ. कार्यबल समिती या क्षेत्रातील उद्योगतज्ञांशी विचार-विनिमय करून निश्चित करेल.

- ३) विद्यापीठे, उद्योग आणि महाराष्ट्र नॉलेज कॉर्पोरेशन लिमिटेड, एम एस बी टी ई यासारख्या संस्थांच्या सहकार्यातून एव्हीजीसी उद्योगातील व्यावसायिक विकसित करण्यात येतील.
- ४) महाराष्ट्रातील एव्हीजीसी या क्षेत्राशी संबंधित आंतरराष्ट्रीय कार्यक्रमांना पाठिंबा देण्यात येईल.

३.३ नाशिक, औरंगाबाद व नागपूर आणि कमी मानव-विकास-निर्देशांक असलेल्या जिल्ह्यांचा विकास

- १) वरील क्षेत्रांत माहिती तंत्रज्ञान उद्याने स्थापण्याकरिता, या धोरणात अन्यत्र नमूद केल्याप्रमाणे, अतिरिक्त चटई क्षेत्र निर्देशांक व अन्य लाभ देण्यात येतील. या धोरणातील अन्य कलमांद्वारे मनुष्य बळ विकासाला आणि अन्य गरजांना वरील क्षेत्रांत पाठिंबा देण्यात आला आहे.
- २) कमी मानव विकास निर्देशांक असलेल्या जिल्हयांमध्ये महाराष्ट्र औद्योगिक विकास महामंडळ क्षेत्रात माहिती तंत्रज्ञान घटक स्थापन करण्याकरिता प्रचलित दराच्या २५ टक्के दराने जागा देण्यात येईल.
- ३) कमी मानव विकास निर्देशांक असलेल्या जिल्हयांमध्ये स्थापना करणा-या आणि सामुहिक प्रोत्साहन योजना २००७ मधील निकषानुसार स्थानिक लोकांना रोजगार देणा-या नवीन माहिती तंत्रज्ञान/मा. तं. सहाय्यभूत सेवा घटकांना, त्यांनी कामगार विमा योजनेखाली (इ.एस.आय.) आणि कामगार भविष्य-निर्वाह निधीत (इ.पी.एफ.) भरणा करावयाच्या वर्गणीवरील खर्चाच्या ७५ टक्के प्रतीपूर्ती ५ वर्षांच्या कालावधीकरिता करण्यात येईल. तथापि, हे लाभ एकूण भांडवली गुंतवणूकीच्या २५ टक्क्यांपर्यंत मर्यादित राहतील. इ.एस.आय. आणि इ.पी.एफ. मधील देय वर्गणीची रक्कम घटकाने नियत दिनांकाला अदा केली असल्याच्या अटीवर, किमान सांविधिक मर्यादेवर आधारित प्रतीपूर्तीची रक्कम वार्षिक तत्त्वावर देण्यात येईल.
- ४) नाशिक, औरंगाबाद व नागपूर शहरांच्या इंटरनेट पोर्टल्सचे समाणीकरण करण्यात येऊन त्याद्वारे, खाजगी आणि सार्वजनिक सामाजिक आणि अन्य पायाभूत सोयी-सुविधा, राज्य शासनाचे आणि स्थानिक पुढाकार, यासह अधिक सर्वसमावेशक माहिती देण्यात येईल.
- ५) या धोरणाखालील विविध लाभांच्या प्रयोजनांकरिता, नाशिक, औरंगाबाद व नागपूर ला करण्यात आलेल्या संदर्भामध्ये संपूर्ण जिल्ह्याचा समावेश होतो.

३.४. 'हरित माहिती तंत्रज्ञानाचा' विकास

१. नैसर्गिक स्रोताचे व्यवस्थापन कार्यक्षमरित्या करणा-या माहिती तंत्रज्ञान घटकांकरिता पुरस्कार सुरु करण्यात येतील.
२. ई-कचरा गोळा करण्याच्या पध्दतीचा आणि पुनरुत्पादन संयंत्रांचा परिपूर्ण विकास करण्यास आणि शासकीय तसेच खाजगी संस्थांनी वापरलेल्या माहिती तंत्रज्ञान उत्पादनांची विल्हेवाट लावण्यासाठी त्याचा उपयोग करण्यास चालना देण्यात येईल.
३. उत्पादनाचा कार्यकाल संपल्यावर ही उत्पादने मागे घेण्याचे निश्चित धोरण असणा-या आणि ई-कच-याकरिता पुनरुत्पादन प्रक्रिया वापरणा-या घटकांना, माहिती तंत्रज्ञान उत्पादने खरेदी करताना शासन प्राधान्य देईल.
४. राज्य शासनाचे विभाग आणि संस्था त्यांची खरेदी करताना हरित व ऊर्जा कार्यक्षम असलेल्या माहिती तंत्रज्ञान उत्पादनांना प्राधान्य देतील.
५. या व्यतिरिक्त हरित माहिती तंत्रज्ञान उद्योगांना तसेच त्यातील घटकांना सुलभरित्या पर्यावरणाशी संबधीत परवानगी व इतर सवलती मिळविण्याकरिता पर्यावरण विभागाशी विचार विनिमय करून शक्ती प्रदान समितीच्या मान्यतेने निकष ठरविण्यात येतील.

३.५ उद्योजकता आणि नाविन्यास प्रोत्साहन देणे:

- १) विविध शैक्षणिक संस्था व संशोधन संस्था आणि माहिती तंत्रज्ञान उद्योग, यांच्यात ज्ञान स्रोतांची देवाण-घेवाण व प्रसार होण्यासाठी एक सामाईक व्यासपीठ उभारणे आणि लहान उद्योगांकरिता इनक्युबेशन सेंटरची स्थापना करणे, शासन सुलभ करेल असे व्यासपीठ उभारण्यासाठी आणि एम्बेडेड सॉफ्टवेअर, चिप तंत्रज्ञान, दूरसंचार तंत्रज्ञान यासारख्या माहिती व दूरसंचार तंत्रज्ञानाकरिता संबंध राज्यात इनक्युबेशन सेंटर्सची स्थापना करण्याकरिता शक्ती प्रदान समिती एक मॉडेल व चौकट निश्चित करेल.
- २) नवीन घटकांना सक्षम करण्यासाठी इनक्युबेशनच्या सुविधा देण्याकरिता नवीन माहिती तंत्रज्ञान उद्यानांना त्यांच्या बांधकाम क्षेत्राच्या ५ टक्के क्षेत्र ठेवावे लागेल. उद्यानाचे हे क्षेत्र माहिती तंत्रज्ञानाच्या कार्याकरिता वापरावयाच्या क्षेत्राचा एक भाग म्हणून मानण्यात येईल व तो त्यानुसार अतिरिक्त चटईक्षेत्र निर्देशांक मिळण्यास पात्र राहिल.

३) सामुहिक प्रोत्साहन योजनेखाली समाविष्ट असणा-या सुक्ष्म, लहान व मध्यम माहिती तंत्रज्ञान घटकांना पेटंट दाखल करण्यावरील ५० टक्के खर्चाची जास्तीत जास्त रु.५ लाख, प्रतिपूर्ती करण्यात येईल.

३.६ महाराष्ट्र ब्रँड विकसित करणे

- १) सर्वसाधारणपणे माहिती तंत्रज्ञान क्षेत्राशी आणि विशेषतः एव्हीजीसी शी संबंधित असणा-या आंतर-राष्ट्रीय व देश-पातळीवरील व्यावसायिक परिसंवाद, प्रदर्शन इत्यादी कार्यक्रमांच्या महाराष्ट्रातील आयोजनास शासन पाठिंबा देईल.
- २) दोनपेक्षा अधिक लेव्हलवरील सीएमएम, आयएसओ २७००१ सुरक्षेसाठी आणि सीओपीसी व ईएससीएम प्रमाणपत्रांसाठी झालेल्या खर्चापैकी ५० टक्के खर्चाची प्रतिपूर्ती, जास्तीत जास्त रुपये ५ लाख, सामुहिक प्रोत्साहन योजनेतील सुक्ष्म व लघु-स्तरावरील माहिती तंत्रज्ञान घटकांना करण्यात येईल.
- ३) दर वर्षी २० ऑगस्ट हा दिवस राज्याचा माहिती तंत्रज्ञान दिन म्हणून यापुढेही साजरा करण्यात येईल. जेव्हा उत्कृष्ट योगदान देणा-या व कामगिरी करणा-या माहिती तंत्रज्ञान/मा. तं. सहाय्यभूत सेवेच्या घटकांना पुरस्कार प्रदान करण्यात येतील.

३.७ प्रशासकीय उपाय योजना:-

- १) केबल्स टाकण्यासाठी परवानगी आणि टॉवर्स व अँटीना उभारण्यासाठी परवानगीकरिता राईट ऑफ वे चा अर्ज, विहित नमुन्यात असल्यास व तसेच त्या सोबत आवश्यक कागदपत्रे जोडलेली असल्यास, ३० दिवसांत मंजूर करण्यात येईल.
- २) ई-शासनाकरिता विविध प्रकारचे पुढाकार राज्य शासनाने मागील काही वर्षांत घेतले आहेत. त्यांचा मोठया प्रमाणावर स्वीकार व्हावा यासाठी ई-शासनासंबंधातील सर्व पुढाकार व्दि-भाषिक (मराठी व इंग्रजीत) असावेत.
- ३) कोठेही वापरता येणे शक्य व्हावे यासाठी मराठी भाषेतील फॉन्टसच्या सॉफ्टवेअरचे प्रमाणीकरण करण्यासाठी पुढाकार घेण्यात येईल.
- ४) शासकीय कार्यालयांचा दस्तऐवज कुठल्याही संगणकावर वाचता येईल व भविष्यात व्यवस्थित जतन करता येतील, यासाठी शासकीय कार्यालयांमध्ये युनीकोडचा वापर करण्यात येईल.

४. धोरण अंमलबजावणीसाठी व्यवस्थापनाची चौकट

४.१ शक्ति प्रदान समिती :- राज्य स्तरावरील शक्ति प्रदान समिती धोरणाच्या अंमलबजावणीचे संनियंत्रण करेल आणि आवश्यक तेथे कार्यपध्दती व नियमावली तयार करेल. शक्ति प्रदान समितीचे गठण खालीलप्रमाणे असेल :-

१. मुख्य सचिव- अध्यक्ष
२. प्रधान सचिव (वित्त)- सदस्य
३. प्रधान सचिव (उद्योग)- सदस्य
४. प्रधान सचिव (नगर विकास-१) - सदस्य
५. प्रधान सचिव (उच्च व तंत्र शिक्षण)- सदस्य
६. प्रधान सचिव (नियोजन) - सदस्य
७. सचिव (माहिती तंत्रज्ञान)- सदस्य
८. सचिव (नगर विकास-२) - सदस्य
९. एसटीपीआय संचालक- सदस्य
१०. नॅसकॉमची नामनिर्देशीत व्यक्ति - सदस्य
११. मॅन्युफॅक्चरर्स असोसिएशन ऑफ आयटीची नामनिर्देशीत व्यक्ति- सदस्य
१२. विकास आयुक्त (उद्योग) - सदस्य सचिव

शक्ति प्रदान समिती कोणतेही विभाग/संघटनेचे प्रतिनिधी अथवा व्यक्तींना आवश्यकतेनुसार बैठकीसाठी निमंत्रित करेल.

४.२ शक्ति प्रदान समितीची सनद :-

१) धोरणातील खालील बाबींची अंमलबजावणी करण्याकरिता व समन्वय ठेवण्याकरिता शक्ति प्रदान समिती एक कार्यबळ समिती स्थापन करेल :-

- मनुष्यबळ विकास
- विशिष्ट क्षेत्रांचा विकास : एव्हीजीसी उद्योग
- नाशिक, औरंगाबाद व नागपूर आणि कमी मानव-विकास-निर्देशांक असलेल्या जिल्ह्यांचा विकास
- हरित माहिती तंत्रज्ञानाचा विकास
- उद्योजकता आणि नाविन्यता
- महाराष्ट्र ब्रँडचा विकास

२) शासन निर्णय/अधिसूचना यातील संबंधित सर्व सुधारणा वेळेवर प्रसिध्द होतील याची खात्री करणे आणि त्यांचे संनियंत्रण करणे.

३) कार्यबळ समितीने अंमलबजावणीसाठी प्रस्तावित केलेल्या चौकटी/कार्यपध्दतींना मान्यता देणे.

- ४) कार्यबळ समितीने प्रस्तावित केलेल्या प्रत्येक पुढाकाराकरिता कालमर्यादा आणि लक्ष्यांक निश्चित करणे.
- ५) या धोरणाशी संबंधित बाबींसंदर्भात आंतरविभागीय समन्वय साधणे.
- ६) धोरणातील महत्त्वाच्या बाबींसंदर्भातील सांख्यिकी माहितीच्या आधारावर धोरणाच्या अंमलबजावणीचे परिणामकारक विश्लेषण आणि मूल्यमापन करणे.
- ७) हरित माहिती तंत्रज्ञान उद्यानांना तसेच त्यातील घटकांना सुलभरित्या पर्यावरणाशी संबंधित परवानगी व इतर सवलती मिळविण्याकरिता पर्यावरण विभागाशी विचार विनिमय करून निकष ठरविणे.
- ८) सर्व स्तरांवर असलेले अंमलबजावणीबाबतचे प्रश्न सोडविणे.
- ९) माहिती तंत्रज्ञान/मा. तं. सहाय्यभूत सेवा तसेच वित्तीय सेवांची यादी आणि माहिती तंत्रज्ञान उद्यानात अनुज्ञेय पुरक सुविधांच्या यादीचा आढावा घेणे व त्यात योग्यतेनुसार सुधारणा करणे.
- १०) या धोरणात नमूद केलेल्या मार्गदर्शक सूचनांच्या आधारे अतिरिक्त चटई क्षेत्राकरिता अधिमूल्य आणि अन्य अटी व शर्ती निश्चित करणे आणि या संबंधात स्थानिक स्वराज्य संस्था आणि महाराष्ट्र औद्योगिक विकास महामंडळ सारख्या सार्वजनिक संस्था व विशेष नियोजन प्राधिकरण पाळत असलेल्या प्रथांशी मेळ घालणे.
- ११) सर्वात चांगल्या प्रथा (बेस्ट प्रॅक्टीसेस) चा आढावा घेणे.

५. व्याख्या

५.१ या धोरणाच्या संदर्भात, माहिती तंत्रज्ञान उद्योगांत खाली व्याख्या केल्याप्रमाणे माहिती तंत्रज्ञान सॉफ्टवेअर, माहिती तंत्रज्ञान हार्डवेअर, आणि मा. तं. सहाय्यभूत सेवा यांचा समावेश होतो.

अ) माहिती तंत्रज्ञान सॉफ्टवेअर : माहिती तंत्रज्ञान सॉफ्टवेअर म्हणजे स्रोत संकेतांक किंवा वस्तु संकेतांकासह सूचना, माहिती, ध्वनी किंवा प्रतिमा यांचे कोणतेही अभिवेदन, ज्यात वरील बाबीची नोंद यंत्राने वाचण्या-योग्य स्वरूपात करण्यात आली आहे आणि ज्यात उपयोगकर्त्यास कोणतेही परस्पर संस्करण संगणकाच्या माध्यमातून करता यावे म्हणून त्यांत बदल करता येणे शक्य असते.

ब) माहिती तंत्रज्ञान हार्डवेअर : माहिती तंत्रज्ञान हार्डवेअरमध्ये उद्योग संचालनालयाने वेळोवेळी अधिसूचित केलेल्या उत्पादनांचा समावेश असेल. त्यांची ढोबळ यादी परिशिष्ट- १ मध्ये देण्यात आली आहे.

क) माहिती तंत्रज्ञान सहाय्यभूत सेवा : मा. तं. सहाय्यभूत सेवांच्या व्याखेमध्ये वेब सहाय्यभूत, विक्री योग्य खालील सेवांचा समावेश होतो:-

- डेटा कन्व्हर्जन, डेटा माईनिंग, डिजिटलायझेशन, डेटा ऐन्ट्री, डेटा प्रोसेसिंग, डेटा वेअरहाउसिंग.
- डिजिटलायझेशन ऑफ स्पोकन मटिरिअल.
- कंप्युटर अडेड डिझाईन/कॅड/कॅम सर्विसेस
- वैद्यकीय प्रतिलेखन (मेडिकल ट्रान्सक्रिप्शन)
- विधिविषयक माहितीचे संस्करण
- डिजिटल कंटेंट डेव्हलपमेंट
- माहिती सेवा
- सॉफ्टवेअर देखभाल सेवा
- माहिती तंत्रज्ञान सिस्टिम ऑडीट सेवा
- माहिती तंत्रज्ञान सुरक्षा आणि जोखीम व्यवस्थापन सेवा
- आय टी सोल्युशन प्रोव्हाइडर्स/इंप्लिमेंटर्स (सर्व्हर डेटा बॅक्स, ॲप्लिकेशन सर्व्हिस प्रोव्हाइडर्स, इंटरनेट/वेब बेस्ड ई-कॉमर्स सर्व्हिस प्रोव्हाइडर्स, स्मार्ट कार्ड कस्टमायझेशन सर्व्हिस प्रोव्हाइडर्स, सिस्टीम इंटिग्रेशन सर्व्हिस प्रोव्हाइडर्स, यासह)
- वेब-साईट सेवा, वेब डिझाईनिंग आणि वेब कंटेंट डेव्हलपमेंट सेवा.
- बी. पी. ओ. (कॉल सेंटर सेवांसह)
- ए व्ही जी सी (ॲनिमेशन, व्हिज्युअल इफेक्ट्स, गेमिंग ॲन्ड कॉमिक्स), आणि
- संगणकाचा प्रकर्षाने वापर करुन पुरविण्यात येणा-या इतर सेवा
(टेली मेडिसिन सर्व्हिसेस, रिमोट ॲक्सेस, सायबर कॅफे, कियोक्स, व्हिडिओ कॉन्फरन्स सेंटर, रिमोट डायग्नोस्टिक ॲन्ड रिपेअर सर्व्हिसेस यासह).

मा. तं. सहाय्यभूत सेवांची यादी उद्योग संचालनालयाकडून, शक्ति प्रदान करण्यात आलेल्या समितीच्या पूर्व-संमतीने, वेळोवेळी अद्यावत करण्यात येईल.

माहिती तंत्रज्ञान घटकांच्या व्याखेमध्ये माहिती तंत्रज्ञान हार्डवेअर आणि दूर संचार हार्डवेअर उत्पादक घटक, मा. तं. सहाय्यभूत सेवा (आयटीईएस) आणि सॉफ्टवेअर उद्योगांचा सेवांसह समावेश होतो.

५.२ कमी मानव-विकास-निर्देशांक जिल्हयांमध्ये सामुहिक प्रोत्साहन योजना २००७ मध्ये उल्लेखलेल्या खालील १० जिल्हयांचा समावेश असेल.

- गडचिरोली
- यवतमाळ
- जालना
- नंदुरबार
- वाशिम
- धुळे
- नांदेड
- उस्मानाबाद
- बुलढाणा
- चंद्रपूर

६. कालावधी :- माहिती तंत्रज्ञान व मा. तं. सहाय्यभूत सेवा धोरण २००३ या शासन निर्णयाच्या दिनांकापासून संपुष्टात येत असून नवीन माहिती तंत्रज्ञान व मा. तं. सहाय्यभूत सेवा धोरण २००९ लागू करण्यात येत आहे व या धोरणाचा कालावधी दि.१४ ऑगस्ट, २०१४ पर्यंत राहिल.

७. या शासन निर्णयानुसार सर्व संबंधीत विभागांनी आवश्यक ते आदेश/अधिसूचना त्वरीत निर्गमित कराव्यात.

८. सदर शासन निर्णय महाराष्ट्र शासनाच्या संकेत स्थळावर www.maharashtra.gov.in येथे उपलब्ध असून त्याचा संगणक संकेतांक २००९०८२९१२२३०२००९ आहे.

महाराष्ट्राचे राज्यपाल यांच्या आदेशानुसार व नावाने.



(ए.एम.खान)
प्रधान सचिव (उद्योग)

प्रति,

१. अपर मुख्य सचिव, नियोजन विभाग, मंत्रालय, मुंबई.
२. प्रधान सचिव (मदतकार्य व पुर्नवसन) महसूल पुर्नवसन विभाग, मंत्रालय, मुंबई.
३. प्रधान सचिव (व्यय), वित्त विभाग, मंत्रालय, मुंबई.

४. प्रधान सचिव, नगर विकास विभाग-१, मंत्रालय, मुंबई.
५. प्रधान सचिव, उच्च व तंत्र शिक्षण विभाग, मंत्रालय, मुंबई.
६. सचिव, नगर विकास विभाग-२, मंत्रालय, मुंबई.
७. सचिव, पर्यावरण विभाग, मंत्रालय, मुंबई.
८. सचिव, माहिती तंत्रज्ञान, मंत्रालय, मुंबई.
९. सचिव (कामगार), उद्योग, ऊर्जा व कामगार विभाग, मंत्रालय, मुंबई.
१०. सचिव (ऊर्जा), उद्योग, ऊर्जा व कामगार विभाग, मंत्रालय, मुंबई.
११. विकास आयुक्त (उद्योग), उद्योग संचालनालय, मंत्रालयासमोर, मुंबई.
१२. मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी, महाराष्ट्र औद्योगिक विकास महामंडळ, अंधेरी (पूर्व), मुंबई.
१३. महानगरपालिका आयुक्त, महानगर पालिका (सर्व)
१४. अध्यक्ष, महाराष्ट्र राज्य विद्युत मंडळ, मुंबई.
१५. व्यवस्थापक संचालक, सिडको, मुंबई.
१६. विभागीय आयुक्त, पुणे/नाशिक/नागपूर/औरंगाबाद/अमरावती/मुंबई.
१७. मा. मंत्री (उद्योग) यांचे खाजगी सचिव, मंत्रालय, मुंबई.
१८. मा. राज्यमंत्री (उद्योग) यांचे खाजगी सचिव, मंत्रालय, मुंबई.
१९. मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी, महाराष्ट्र औद्योगिक विकास महामंडळ, अंधेरी (पूर्व), मुंबई.
२०. महानिरीक्षक, नोंदणी व नियंत्रक, मुद्रांक शुल्क, पुणे.
२१. निमंत्रक, उद्योग मित्र, मुंबई.
२२. उद्योग सह संचालक (माहिती तंत्रज्ञान), उद्योग संचालनालय, मुंबई.
२३. संचालक, सॉफ्टवेअर टेक्नॉलॉजी पार्क्स ऑफ इंडिया, मुंबई/पुणे.
२४. उप महानिरीक्षक, मुद्रांक शुल्क, मुंबई.
२५. उद्योग विभागातील सर्व सहसचिव/उपसचिव/कक्ष अधिकारी.
२६. कक्ष अधिकारी (म-१), महसूल व वन विभाग, मंत्रालय, मुंबई.
२७. मुख्य सचिव यांचे वरिष्ठ स्वीय सहाय्यक, मंत्रालय, मुंबई.
२८. निवड नस्ती (उद्योग-२) निवड नस्ती (उद्योग-२), उद्योग, ऊर्जा व कामगार विभाग, मंत्रालय, मुंबई.

APPENDIX-I PRIMARY PRODUCTS (IT Hardware)

Sl.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	10) Electrical capacitors, fixed, variables or adjustable (Preset) 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. 30) Wire wound variable resistors including rheostats and potentiometers for a power handling not exceeding 20 W. 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 Parts 90)
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) Electromechanically snafaction switches for a current not exceeding 11 amps. 69) Plugs and Sockets for co-axial cables and printed circuits. 90) Connection and contact elements for Wires and Cables
5	85.41	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. 10) Diodes, other than photosensitive or light emitting liodes. 22) Transistors other than photosensitive transistors with a dissipation rule of less than 1 w. 29) Transistors other than photosensitive transistors, with a

Sr.No.	H.S.No.	Description of products	
		30) 40) 50) 60) 90)	dissipation rule of 1 w. or more. Thyristors diacs and triacs other than photosensitive devices Photosensitive semiconductor devices, including photo voltaic cells whether or not as modules or made up into panels, light emitting diodes. Other semi conductor devices Pountaged piezo-electric crystals. Parts
6	85.42	12) 13) 14) 19) 31) 40) 41) 90)	Electronic integrated circuits and micro assemblies. Cards incorporating an electronic integrated circuit (Smart Cards) Metal oxide semiconductors (Mos Technology) Circuits obtained by bipolar technology. Other monolithic integrated circuits, including circuits obtained by a combination and Mos Technology (Bionos technology) Other monolithic integrated circuits Hybrid integrated circuits Electronic Micro assemblies Parts
7	85.44	41)	Other electric conductors for a voltage not exceeding 80 V, fitted with connectors of for telecommunication
		49)	Other electric conductors for a voltage not exceeding 80 V, fitted with connectors of for telecommunication
		50)	Other electric conductors for a voltage exceeding 80 V but not exceeding 1000 V, fitted with connectors of a kind used for telecommunication
		70)	Optical fiber cables

APPENDIX-I (A)**PRIORITY INTERMEDIATE PRODUCTS**

1. Input – Output Units including All computer peripherals: HSN 8471.60
2. Computer Keyboard: HSN 8471.60.10
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 8473.90
HSN 8473.90 HSN 8473.90 HSN 8473.90 HSN 8473.90
5. Smart Cards & Accessories: HSN 8542.12
6. UPS for Data Processing HSN 8504.40 Equipment: HSN 8543.80 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 and ISIN Terminals: HSN 8517.50
10. Router & Technical Services: HSN 8517.50
11. VSAT Terminals: HSN 8525.20
12. Radio Communication
13. Equipment: HSN 8525.20
14. Electronic Private Automatic Branch Exchange. (EPABX)
15. Digital Image Recorders (HSN No. 9010).
16. Adapters, Jacks & Plugs, Relays, Switches, Terminals & terminal blocks, Sockets, Heat Sinks, Bases and Folders useful for electronics equipments only (HSN No. 8335).
17. Video Conferencing Equipments.
18. Mobile Handsets (GPRS & CDMA) (HSN No. 8413).
19. 84.69 Word Processing Machines & Electronic Typewriters.
20. 84.70 Electronics Calculators.
21. 84.71 Computer Systems & Peripherals, Electronic Diaries.
22. 84.73 Parts & Accessories of HSN 84.69, 84.70 & 84.71 for items listed above.
23. 85.01 DC Micro Motors / Stepper motors of an output not exceeding 37.5 Watts.
24. 85.03 Parts of HSN 85.01 for items listed above.
25. 85.04 Uninterrupted Power Supplies (UPS) and their parts.
26. 85.05 Permanent magnets and articles intended to become permanent magnets (Ferrites).
27. 85.17 Electrical apparatus for the Telephony or line telegraphy, including linetelephone sets with cordless handsets and telecommunication apparatus for carries-current line systems or for digital line systems; videophones.
28. 85.18 Microphones, Multimedia Speakers, Headphones, Earphones & Combined Microphones / Speaker Sets & their parts.
29. 85.20 Telephone Answering Machines.
30. 85.22 Parts of Telephone Answering Machines.
31. 85.23 Prepared unrecorded Media for Sound Recording or Similar Recording of other phenomena.
32. 85.24 IT Software on any Media.
33. 85.25 Transmission apparatus other than apparatus for radio broadcasting or TV broadcasting, transmission apparatus incorporating reception apparatus, digital still image video cameras.
34. 85.27 Radio communication receivers, Radio pagers.
35. 85.29 (i) Aerials, Antennas and theirs parts.
(ii) Parts of Items at 85.25 and 85.27 listed above.
36. 85.31 LCD Panels, LED Panels & Parts thereof.
38. 85.32 Electrical Capacitors, Fixed, Variable or adjustable (Pre-set) and parts thereof.
39. 85.34 Printed Circuits.
40. 85.36 Switches, Connectors & Relays for upto 5 Amps at voltage not exceeding 250 Volts, Electronics Fuses.
40. 85.40 Data / Graphic Display Tubes, other than TV pictures tubes and parts thereof.
41. 85.43 Signal Generators and parts thereof.
42. 90.01 Optical Fiber and Optical Fiber Bundles and Cables.
43. 90.13 Liquid Crystal Devices, Flat Panel display devices and parts thereof.
44. 90.30 Cathode ray oscilloscopes, Spectrum Analysers, Cross-talk meters, Gain measuring instruments, distortion factor meters, Psophometers, Network & Logic analyser and Signal analyzer

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

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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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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.

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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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