OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Amendments to the Small Industries Cluster Development Programme (SICDP).

In implementation of the announcement made by the Government of India on 27.02.2007 regarding the Package for Promotion of Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs), the following amendments to the Guidelines of the Small Industry Cluster Development Programme (SICDP) are approved with immediate effect:

1. The "Small Industry Cluster Development Programme (SICDP)" has been re-named as Micro & Small Enterprises Cluster Development Programme (MSE-CDP).

2. The Scheme of Integrated Infrastructural Development (IID) has been subsumed under MSE-CDP, with all its existing features and funding pattern. i.e., Government of India assistance shall be limited to Rs. 2 crore i.e. 40% of the project cost not exceeding Rs. 5 crore per centre. The assistance will also be available for setting up of New Clusters/Industrial Estates.

3. Government of India assistance shall be available up to 90% of the cost (subject to ceiling of Rs. 9 crore), for clusters developed exclusively for Micro and Small Enterprises operated and/or owned by women under MSE-CDP.

4. Government of India assistance shall be available to Associations of Women Entrepreneurs under MSE-CDP for establishing exhibition centres at central places for display and sale of products of Women-owned Micro and Small enterprises.

5. The Budget Head of the scheme will remain unchanged.
G. This issues with the concurrence of the Integrated Finance Wing vide their Dy. No. 1241/FR/07 dated 14.9.2007.

7. The SICDP guidelines issued by the Office of DC(MSME) through its OM No. TM/UND/2005 dated March 14, 2006 shall be revised accordingly and will be placed on the website of Office of DC(MSME), i.e. dcmsme.gov.in.

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