Modification Transport Subsidy Scheme (TSS) and Freight Subsidy Scheme (FSS)

No: F.No.11(5)/2009-DBA-II/NER dated 22nd November, 2016

- Discontinued the Freight Subsidy Scheme (FSS) w.e.f 22nd November, 2016. The scheme was launched w.e.f 22nd January, 2013 for a period of 5 (five) years , i.e valid upto 21st January, 2018. Units registered under the FSS will continue to get the subsidy and there shall be no registration on or after 22nd November, 2016.
- In case of Transport Subsidy Scheme (TSS), units registered prior 22nd January, 2013 will continue to be eligible for residual benefit.
- NEDFi is longer a Nodal Agency for disbursement w.e.f 22nd November, 2016, the amount due to the industrial unit shall be paid through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) mechanism and to be credited to the bank account of the industrial unit.
- Role of NEDFI as Nodal Agency, shall be continued in all other respect as before.

Modification of NEIIPP, 2007 No: F.No.10(3)/2007-DBA-II/NER dated 22nd November, 2016

- 1. Registration of new units under NEIIPP, 2007 was suspended w.e.f 1/12/2014.
- 2. Industrial units registered prior 1/12/2014 would continue to get benefit.

3. Units applied for registration on or after 1/12/2014 is allowed to register themselves at DICC but they will get the benefit in revised norms, viz:

A. Interest Subsidy on Term Loan instead of Interest Subsidy on working Capital. This is now modified as follows:

- Instead of 3% Interest subsidy on working capital , industrial units registered after 1/12/2014 , may avail the benefit on Term Loans for 5-10 years. (i.e maximum 10 years)
- Term loans would be limited upto Rs.10 Cr.
- Rate of interest should be above PLR of upto 3% pa.
- The subsidy due every year will e accumulated in separate account and adjusted against the outstanding loan/interest due at the time of closer of term loan.

In earlier scheme , the scheme was open for any kind of Cash Credit/Working capital Loan and no upper limit.

B. Central Capital Investment Subsidy with a limit:

Now **Central Capital Investment Subsidy** @30% is subject to a limit of Rs.5 Cr in case of Manufacturing sector and Rs.3 Cr in case of Services sector. (Earlier, there was no upper limit of subsidy.)

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1	The second Chart 1			No Characteria da anti-
1	Transport Subsidy			No Change . Continue to get
	Scheme			the residual benefit
2	Freight Subsidy	Effective from	Scheme is	(1) No registration under
	Scheme (FSS)	22/1/2013 to	discontinued w.e.f	FSS w.e.f 22/11/2016.
		21/1/2018	22/11/2016	(2) Units registered on or
			(i.e 22/1/2013 to	before 22/11/2016 will
			22/11/2016 only)	continue to get the benefit.
3	Registration under	Suspended w.e.f	Now allow to get	Units may register
Ũ	NEIIPP'2007	1/12/2014	register but	themselves at DICC
		1/12/2011	incentives would be	
			in revised scheme	
4	Interest Subsidy	3% interest	(1) Interest Subsidy	This is available for the
т	interest Subsidy		on Term Loan above	units registered after
		subsidy on working capital	PLR of upto 3%	1/12/2014.
		U	-	1/12/2014.
		for a period of	(2) 5 to 10 years	
		10 years	depending on	
		without limit.	maturity of Term	
			Loan.	
			(3) Limit of Term	
			Loan should not be	
			more than Rs.10 Cr.	
5	Capital Investment	30% Capital	Limit set as follows:	This is available for the
	Subsidy	Investment	(1) manufacturing	units registered after
		Subsidy ,	unit @ 30% with a	1/12/2014.
		without upper	limit of Rs.5 Cr.	
		limit.	(2) Service Sector @	
			30% with a limit of	
			Rs.3 Cr.	
6	Role of NEDFi as a	Disbursement	Direct benefit	Except disbursement, other
-	Nodal Agency	through NEDFi	Transfer (DBT) to	role of NEDFi will continue.
		only	units	
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