

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT**

Industrial Promotion - New Industrial Policy of Telangana State - Telangana State Industrial Project Approval and Self Certification System (TS-iPASS) - Establishment of "Industry Chasing Cell" in the office of the Hon'ble Chief Minister to pursue the approval of the proposals to set up Industries in the State- Orders - Issued.

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INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE (IP & INF) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 58

Dated: 29.08.2015
Read the following:-

1. Telangana State Industrial Project Approval and Self Certification System (TS-iPASS) Act, 2014 (Act No. 3 of 2014)
2. G.O.Rt. No. 1323, General Administration (SC-A) Department, dated.11.05.2015
3. G.O. Ms. No. 36, Industries & Commerce (IP & INF) Department, dated.17.06.2015

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ORDER:

Government of Telangana, have announced new Industrial Policy to inspire international and domestic industry groups, investors and entrepreneurs to choose Telangana as a preferred destination. The policy lays out the framework for industrial activity and goes well beyond the single window system. The system of self certification, time bound approvals enormously enhanced the ease for doing business. Yet another important principle of the new industrial policy is minimum inspection and maximum facilitation. This framework is expected to result in inflow of huge investments into Telangana.

2. Accordingly, the Government in the reference 1st read above have enacted the "Telangana State Industrial Project Approval and Self Certification System (TS-iPASS) Act, 2014". Further, the Government have also framed the "Telangana State Industrial Project Approval and Self Certification System (TS-iPASS) Rules, 2015" for implementation of the provisions of the Telangana State Industrial Project Approval and Self Certification System (TS-iPASS) Act, 2014 in the reference 3rd read above.

3. In order to create effective and efficient service delivery mechanism in important investment proposals, it is imperative to have a new and non-conventional approach and have effective mechanism for effective coordination between Industry and various Government Departments/Agencies which shall function as a one stop contact for the Industry to ensure delivery of services as per "Telangana State Industrial Project Approval and Self Certification System (TS-iPASS) Act, 2014".

4. Government, after careful examination, hereby establish the "Industry Chasing Cell" in the office of the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Government of Telangana and its, focus, functions, organisation and other administrative arrangements shall be as detailed below.

i) Key Focus Areas:

- Major and Mega investments pertaining to any Department.
- Investments which are of strategic importance to Telangana State.
- Any other functions specifically assigned.

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ii) Functions of chasing cell:

- a) Address all protocol requirements and facilitation services for identified potential investors.
- b) Coordinate with various agencies and ensure timely approvals as per Telangana State Industrial Project Approval and Self Certification System (TS-iPASS).
- c) Provide effective facilitation to implement “Right to Clearance”.
- d) Provide requisite facilitation to the industry until it is established and goes on stream in accordance with TS-iPASS time lines.
- e) Identify process constraints at various stages of setting up of new industries / expansion/ revival etc., and make recommendations for streamlining.
- f) Document the best practices across the Globe and provide high quality inputs on policy and practice to Telangana State.
- g) Any other job as assigned from time-to-time towards effective implementation of Telangana State Industrial Project Approval and Self Certification System (TS-iPASS).

iii) Organization :

- a) The Additional Principal Secretary to the Hon’ble Chief Minister shall be the Ex-officio Chief Executive Officer of the Cell. The Chief Executive Officer will be supported by a Professional core team comprising of at least six members drawn from the various departments of Government on deputation and professionally qualified personnel from open market. The team working in Industry chasing cell shall be a healthy mix of departmental officials and consultants. Which will also ensure that department officials are trained overtime in the subject matter. It shall be an endeavour that work allocation & responsibility parity is maintained between the department staff & those drawn from outside.
- b) The Commissioner of Industries shall identify suitable officers in consultation with Secretary to Government Industries & Commerce Department and Additional Principal Secretary to the Hon’ble Chief Minister & Ex- officio Chief Executive Officer of ‘Industry Chasing Cell’ to be deputed to the chasing cell. The officers can be not only from Industries & Commerce Department but also from Pollution Control Board (PCB), Municipal Administration and Urban Development (MA&UD), Panchayat Raj & Rural Development (PR&RD), Factories, Labour, Law, Finance, Centre for Good Governance (CGG) & other such departments as deemed appropriate.
- c) With regard to the staff to be taken from open market, the hiring process of Telangana State Industrial Infrastructure Corporation (TSIIC) in consultation with CGG may be adopted. Alternatively ‘Industry Chasing cell’ shall develop an objective and transparent method of hiring and propose to government for approval.

iv) Administrative and Programme Implementation arrangements:

- a) The Industry chasing cell shall report through Chief Secretary to Government to the Hon’ble Chief Minister directly.
- b) The responsibility of assisting the Industry Chasing Cell lies with the Commissioner of Industries.
- h) The Commissioner of Industries shall provide requisite facilitation services through General Manager, District Industries Centres to the Industry Chasing Cell.

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- ii) The Commissioner of Industries shall initiate necessary action to create a separate budget head for 'Industry chasing cell. Additional budget shall be released by Finance Department by indicating a suitable head of account. The Commissioner of Industries shall draw the budget for the 'Industry chasing cell' from this head of account as indicated by the Finance Department and will meet relevant expenses of the Chasing Cell.
- iii) The Commissioner of Industries shall also issue detailed guidelines on administration and financial arrangements for Industry chasing cell, in consultation with the Government.

c) Salaries, remuneration, logistics, travel, accommodation, etc and all other expenditures pertaining to 'Industry Chasing Cell' as approved by Chief Executive Officer of the Cell will be met by the Commissioner of Industries from the budget head so created. The Commissioner of Industries shall ensure that all such expenses are met timely and if needed, can draw an advance from TSIC subject to reimbursement from Finance Department under this head.

5) The 'Industry Chasing Cell' shall be operationalised the cell within a period of one(1) month and necessary staff, both on deputation & from outside shall be procured as and when required duly following the process as laid down above.

6) This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Dept., vide their U.O. No. 519/Spl.CS/15, dated. 03/07/2015 and 23/07/2015.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

**ARVIND KUMAR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT & CIP**

To
The Additional Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister
The Commissioner of Industries, Telangana, Hyderabad
The Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Telangana State Industrial
Infrastructure Corporation (TSIC), Hyderabad
The Secretary to Government, Labour, Employment, Training, Factories & Boilers
Department.
The Member Secretary, Pollution Control Board, Telangana, Hyderabad.
The Prl. Secretary to Government, Environment, Forest and Science & Technology
Department

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