

CHAPTER – I :: ADMINISTRATIVE SET UP

The organisation of the DICC, Darrang is as under :

District Industries & Commerce Centre, Darrang		
Office of GM, DICC, Darrang at Mangaldoi (with three closed training centres and office of Assistant Director of Cottage Industries, Mld.)	5 Community Information Centres at Dhula, Aulachowka, Sipajhar, Bechimari and Kharupetia.	Industrial Areas & Commercial Estates at Mangaldoi, Dalgaon, Niz-Dahigaon & Maroi.

The above establishments under DICC, Darrang are looked after by General Manager, DICC with his subordinate officers and staff as follows:

General Manager, District Industries & Commerce Centre, Darrang		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Functional Manager / Project Manager ➤ Assistant Director ➤ Assistant Manager & equiv post ➤ Extension Officer (exclusively for field works) ➤ Head Assistant ➤ Senior Assistant & equiv post ➤ Junior Assistant & equiv post ➤ Driver & equiv post ➤ Peon, Chowkidar & other Gd.IV employees. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Divisional Accountant (on deputation) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ CIC Operator (on contractual basis)

GM, DICC is 'Head of Office' in respect of his establishment and the schemes placed under his control. GM, DICC has been delegated with specific powers by govt. under Delegation of Financial Powers Rules, 1960. Rest officers and staff assist him in implementing the aforesaid schemes as per allotment of duties made to them vide official orders by GM.

CHAPTER – II :: DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES / SCHEMES

DICC implements industrial policies of both State and Central Govt. and other industry related schemes undertaken by Govt. departments, Govt. undertakings, NGO etc. Some of these programmes are meant for -

- (i) Prospective entrepreneurs and majority are for
- (ii) Giving support to newly set up and existing industries, handicraft units etc. for its survival in the competitive market.

Major programmes for prospective entrepreneurs are –

- a) Motivation training, practical training in different trades, exhibition etc.
- b) Loan, Seed Money, Loan cum Subsidy etc.
- c) Accommodation in Commercial Estate, Industrial Area etc.

For newly set up and existing industries

d) Different subsidy, grant, exemption etc. have been offered under Industrial Policies of State Govt., NE Industrial Policy of Union Ministry of Industries & Commerce, policies of Min. of Food Processing Industries (MFPI) NEC, SIDBI, NCJD, KVIC, Coir Board etc.

Details of incentives under current industrial policies of state Govt. and Central Govt. are given below :

A. FISCAL INCENTIVES UNDER INDUSTRIAL POLICY OF ASSAM, 2003 (VALID WITH EFFECT FROM 01-10-2003 TO 30-09-2008).

1. STATE CAPITAL INVESTMENT SUBSIDY (SCIS)

The State Capital Investment Subsidy @ 30% on Investment in Plant and Machinery subject to a ceiling of Rs. 20.0 Lakhs will be provided to eligible industrial units. For Export Oriented Units the ceiling is Rs. 25.0 Lakhs.

2. INTEREST SUBSIDY ON WORKING CAPITAL LOAN (ISWC) :

Interest subsidy shall be provided @ 30% of the amount if interest charged by/paid to the banks on working capital loan/cash credit to the eligible industrial unit for a period of 5 (five) years from the date of commercial production subject to a ceiling of Rs. 5.0 Lakhs per unit or 20% of the turn over which ever is less during the entire period of claim.

3. POWER SUBSIDY (P.S.)

Power Subsidy will be provided to the eligible industrial units on the power tariff paid against the actual units consumed for a period of 5 (Five) years subject to a ceiling shown below :

<u>Connected load</u>	<u>Rate of subsidy</u>	<u>Ceiling of subsidy per annum</u>
Upto 1.0 MW	50%	Rs. 10.0 Lakhs
Above 1.0 MW	30%	Rs. 20.0 Lakhs

4. SUBSIDY ON CAPTIVE POWER GENERATION (SPG)

Subsidy @ 50% of the cost of generating set to the eligible industrial units will be provided subject to a ceiling of Rs. 10.0 Lakhs per unit. The installed generating set capacity should be at par or above the ASEB sanctioned load.

5. SUBSIDY ON FEASIBILITY STUDY COST (SFC) :

The cost of preparation of the feasibility report /project report prepared by agencies approved by the Udyog Sahayak of AIDC /Director of Industrial & Commerce will be subsidized to the extent of 100% subject to a ceiling of Rs. 1.0 Lakhs. per scheme of the unit. The cost of preparation of feasibility report/project report should not exceed 1% of the project cost. The claim will be entertained only after the unit goes into commercial production.

6. SUBSIDY ON QUALITY CERTIFICATION /TECHNICAL KNOW-HOW.

The fees payable for obtaining BIS/ISO /FPO /AGMARK and fees payable for getting the technical know-how from approved and recognized organization like Research Laboratories /CFTRI etc. by the eligible industrial units will be subsidized to the extent of 75% subject to a ceiling of Rs. 1.0 Lakhs per unit.

7. SUBSIDY ON MARKETING ASSISTANCE (SMA)

Eligible industrial units specially approved for this purpose will be provided with the following support under marketing assistance scheme

a) 50% of the rent/fee payable by the unit in participating in trade fair/ exhibitions sponsored or recognized by the Govt. against rent / fees / rates approved by the Govt. will be subsidized subject to a ceiling of Rs. 50,000/- per unit per annum within India and Rs. 1.0 Lakh per unit per annum in case of participating abroad and with prior approval of Govt.

b) 50% of the cost of advertisement through Cinema Hall/ Any electronic media will be subsidized up to a ceiling of Rs. 20,000/- per unit per annum subject to prior approval of the Govt.

c) 50% of the transportation cost on exhibits for participation in Govt. sponsored / recognized trade fair/Exhibition etc. will be subsidized up to a ceiling of Rs. 20,000/- per unit per annum subject to prior approval of the Govt.

8. SUBSIDY OF DRAWAL OF POWER LINE : (SDP)

20% of the cost payable to ASEB for drawl of power line from HT/LT power line up to the factory premise including the cost of transformer will be subsidized subject to a ceiling of Rs. 1.0 Lakh.

9. SPECIAL INCENTIVES FOR FOOD PROCESSING / ELECTRONIC / AGROBASED / BIOTECH INDUSTRIES.

Special incentives will be provided to the above category of eligible industrial units as additional SCIS @ 10% subject to a ceiling of Rs. 5.0 Lakhs.

10. SPECIAL INCENTIVES TO WOMEN / PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED ENTREPRENEURS :

Special incentives will be provided as additional SCIS to industrial units set up by women or physically handicapped entrepreneurs @ 10% subject to a ceiling of Rs. 5.0 Lakhs.

11. SPECIAL INCENTIVES TO SICK PSUs :

The management of Sick Public Sector Undertaking if taken over on joint holding /lease by any party from State Financial Corporation / any Central or State Govt. agencies will be treated as a new unit for the purpose of Incentives under this sector. However the value of plant & Machinery in the sale deed will be considered for the purpose of computation of the incentives.

12. SPECIAL INCENTIVES FOR MAJOR / HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND INDUSTRIES SET UP THROUGH FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT :

Priority clearance of various permissions, allotment of lands, power sanction etc. will be made through high power single window clearance committee at Govt. level. The major /heavy industries and industries set up through foreign direct

investment who have own power generation facilities will be provided special incentives as follows :

Further the ceiling limit of some of the incentives for such type of industries will be increased to :

(i) SCIS	30%	Rs. 25 Lakhs
(ii) Gen. set Subsidy.....	50%	Rs. 20 Lakhs
(iii) Power subsidy : Upto 1 MW	50%	Rs. 10 Lakhs for 5 years
Between 1 MW to 5 MW	30%	Rs. 20 Lakhs for 5 years
Above 5 MW	20%	Rs. 30 Lakhs for 5 years
(iv) Dev. subsidy (for drawl of H.T. /L.T. line up to premises of unit . installation of pollution control equipment).....	10%	Rs. 20 Lakhs

13. SALES TAX EXAMPTION :

State Taxes on Sales of finished product and purchase of raw materials shall be exempted to the tune of 150% of investment made in plant and machinery or up to 7 (Seven) years whichever is minimum.

B. INCENTIVES UNDER NORTH EAST INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENT PROMOTION POLICY (NEIIPP), 2007.

Govt. of India has approved a package of fiscal incentives and other concessions for the North East Region namely NEIIPP, 2007 which are effective from 1-4-2007. Out of these incentives -

- (I) Excise Duty Exemption and
- (II) Income Tax Exemption are implemented through concerned departments of Govt. of India and rest incentives i.e.
- (III) Capital Investment subsidy
- (IV) Interest Subsidy and
- (V) Comprehensive Insurance Subsidy are implemented through Industries & commerce Departments of State Govt. of N.E. States. These schemes implemented by District Industries & Commerce Centre are outlined below -

a) Capital Investment Subsidy :

Capital Investment Subsidy will be enhanced from 15% of the investment in plant and machinery to 30% and the limit for automatic approval of subsidy at this rate will be Rs. 1.5 crores per unit, as against Rs. .30 lakhs as was available under NEIP, 1997. Such subsidy will be applied to units in the private sector, joint sector, co-operative sector as well as the units set up by the state Govt. of the North Eastern Region. For grant of capital investment subsidy higher than Rs.

1.5 crore but up to a maximum of Rs. 30 crores , there will be an Empowered Committee chaired by Secretary, Department of Development of North-East Region (DONER), Expenditure, Representative of Planning Commission and Secretary of the Concerned Ministries of the Govt. of India dealing with the subject matter of that industry as its members as also the concerned Chief Secretary /Secretary (Industry) of the North-Eastern State where the claiming unit is to be located.

Proposals which are eligible for a subsidy higher than Rs. 30 Crores, will be placed by Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion before the Union Cabinet for its consideration and approval.

b) Interest Subsidy :

Interest Subsidy will be made available @ 3% on working capital loan under NEIIPP,2007 as was available under NEIP, 1997.

c) Comprehensive Insurance :

New industrial units as well as the existing units on their substantial expansion will be eligible for reimbursement of 100% insurance premium.

CHAPTER – III :: ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

In addition to implementing industrial policies of State Govt. and Govt. of India, District Industries & Commerce Centre, Darrang performs the following functions -

- i) (a) Implementing Prime Minister's Rojgar Yojana in the district for local educated unemployed youths.
- (b) Assisting entrepreneurs to avail loan under Margin money Scheme of KVIC and
- (c) Assisting entrepreneurs to avail direct finance from bank.
- ii) Implementing schemes under District Development Plan.
- iii) Providing Registration under MSME (Dev.) Act. 2006, APSP Act. 1989 etc.
- iv) Organising EDP, Training, Seminar, Exhibition, Study tour, Campaign etc. jointly with NGO, agencies of State Govt./Central Govt. associated with industrial development and directly too.
- v) Managing the Community Information Centers, Industrial Areas and Commercial Estates in the District.
 - vi) Providing information, data etc to entrepreneurs as and when sought for.

CHAPTER – IV :: ACHIEVEMENTS

A) TRAINING :

- i) **PMRY :** During the last two financial years this DICC have imparted training to **428** PMRY beneficiaries covering all aspects of setting up and running of an enterprise. Expenditure to the tune of Rs. **6.74** Lacs have been made in training and payment of stipend to these PMRY beneficiaries from fund provided by Govt. of India for the purpose.
- ii) **CIC:** Training has been imparted to 360 (approx) youths of the district on operation of computer etc. by **11** Community Information Centres during this period in different blocks.

iii) Specialized Training :

DICC Mangaldoi organized one practical training on Food Processing Industries for **35** women entrepreneurs utilizing Rs. **25,000.00** provided by MFPI. Similarly, **65** youths (majority of whom are women) have been imparted practical training on jute handicraft and weaving, last year. Rs. **1.0** lac was provided for this training cum exhibition by National Centre for Jute Diversification (NCJD), Kolkata, Officers of this establishment also participated in several such entrepreneurship motivation training, seminar, workshop etc. organized by local colleges, NGO, MSME Development Institute of Govt. of India, Coir Board etc. during this period, in which DICC had no direct financial involvement.

iv) Udyog Jyoti Achari :

It is also a entrepreneurship development programme launched by the State Govt. for motivating college students to go for self employment ventures instead of running after Govt. jobs. Under this programme, youths of different district inclined for self employment are given opportunity to visit selected industries situated outside their district under this programme. **11** college students of this district have visited different selected industrial estates at Delhi, Benglore and Mysore last year. This year too **100** college students inclined to self-employment have visited few

industries at Guwahati under this programme to get some first-hand knowledge on industrial environment of the state.

Several industrial units, service enterprises etc. have come-up as a result of these entrepreneurship motivation programmes out of which more than **300** Industrial units have obtained SSI registration from DICCC during the last two years.

B. LOAN :

i) PMRY: During last two years achievement under PMRY are as follows :

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| i) | Target | : | 725 Nos. |
| ii) | Cases Sponsored | : | 901 Nos. |
| iii) | Number Sanctioned by Bank | : | 428 Nos. |
| iv) | Beneficiaries to whom disbursement of loan have been made | : | 402 Nos.
(Amt. Rs. 374.00 Lakhs) |
| v) | Subsidy component with loan | : | Rs. 57.00 Lakhs
(From Govt. of India) |
| vi) | Expected number of families who have been earning their bread & butter from the ventures established | : | 600 to 800 |

ii) KVIC Margin Money Scheme :

During this period **228** loan proposals under Margin Money scheme of Khadi & Village Industries Commission (KVIC) have been processed & forwarded for consideration of different bank branches recommended amount of which are Rs.**817.00** Lac in total.

iii) General bank finance to registered industries

2 SSI units one at Dalgaon and another at Maroi have been awarded with seed margin money of Rs. **2.50** lac in total under Dist Development Plan, 2006-07 for availing bank loan. These units are expected to employ **20-30** local youths in it.

C) INFRASTRUCTURES :

Presently there are 6 Nos. Industrial Area, Commercial Estate etc. in the district. During the last two years **18** new industrial ventures have been given accommodation in these CE, IA etc. In view of exhaustion of industrial shed, open space etc. in these estates

Govt. has provided Rs. **30.00** lac for construction of 2 **new estates** in this district out of which **1(one) will be meant exclusively for S.C. entrepreneurs**, Works of repairing of existing infrastructure, approach road damaged by flood etc. are also going on at different places of the district under direct supervision of construction wing of the department at Guwahati. An amount of Rs. **20.00** lac has also been earmarked this year for construction of permanent DICC office building. In view of lack of sufficient space in Kamrup (M) and Kamrup district for establishment of industries, it is expected that a number of industries targeting these districts shall move towards the nearby Darrang district provided they can be accommodated with necessary infrastructures. Works of allotment of 100 bighas of land for the purpose is also in progress with District Authority.

D. GRANT, SUBSIDY ETC. :

Industries & Commerce Ministry of State and Central Govt. and few other bodies related with development of industries (e.g. SIDBI, NEC, NHB, etc.) offer a number of incentives to Industries under its policies in the form of subsidy, exemption, refund etc. Achievement under these policies are as follows.

i) Incentives under State Govt's Industrial Policies:

Rs. 26.10 lac has been paid to 37 beneficiary Industries against their claims for incentives approved earlier by District Level Committee (DLC) under the State Industrial Policy. Payment against few more claims for incentives under the state Level Committee (SLC) have also been made lately by Director of Industries and Commerce, Assam. During last two years, claims for incentives processed and recommended for consideration of DLC and SLC are 19 Nos (for Rs. 23.78 lac) and 8 Nos (for Rs. 25.0 lac) respectively.

ii) Incentives under policies of Govt. of India :

During last two years, claims for incentives processed and recommended for consideration of DLC, SLC etc. under Industrial

Policies of Union Ministry of Industries & Commerce, MFPI, NEC, NHB (National Horticulture Board) etc. are as follows.

	<u>DLC</u>	<u>SLC</u> etc.
Cases recommended	4	27
Amount involved	Rs. 5.04 lac	Rs. 766.93 lac

Moreover, excise-duty refund, income tax exemption, refund of insurance premium etc have been availed by few industries directly from concerned agencies based on registration etc. given by DICC, Darrang.

iii) Karmajyoti Achari :

Under this scheme handicraft artisans of different trades are provided with tools of improved design and amongst them few selected artisans are awarded with prize money, in cash. During 2006-2007, 97 looms, 2 Eri-Muga Ruling machines and Rs. 2.60 lac as prize money was distributed to such artisans under this scheme.