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GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA

HANDLOOMS, TEXTILES & HANDICRAFTS DEPARTMENT

RESOLUTION

The 5th January 2017

SUBJECT— Amendment 1 to Odisha Apparel Policy - 2016

Investment in apparel sector is a key factor towards achieving the vision of creating more jobs in the State. Different components of the Odisha Apparel Policy, 2016 were analyzed including its different incentives like interest subsidy, credit linked capital investment subsidy, power tariff, land concession etc. which were then amalgamated & calibrated to a single defining denominator, i. e. “Employment”.

As the apparel industry is employment centric a prospective approach to attract more investment was felt necessary as this sector will create more jobs especially for women.

After careful consideration Government have been pleased to amend the Odisha Apparel Policy, 2016 as follows :—

Sl. No.	Particulars	Original	Amended
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1	Apparel Units	* For Apparel units where employments is minimum 200 workers at any given time in a year after commencement of commercial production.	* For Apparel units where employments is minimum 200 workers at any given time in a year after commencement of commercial production.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * A Unit will receive an incentive of Rs. 1,000 per worker per moth on actual employment by the unit, on financial year basis. This facility will be available to a Unit for a period of 36 months where minimum employment conditions are met. * 90% workers (unskilled, semi skilled, skilled) must be domicile of Odisha. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * A Unit will receive an incentive of Rs. 1,500 per worker per moth on actual employment by the unit, on financial year basis. This facility will be available to a Unit for a period of 36 months where minimum employment conditions are met. * 90% workers (unskilled semi skilled, skilled) must be domicile of Odisha.

It shall come into force from the date of implementation of Odisha Apparel Policy, 2016, i. e., the 29th November 2016.

ORDER— Ordered that the Resolution be published in an extraordinary issue of the *Odisha Gazette* and copies of the Resolution be forwarded to all Departments/all Heads of the Department.

By order of the Governor

CHITHRA ARUMUGAM

Commissioner-*cum*-Secretary to Government