

Jammu & Kashmir

Others

Price Preference

Upto 15% price preference to be given to **SSI** units on landed cost. Further, few safeguards added in the procedures to ensure that the **SSI** units are not forced to accept rates below the quoted rates, if within 15% of the lowest outside bid.

ExportPromotion

Exports have come to be regarded as an engine of economic growth. However, the share of J&K in the overall exports of the country is very low, limited mostly to handicrafts and dry fruits processed by the SSI sector. The State has a vast potential for exports, both in traditional and non-traditional items. With a view to promote exports of the State, two Special Economic Zones (SEZs), one each in Jammu & Kashmir, Province, are under finalisation. An Inland Container Depot is ready at Bari Brahamana which will cater to the needs of the exporters. Various projects under the Assistance to States for Developing Export Infrastructure (ASIDE) Scheme of Government of India, Ministry of Commerce are under implementation in the state to strengthen export infrastructure. Air cargo complexes in Srinagar and Jammu will also be taken up in the near future.