



## Karnataka

### Others

#### Price Preference:

- It is proposed to amend the Karnataka [Transparency in Public Procurement] Act 2000 to provide purchase-price preference to **SSI units** of the State, which manufacture items reserved for **SSI** sector by Government of India from time to time, in the following manner:
  - 75% of the items reserved by the **SSI** Sector shall be procured from the units located within the State, through an open tender system;
  - **SSI** units of the state shall be offered a price preference of 15% over the lowest price quoted;
  - This benefit will be available for a period of 5 years from 1st April 2001. The role of KSIMC will also be reoriented to help the **SSI** Sector to:
    - Improve quality of the products;
    - Improve the production-manufacturing processes;
    - Reduce prices; and
    - Augment exports

#### Human Resource Development:

- Revitalize the network of Artisan Training Institutes, the District Training Institutes and Polytechnics to upgrade the quality and skill of manpower employed by **SMEs**.
- Government of Karnataka will continue its programme of establishing Rural Development and Self-Employment Training Institutes (RUDSETI's) in all Districts of the State