



### Cluster Development

The State will adopt a new and innovative approach to cluster development, which will greatly improve manufacturing competitiveness. This will be done through developing appropriate infrastructure based on needs of specific industries, provision of optimum utilities and common facilities, attracting the right kind of talent and segregating labor intensive industries from highly automated units. The MIDC will give special emphasis on cluster based development of its areas by reserving some areas within the MIDC for specific industries and their ancillaries.

The MIDC will earmark a part of the land exclusively for SSI / MSI units in and around big industrial projects. This will facilitate healthy and positive linkage between small and big industrial projects helping ancillarisation / graduation of the SSI units which will help in greater development of the region. Clusters will be developed on the basis of identified thrust areas and the available resources in the region.

Eligible units setting up facilities in the Clusters coming up in "C", "D", "D+" area will be entitled to the IPS applicable to one step higher incentive category under clause