



Andhra Pradesh

Registration Process

Single Window Clearances is a One Stop Shop for speedy processing and issue of various approvals/clearances/permissions required to set up the Industrial undertaking at Single Point with set time limits and Deemed Provisions if the competent authority fails to issue the clearance within the set time. The Act came into force with effect from 22nd June 2002. All the permissions / approvals / licenses will be given through the single window for execution of plans.

Simplification of Government Procedures

§ The State Government set-up a One Man Commission to review all the existing industrial laws and advise Government on the simplification, rationalization and consolidation of such laws. The Associations of Industries in the State set up a Joint Review Committee to review the existing rules enacted by the State Government. Expeditious action will be taken to simplify the laws and rules in the light of the recommendation of the One Man Commission and in the light of the recommendations of the Joint Review Committee, set up by the Associations of Industries. The recommendations regarding the Central laws will be communicated to Government of India.

§ The Central Documentation and Clearance Centre (CDCC) operating in the Commissionerate of Industries will continue to offer its services to the entrepreneurs to get all necessary Government clearances within a time bound period and to attach an escort officer to every project to follow up with the Government departments.

§ The State Government has issued an order exempting small units consuming less than 30HP power and employing less than 30 persons from taking prior clearances from certain Government Departments, such as Local Bodies, Town and Country Planning and Factories Department before the units are set-up. A self-certification

system has been introduced which permits the entrepreneur to declare on a stamp paper at the time of registration with the District Industries Centre that he has not violated any of the existing rules and regulations relating to zoning, workers' health and safety etc. The SSI Associations will be expected to ensure that violations of rules and regulations do not take place under this liberalized procedure by taking up awareness campaigns amongst small scale units of the need for self-regulation by industry.

§ Under Indian Partnership Act, powers for registration were given only to the Registrar of Stamps and Duties. In order to make it easier for entrepreneurs to register their firms outside Hyderabad, the AP Partnership (Registration of Firms) Rules have been amended to authorize the District Registrars in the Districts to also register partnership firms.

§ Registration with District Industries Centre will be made compulsory for all SSI units engaged in manufacturing activity. Only registered units will get the benefit of Government's tax concessions, subsidies, electricity and water connections, land allotments by APIIC, credit by banks etc. Compulsory registration by tiny and cottage industries will be considered at a later stage, if found feasible. The procedure for registration of an SSI unit will be simplified. A single point registration and a common registration number to be adopted by all concerned departments for a unit will be instituted.

§ Licences will be given on a permanent basis. They will be cancelled for violation of the law, or of any of the terms and conditions of the licence including non-payment of the fees, after issuing a notice to the licensee.