



Goa

### Others

#### **Boards / Corporations**

- **Goa Handicrafts Rural and SSI development Corporation:**
  - To promote traditional arts and crafts
  - Procurement and distribution of indigenous and imported raw materials and also assist the SSI Units to procure raw materials and market their products.
  - Through establishment of Emporia their products are exhibited and sold.
  - Units will be assisted by providing designs and even in laying down the process parameters, for ensuring better quality.
  - Expertise in packing will be offered in order to enhance the sale
- **Khadi and Village Industries Board:**
  - Financial assistance in the form of loan and grants to entrepreneurs. The Board supports and encourages artisans from rural areas under Rural Employment Generation Programme (REGP).
  - Generally 25% Subsidy in form of margin money is allowed. In cases of women and weaker section subsidy is to the tune of 30%. Government contribution will be provided for furthering the interest of such artisans.

#### **Preferential Purchase Incentive**

At present the SSI units are given a price preference of 15% in purchases made by Government Departments and public undertakings. This is proposed to be replaced with a new scheme which will ensure protection to SSI's.

The salient features of the scheme will be:

- Those manufacturing SSI units whose quotation is within 15% of the lowest quotation of non-SSI supplier will be allowed to match the lowest quotation and will be given preference for order.
- However, in case of contractual tenders involving supply and installation of goods manufactured by SSI's, pro-rata advantage over and above the lowest quotation will be granted.
- EMD to be payable by SSI's will be fixed at a maximum of Rs. 500/-.

- The tender document cost will be fixed at a maximum of Rs. 200/-.
- Priority in payment will also be ensured under this scheme so that SSI unit do not face liquidity crunch.

The SSI units having turn over limit not exceeding Rs. 5.00 crores and registered in Goa with the Directorate of Industries, Trade & Commerce only are eligible for the benefits of the scheme.

#### **Others**

- Introduction of a system of self certification, with inspections kept to the minimum.
- For **Small** Scale Industries, it is proposed to set up a Committee headed by the Minister (Industries) to address the problems/grievances of industries in a time bound manner