

## **Guidelines for financial assistance to Micro,Small & Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) for acquiring ISO 18000/22000/27000**

### **1. OBJECTIVE:**

The primary objective of this activity is :

To enhance the export and marketing potential, it is proposed for one time reimbursement of the expenditure to those units which acquire ISO Certification on Food & Safety, Health and IT parameters.

### **TARGET GROUP:**

Micro ,Small & Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) throughout the country.

### **3. ELIGIBILITY:**

Those MSMEs who have Entrepreneurial Memorandum Part-II acknowledgement number from Directorate of Industries/ District Industries Centers eligible up to 75% of reimbursement.

### **4. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:**

The GoI assistance will be by way of one-time reimbursement of expenditure to such MSME manufacturing units which acquire ISO 18000/ISO 22000/ISO 27000 Certification to the extent of 75% of the expenditure subject to a maximum of Rs 1.00 lakh in each case.The reimbursement of charges will be towards; consultant fee certification fee, training of MSME employees in ISO adoption if required, etc. The amount of subsidy/ financial support if already received from the state Govt. /financial institution shall be adjusted against the admissible reimbursement under this scheme

### **5. IMPLEMENTING AGENCIES:**

Office of Development Commissioner(MSME) under Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises, and Government of India was providing 75% reimbursement of one-time registration fee.

With a view to ensure speedy and extensive implementation of the scheme, the work related to reimbursement of one-time registration fee has been decentralised and transferred to field offices i.e. Micro,Small & Medium Enterprises - Development Institutes (MSME-DIs)

**6. WHERE AND HOW TO APPLY:** Eligible MSMEs may apply to the Director, Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises - Development Institute of their region in prescribed application form for claiming reimbursement acquiring ISO certification. Application Form along with formats for the supporting documents may be collected from Director, MSME-DI of their region and are also available on this office Website [www.dcmsme.gov.in](http://www.dcmsme.gov.in). Detailed addresses of MSME-DIs are available on this office website at option - field offices i.e.

[www.dcmsme.gov.in/NASApp/senetwar/ctrlDRSearch.jsp](http://www.dcmsme.gov.in/NASApp/senetwar/ctrlDRSearch.jsp) .

For further information/ enquiries, MSMEs may contact to the Director, MSME-DIs of their region.

**7. VALIDITY OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:**

Financial assistance towards upto 80% reimbursement is valid upto XII Plan (2012 - 2017).