

Draft Guideline - Assistance Saving in Consumption of Energy and Water

1. Name of the Scheme:

Scheme of Assistance for saving in consumption of Energy and Water

1.1 Resolution No: Govt. of Gujarat, Industry & Mines Department, Resolution No: MIS-102020-1271(1)-I (Ch) Date: 05-10-2022

2. Operative Period:

2.1 The operative period of the scheme is from 5th October, 2022 to 4th October, 2027.

3. Eligibility criteria for application for saving in consumption of Energy and Water?

3.1 Classification of Micro, Small & Medium manufacturing Enterprise define as per Para 1 Of the GR dated 05/10/2022. The enterprise must have obtained acknowledgement/ registration from Ministry of MSME or DPIIT, as the case may be.

3.2 Micro, Small & Medium Manufacturing Enterprise acknowledged under the MSMED Act 2006 of the Government of India and ` as amended from time to time and having acknowledgement of Udyam registration.

4. Assistance Available

4.1 Assistance at the rate of 75% of cost of the energy/ water audit conducted by a recognized institution/ consultant subject to a maximum limit of Rs. 50,000/- for each. This will be a onetime reimbursement and can be availed during the operative period of the scheme.

4.2 Assistance at the rate of 25% of the cost of equipment recommended by the auditing authority subject to maximum limit of Rs. 20 lakhs. This will be a onetime reimbursement and can be availed during the operative period of the scheme.

5. Other Conditions

5.1 The existing as well as new enterprise (Enterprise having at least 12 months in operation) will be eligible for assistance under the scheme.

5.2 Energy water audit conducted only by recognized institution/consultant (i.e GEDA/BEE or other approved Auditor of GoG/Gol) will be eligible for assistance.

5.3 Equipment's recommended by recognized auditor/institution/consultant during Energy/Water audit will only be eligible for assistance under the scheme.

5.4 The assistance on the cost of equipment will be eligible subject to condition, that saving in energy/ water is minimized by 10% of the average monthly consumption in comparison with the previous 12 months, before audit.

5.5 Audit report must be issued during operative period of the scheme i.e., Date: 07/08/2020 to 06/08/2025.

5.6 Expenditure made by cash payment will not be eligible for assistance under the scheme.

5.7 Even after taking all steps as mentioned above for efficient use of energy/water, if consumption is increasing with reference to increase in production, then, such claim will be examined separately by the committee, constituted by SLEC.

5.8 Service and Trading Enterprises will be not eligible for assistance under this scheme.

6. Time limit to apply for the scheme for assistance in for saving in consumption of Energy and Water

- 6.1 Enterprise needs to apply online on IFP Portal (<https://ifp.gujarat.gov.in>) and hard copy at concern DIC office within one year from the date of issue of audit report given by recognized auditor/consultant.
- 6.2 Enterprise can also apply/submit offline (hard copy) at concern DIC, till the online module live.
- 6.3 If the Enterprise has obtained audit report of saving in consumption of Energy and Water before 05/10/2022 and commenced the commercial production before 05/10/2022 and applied before 05/10/2022 then enterprise will be eligible under previous scheme.
- 6.4 In addition to the GR, if the Enterprise has commenced commercial production before 05/10/2022 and obtained audit report of saving in consumption of Energy and Water after 05/10/2022 and applied after 05/10/2022 will be eligible under this scheme.
- 6.5 In addition to the GR, if the Enterprise has commenced commercial production after 05/10/2022 and applied before 05/10/2022, have an option to opt as per para 7 of the GR dated 05/10/2022.