

Draft Guideline - for financial assistance in implementation of Information and Communication Technology (ICT)

1. Name of the Scheme

Scheme for financial assistance in implementation of Information and Communication Technology (ICT)

Government Resolution:

Gujarat Industrial Policy, Scheme for Assistance to Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) Govt. of Gujarat, Industry & Mines Dept., Resolution No: MIS-102022-1271(1)-I (Ch)
Date: 05-10-2022

2. Operative Period

The operating period of the scheme is from 05/10/2022 to 04/10/2027

3. Eligibility Criteria

Classification of Micro, Small & Medium 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.

4. Assistance available

65% of capital expenditure related to ICT facilities, maximum up to of Rs.5.00,000/- for during the operative period of the scheme.

5 Other Condition:

- a) Enterprise which has installed/Subscribed cloud computing (public cloud /private cloud/hybrid cloud) will be eligible for the expenditure of equipment (such as networking equipment, like switches, routers, backup devices, servers, computers etc.) required for used of ICT as a media of communication, networking with hardware for accessing cloud computing will be eligible under the scheme
- b) The capital cost does not include the software part of the ICT system.
- c) The Enterprise is eligible for maximum three applications with a total assistance of maximum Rs.5.00 lakh during operative period of the scheme.
- d) This scheme will be supplementary to such scheme of Government of India. However, in no case total assistance from GOG and GOI should exceed more than actual expenditure incurred by MSME for said purpose.
- e) The expenditure incurred must be within the time period of one year before the date of installation of cloud computing system.
- f) Date of last bill of expenditure (as per CA certified expenditure statement) needs to be considered as date of installation of ICT system.

g) Supplier for the equipment/hardware must be from OEMs/authorized distributors/dealers having GST registration.

h) Service and Trading activities are not eligible for assistance under this scheme.

i) If the enterprise has installed ICT system before 05/10/2022 and commenced the commercial production before 05/10/2022 then, enterprise will be eligible for previous scheme.

j) In addition to the GR, if the Enterprise has commenced commercial production before 05/10/2022 and installed ICT system after 05/10/2022 and apply after 05/10/2022 then they will be eligible under this scheme.

k) In addition to the GR, if the Enterprise has commenced commercial production after 05/10/2022 and apply before 05/10/2022, have an option to opt as per para 7 of the GR dated 05/10/2022.

6 How to apply for the scheme

a) Enterprise has 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 installation of ICT System.

b) Enterprise has to apply offline (hard copy) at concern DIC till online module is made live.