

Draft Guideline on the scheme Assistance for Power connection charges

1. Name of the Scheme:

Assistance for Power Connection charges

Government Resolution:

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

2. Operative Period: From 05/10/2022 to 04/10/2027

3. Eligibility criteria:

- a) 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.
- b) MSME located other than GIDC/approved Industrial Park and has paid charges to Power Distribution Company for new connection or for getting additional load (in case of expansion) or for shifting of connection/ service line.

4. Assistance available

Assistance @ 35% of charges paid to distribution licences for LT/HT service line, maximum limit up to Rs. 5.00 lakh during policy period.

5. Other Conditions

- a) MSME should be located in other than GIDC/ approved industrial park area
- b) The eligible expenditure includes charges/expenses paid to the power distribution licensee (except refundable deposit), for new connection or additional load in case of existing consumer (in case of expansion) or for shifting of connection or service line. Here the expansion means additional load for existing consumer.
- c) In case of additional load, it is not mandatory to full fill the expansion criteria for Plant and machinery.
- d) MSME manufacturing enterprise has to apply for reimbursement within one year from date of payment of charges to Distribution Licensee for service line
- e) Application under this scheme will be sanctioned & disbursed by concern DIC office
- f) The Enterprise is eligible for maximum three applications with total assistance of maximum Rs.5.00 lakh during operative period of the scheme.
- g) Service and Trading activities are not eligible for assistance under this scheme
- h) The expenditure statement should be self certified and should be supported by documents/receipt of DISCOMs. Payment mode of the charges should be in cheque, DD/E- payment. Cash transaction will not to be considered for assistance.

6. Time limit 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 payment of charges to Distribution Licensee for service line.
- b) Enterprise have to apply offline (hard copy) at concern DIC till online module made live.
- c) If the enterprise has done payment of charges to distribution Licensees for service line before 05/10/2022 and they have commenced the commercial production before 05/10/2022 then, enterprise will be eligible for previous scheme.
- d) In addition to the GR, if the Enterprise has commenced commercial production before 05/10/2022 and payment of charges to distribution Licensees for service line after 05/10/2022 and apply after 05/10/2022 then they will be eligible under this scheme.
- e) 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.