

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

IT, E&C Dept., - Promotion Wing – Workflow for Implementation of Policies - Orders – Issued.

**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, ELECTRONICS & COMMUNICATIONS
[IT, E&C] (PROMOTION WING) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.Ms.No. 4

Dated:24.03.2025
Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.9, IT, E&C (Promotion Wing) Department., Dated: 12.12.2024.
2. G.O.MS.No.6, IT, E&C (Promotion Wing) Department., Dated: 14.11.2024
3. G.O.MS.No.5, IT, E&C (Promotion Wing) Department., Dated: 30.10.2024.
4. G.O.MS.No.7, IT, E&C (Promotion Wing) Department., Dated: 14.11.2024

ORDER:

In the reference 1 & 2, the Government of Andhra Pradesh issued the Andhra Pradesh IT & GCC Policy (4.0) 2024–2029 to strengthen infrastructure (Co-working and neighbourhood spaces), boost employment, and attract global IT firms, including Fortune 500 companies, while fostering flexible work environments and productivity. The Andhra Pradesh Data Center Policy (4.0) 2024–2029 seeks to establish the state as a hub for sustainable, energy-efficient data centers, driving innovation, employment, and digital economy growth.

2. In the reference 3 & 4, the Government of Andhra Pradesh issued the Andhra Pradesh Electronics Manufacturing Policy (4.0) 2024–2029 to position the state as a global hub for electronics manufacturing by addressing infrastructure gaps, promoting innovation through emerging technologies, and attracting investments, while driving employment and economic growth. The Andhra Pradesh Semiconductor and Display Fab Policy (4.0) 2024–2029 focuses on establishing the state as a leader in semiconductor and display manufacturing by fostering innovation, investments, and R&D, creating high-value jobs, and building a robust advanced manufacturing ecosystem.

3. In alignment with the aforementioned orders, a comprehensive workflow for ensuring the implementation of policies is outlined below;

A. Investor Outreach:

- i. The Andhra Pradesh Economic Development Board (APEDB) shall be responsible for executing various promotional activities related to the information technology (IT) and Electronics sectors in a comprehensive and end-to-end manner.
- ii. The APEDB will guide the concerned sector firms, as per the mechanism mentioned below and based on the request of the firms as to whether the proposal involves Andhra Pradesh Industrial Infrastructure Corporation (APIIC) lands or other lands and whether the proposals involve general incentives mentioned in the orders cited above or custom-made incentives or a combination of above.

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B. Proposals involving lands belonging to APIIC:

- iii. Applications for the lands belonging to the APIIC for IT, E&C Sector will be applied through APIIC portal, as attached with the Single Desk Portal. The Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) submitted for the lands of APIIC by the interested firms in the APIIC ONLINE PORTAL will be forwarded to APEDB and IT, E&C Department by the APIIC and these DPRs will be evaluated by Consultative Committee for Information Technology and Electronics Industry (CCITEI). The CCITEI shall make use of the remarks of the APEDB while evaluating the DPR.
- iv. Wherever the proposals are related only to the allocation of lands as per the existing APIIC Allotment Regulations and involve only the incentives as per the applicable policies, the APIIC will send the evaluation report along with the recommendation to CCITEI with a copy to APEDB, for the decision. The CCITEI will communicate their recommendation back to APIIC and the APIIC will accordingly allocate the land for the said purpose as per the APIIC Allotment Regulation.
- v. Wherever the proposals involve allotment of APIIC lands at the subsidized rate or combine both the allotment of APIIC lands at subsidized prices and the request for custom-made incentives (over and above the incentives allowed under the IT, E&C Policies) or custom-made incentives without land such proposals will be processed by the CCITEI. The IT,E&C Department, will process such proposals to the SIPC and SIPB, with the recommendations of the CCITEI, as per the existing procedure in vogue.

C. Proposals involving lands coordinated by IT, E&C Dept. and other incentives:

- vi. To apply for the other lands/spaces coordinated by the ITE&C Department or APEDB such as Co-working Space, etc, the portal attached with the Single Desk Portal, will be used by the applicants. The APEDB shall assess the applications received through the designated online portal and perform a meticulous verification and scrutiny. This evaluation ensures that the applications comply with the applicable policies, guidelines, and eligibility criteria.
- vii. Applications pertaining to incentives will be subjected to a detailed assessment by APEDB to ensure adherence to the respective policies governing financial and non-financial support for eligible companies. Once verified, these applications will be forwarded to CCITEI for consideration and approval.
- viii. In cases where companies request tailor-made benefits beyond the standard provisions of existing policies, APEDB shall conduct a thorough evaluation of such proposals. This evaluation will include an assessment of financial implications, a detailed justification for the requested benefits, and the potential impact on the state's investment ecosystem. Once assessed, these proposals will be forwarded to CCITEI for its decision. Subsequently, IT,E&C Dept.

will process to place these proposals to the State Investment Promotion Committee (SIPC) and the State Investment Promotion Board (SIPB) for final deliberation and decision-making.

D. Process for release of eligible Incentives:

- ix. All the applications for the eligible Financial incentives from the firms as per the Policies and guidelines thereon, will be applied online only. The Andhra Pradesh Technology Services (APTS) will explore to utilize the existing Incentives Portal of the I&C Department, duly creating a separate instance for online application for the incentives related to IT, Electronics and Telecommunication sector and other applicable incentives as per the IT,E&C Policies. Already received manual applications for the incentives will be on boarded into the online system for further processing.
- x. The Managing Director, APTS shall ensure that the online portal is maintained for the purpose and ensure production-grade service 24X7, and comply with the prescribed cyber security audits.
- xi. Approved claims will be arranged chronologically according to their sanction dates for disbursement, with funds released sequentially based on availability.
- xii. Unit holders must submit the required release documents, including an Advance Stamped Receipt, a Cancelled Cheque, and a copy of their Permanent Account Number (PAN) card, to the Joint Director (Promotions), ITE&C Department.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Secretary to Government, Industries and Commerce Department, AP Secretariat.

The Chief Executive Officer, Andhra Pradesh Economic Development Board, Managalagiri.

The VC & Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh Industrial Infrastructure Corporation, Mangalagiri.

The Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh Technology Services (APTS), Vijayawada.

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