



ABSTRACT

Industries - Announcement 2009-2010 – Constitution of State Manufacturing Competitiveness Council and Sub-Committee– Orders – Issued.

INDUSTRIES (MIB.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms. No.32

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ORDER

Manufacturing Sector is an important contributor to the Gross Domestic Product of the Country. At the national level, the Govt. of India has constituted a National Manufacturing Competitiveness Council (NMCC) to provide a continuing forum for policy dialogue to energise the growth of manufacturing industries in India. The role of NMCC is to suggest various ways and means for enhancing competitiveness of manufacturing sector and recommend National level industry / sector specific policy initiatives as may be required for augmenting the growth of manufacturing sector.

2. The New Industrial Policy 2007 released by this Government on 5.11.2007 has a mission to accelerate human development in Tamil Nadu by maximising investment, output, growth, employment and manufacturing competitiveness through infrastructure and human resources development in industries and services sector. The Government is now focussing its attention on stimulating further industrial development, attracting investment, facilitating new manufacturing capacity and enable global manufacturing competence and competitiveness of local industry.

3. In order to sustain and enhance the competitive edge of the manufacturing sector in Tamil Nadu, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister had announced on the floor of the House during the Industries demand for 2009-2010 that the Government would set up a State Manufacturing Competitiveness Council, with representatives of the Government and Industries Department and representatives of Industrial experts as members of the Council and the Council will submit its report to Government periodically.

4. Pursuant to the above announcement, a Brain Storming Workshop was held on 1.12.2009, which was attended by leading industrialists, industry associations and senior Government officials. Based on the suggestions crystallised in the workshop and on further examination, the Government pass the following orders:-

(1) A State Manufacturing Competitiveness Council (SMCC) under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister is hereby constituted with the following members:-

Thiru. Venu Srinivasan, Chairman, TVS Motor Company Limited	- Vice-Chairman
Chief Secretary to Government	- Member
Principal Secretary to Government, Industries Department	Member- Convenor
Vice-Chairman, State Planning Commission	- Member

Chairman, Confederation of Indian Industry, CII Tamil Nadu State Council	- Member
Chairman, Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI), Tamil Nadu State Council.	- Member
Director, Indian Institute of Technology, Chennai	- Member
Director, Madras School of Economics	- Member
President, Madras Chamber of Commerce and Industry	- Member
Thiru. Lakshmi Narayanan M/s. Cognizant Technology Solutions (I.T Sector)	- Member

The role of SMCC will be as follows:-

- Suggest and review implementation of the State manufacturing initiatives.
- Create a policy frame work for encouragement of industry and necessary reforms of the manufacturing sector covering all the aspects of manufacturing competitiveness.
- Address macro-economic issues impinging on the growth and competitiveness of the manufacturing sector.
- Review the implementation of the time-bound action plans of various sub- sectors in the manufacturing sector for achieving the desired growth rates, etc.
- Adopt a holistic approach in improving the overall state competitiveness for manufacturing/economy.
- Address all cross cutting common issues that affect all the sectors – infrastructure, labour, taxation, etc.

The SMCC will meet periodically.

(2) A Sub-Committee under SMCC under the Chairmanship of Principal Secretary to Government, Industries Department is constituted with the following Officials, Industrialists, Scholars & Academicians as members:-

Additional Chief Secretary & Secretary to Government, Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Department.	- Member
Principal Secretary to Government, Finance Department	- Member
Secretary to Government, Energy Department	- Member
Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department	- Member
President, Tamil Nadu Small and Tiny Industries Association (TANSTIA)	- Member
President, Tiruppur Exporters Association	- Member

Thiru. Manickam Ramasamy, Managing Director, M/s. Loyal Textiles Ltd.	- Member
Thiru. Sachin Saxena, Director-India operations, NOKIA India Pvt.Ltd.	- Member
Thiru. Vish Viswanathan, Managing Director, VISTEON India	- Member
Director, Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI), Tamil Nadu State Council,	- Member
Convenor, Manufacturing Panel, Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Tamil Nadu State Council	- Member
Director / Executive Vice Chairman, Guidance Bureau	Member-Convenor

Depending on the need, technical experts, scholars etc., can be co-opted as members in the Sub-Committee. The Sub-Committee is entrusted with the task of formulating, reviewing & approving policy papers, analysis and monitoring of trends, submission of proposals to the SMCC and undertake such other actions towards the improvement of manufacturing competitiveness as may be assigned to it.

(3) Guidance Bureau is designated as the technical secretariat for the State Manufacturing Competitiveness Council. It will also commission specialised consultancy studies, wherever needed.

(4) The fund requirements for the functions of the Sub-Committee will be assessed and the necessary financial support will be given to Guidance Bureau by way of grant, separately. The Executive Vice-Chairman, Guidance Bureau is requested to send necessary proposal in this regard to the Government.

5. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

RAJEEV RANJAN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Chairman of SMCC
All Members of SMCC
The Chairman of Sub-Committee under SMCC
All Members of the Sub-Committee under SMCC
The Principal Secretary to Government,
Finance Department, Chennai-9
The Executive Vice Chairman
Guidance Bureau, Egmore, Chennai-8

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