Subject: Implementation of IT Policy – Provision of Industrial Incentives to the IT Hardware, Software and Services Industry.

Ref: 1. Cabinet Decision No: 18/1 dated 23-01-2004
2. Government Order No: 06-IT of 2004 dated 04-02-2004

Government Order No: ITD of 2004
Dated: 19 July 2004

The IT Policy of the State Government has been approved vide Cabinet Decision No: 18/1 Dated 23.01.2004 and formally notified vide Government Order No.06-ITD of 2004 dated 04-02-2004.

The Policy has, inter alia, specified that the IT Hardware, Software and IT Services sector shall be deemed as manufacturing activity for the purpose of incentives for the industry. All IT, hardware, software and service industries would be entitled to “Industry” status.

As per the new Industrial Policy 2004 already notified by the Government, a package of incentives is available for the industrial units in the State. This package of incentives has been notified vide Annexure- II of Government Order No. 21-IND of 2004 dated 27-01-2004.

Sanction is hereby accorded to the applicability of this package of incentives mutis mutandis to the units defined as Information Technology industries in the State.

The units coming under the scope of IT Industries is specified in Annexure I annexed to this order.

These incentives shall be administered through the IT Department, and all applications for grant of such incentives may be made to the Government through the IT Department.

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir

(Rakesh K. Gupta) IAS
Commissioner/Secretary to Government
Information Technology Department

No. ITD/61/Gen/I&C/2004
Dated: 19-07-2004
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Annexure to Government Order no: ITD of 2004 dated 19th July 2004

DEFINITION/SCOPE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INDUSTRY

IT Industry includes both the IT Hardware and Software Industries. The IT Software Industries include IT Software, IT Services and IT enabled services. IT infrastructure means the physical Infrastructure build by a firm or a builder and sold to an IT Industry for its own use or the Infrastructure build by an IT Industry for its own use.

The list of Industries included in the scope/definition of Information Technology Industries and eligible for incentives under the IT policy is as follows. The list is inclusive and not exhaustive. Specific cases, if need be, would be decided on merit by the IT department in the State Government.

1. Computing Devices:

   1.1 Desk Top Computing Devices
   1.2 Servers and Mainframes
   1.3 Work Stations
   1.4 Mobile Computing Devices including hand-held computing devices
   1.5 Hand held computer devices

2. Computer Mother Boards and Cards including:

   2.1 Computer Processor
   2.2 Mother Boards
   2.3 Computerised Time Recording Devices
   2.4 Mother Board Cards/Chips
   2.5 Device Interface and Controller Cards
   2.6 SMPs

3. Other Computer peripherals (input/output device)

   3.1 Computer Monitors
   3.2 Computer Input devices like Keyboards, Mouse, Digitizers, Pointing Devices etc.
   3.3 Computer Printers & Plotters
   3.4 Computers scanners of all kinds
   3.5 Multi-media kits
   3.6 Gaming devices
   3.7 Smart-card Devices
   3.8 Other computer output devices of all kinds

4. Computer Networking Products

   4.1 Hubs
   4.2 Routers
   4.3 Networking Switches
4.4 Computer Networking Connectors
4.5 Fibre Optical Cables
4.6 CAT-3, CAT-5, CAT-6 Other networking specific cables and networking accessories like:
   4.6.1 Connectors, Terminals blocks
   4.6.2 Jack pannels, patch cor
   4.6.3 Mounting Cord, patch panels
   4.6.4 Back Boards, wiring block
   4.6.5 Surface mount boxes

5. Power Supplies for Computing Devices
   5.1.1 Switch Board Power Supply
   5.1.2 Uninterrupted Power Supply

6. Storage Devices Including
   6.1 Magnetic Hard Disk Drives with Controllers
   6.2 Floppy Disk Drives
   6.3 CD ROM Drives/CD Read-Write Drives
   6.4 Digital Versatile Drivers (DVDs)
   6.5 Optical Disk Drivers
   6.6 Floptical Devices
   6.7 Back Up devices like Tape, DLT, ZIP, ZAZ, RAID drives etc.
   6.8 Other Digital Storage Devices

7. Software including
   7.1 Application Software
   7.2 System Software including Operating Systems, RDBMS, Networking Software etc.
   7.3 Middleware
   7.4 Firmware like BIOS
   7.5 Electronic Content Development including CDs/Multimedia etc.

8. Consumables :
   8.1 Floppy Disks
   8.2 Writable CDs
   8.3 Backup Media like Magnetic Tapes, Optical devices, ZIP/ZAP disks
   8.4 Toners/Ink Cartridges/Ink for computer output devices

9. Computer Communication Equipment :
   9.1 Multiplexers/Muxes
   9.2 Modems including cable modems
   9.3 VSAT
   9.4 Computer communication equipment

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9.5 Wireless datacom equipment – including Set top boxes for both Video and Digital Signaling
9.6 Computer Interface Equipment with the hand-held devices like
9.6.1 Pagers
9.6.2 Mobile Cellular Phones etc.

10 **Information Technology Services/Information Technology Enabled Services**:

10.1 Communication Services through VSAT & ISDN
10.2 Internet Service Providers
10.3 E-Commerce/E-Business Services
10.4 Electronic Data Interchange
10.5 Video Conferencing
10.6 Medical Transcription
10.7 Call Centres
10.8 Back Office Operations like Revenue Accounting Data Entry, Data Conversion etc.
10.9 Revenue Maintenance and Support
10.10 Data Service Centres
10.11 Electronic Content Development etc.

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