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Office Memorandum

Sub: National Manufacturing Policy - measures for implementation pertaining to Ministry of Environment and Forests.

The Government of India has recently approved the National Manufacturing Policy. The Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry has identified a number of measures for implementation of the above policy in a time bound manner.

2. As a follow up action regarding implementation of the National Manufacturing Policy pertaining to environmental clearance, the Ministry has taken the following decision to expedite the prior environmental clearance for NIMZ units required under the EIA Notification, 2006:

- i. The cases pertaining to units under the National Manufacturing and Investment Zones (NIMZ) will be considered by granting them the highest inter-se priority.
- ii. The individual units within the NIMZs would be exempted from public hearings once a public hearing has been conducted for the entire NIMZ, provided these NIMZs are notified as industrial estates by the State Governments concerned.

3. It has been decided that concerned Member Secretaries in the MoEF for 'A' category projects and all the State Environment Impact Assessment Authorities / State Expert Appraisal Committees for 'B' category projects shall implement the decision as mentioned in Para 2 above and follow the procedure as laid in the EIA Notification, 2006.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority and is in continuation of the relevant office memorandums.


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Director

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