

SINGLE WINDOW SERVICE

The State Govt. in 2004 felt it necessary to have a dedicated Act of legislature to rationalize some of the impediments and to have a dedicated structure to address the need of the industry, as well as promoting the state. For the first time in the State, Government gave a legislative structure to IPICOL to be a facilitator to investors coming to the state.

- **The Orissa Industries (Facilitation) Act, 2004** came out in December 2004.
- To support the Act, **Orissa Industries (Facilitation) Rule, 2005** came out in March 2005

Under provision of the said Act and Rule, a dedicated organization was designated to be the FOCAL AGENCY for INVESTMENT PROMOTION and INDUSTRIAL FACILITATION, called **SLNA** (State Level Nodal Agency) at state level ., IPICOL was designated as SLNA.

Orissa Industries (Facilitation) Act 2004

| Purpose: | Objective: | Approval Authorities: To approve project proposals |
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| Multifaceted Reforms towards improving business enabling environment | Reduced time and cost of establishing and operating industries | |
| Single window industrial clearance and facilitation | High Level Clearance Authority (HLCA) Under Chairmanship of the Chief Minister | > ` . 1, 000 crore |
| Investment promotion | State Level Single Window Clearance Authority (SLSWCA) - Under Chairmanship of the Chief Secretary. | ` . 50 - 1,000 crore |
| | District Level Single Window Clearance Authority (DLSWCA) - Under Chairmanship of District Collector | < ` . 50 crores |

IPICOL has been designated as the State Level Nodal Agency (SLNA) under section 8 of Orissa Industries (Facilitation) Act, 2004 by Govt. of Odisha, Industries department. Further, as per Industrial Policy Resolution (IPR) 2007 of Govt. of Odisha, IPICOL as the SLNA is supposed to be further strengthened as Investment Promotion Agency (IPA) to function as an effective one stop shop for investors. In view of this, the role of IPICOL as a Financial Institution has changed with more emphasis as promotional agency and facilitator for investors involving several Government departments / authorities within given parameters of policies. Added to its IPA activities, IPICOL has also been functioning as Technical Secretariat of “**Team Odisha**” which is a broad institutional frame work of Government engaged in industrial facilitation and investment promotion in all key areas of economic growth.

TEAM ODISHA

The Government has taken pro-active measures to attract investments by creating the concept of “Team Odisha” that encompasses the broad institutional framework of the Government which is engaged in industrial facilitation and investment promotion in all key areas of economic growth. IPICOL is the state level nodal agency for Investment Promotion. It also functions as the single window agency for clearance of investment proposals.

Economic development through industrialisation is the fruit of a concerted synergy of several initiatives; namely, a stable political leadership, investor friendly government policies, proactive institutional support and above all a positive attitude within every person involved in the process of facilitating industrial activity in the state.

The principal goal of the “Team” is to provide necessary synergies and convergence of all Government efforts to ensure Odisha's position at the vanguard of economic and social prosperity. The combination of two words “Team” & “Odisha” embodies the spirit behind every effort that is made towards furthering investment climate and promoting entrepreneurship in the state.

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