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To,

1. All Regional Officers,
2. All General Managers, DICs.
3. TA, MIDC.
4. All Private/Public IT Parks.

Sub. : **Status at par with IT/ITES units**

- Ref. : 1) IT & ITES policy 2003
2) Head office circular No. 6/99 dtd. 07/05/1999
3) Minutes of empowered committee meeting dtd. 17/10/2006
4) A letter from IE & LD vide No. ITP 2007/T.No. 1664/IND-2 dtd 17/02/2007.

As per IT & ITES policy 2003, various fiscal and non-fiscal incentives have been announced to IT/ITES units to give an impetus to IT sector in the state. These incentives are also applicable to the IT/ITES units in IT Parks registered with the Designated agencies.

Accordingly the procedural guidelines are issued for giving letter of Intent/ IT Registration to IT/ITES units in the Maharashtra state vide reference (2) above wherein in order to register the unit as IT/ITES, the existing condition of 75% IT/ITES turnover to the total turnover of the Company/unit is essential. Number of companies face difficulties in starting IT activities in IT Parks because of this condition of 75% IT turnover to the total turnover, even though they carry out IT activities. So, the Empowered Committee has taken a decision as follows : "As per IT Park norms, the 80% of BUA is for IT/ITES activity and need not be limited to ITES registered units, accordingly the committee decided that any company / unit having the activity of IT/ITES should be permitted to allot within 80% BUA of IT Park. However, such activity of the unit will not be eligible for any financial incentives such as electricity duty, octroi duty, property tax etc., except stamp duty exemption."

You are requested to follow as per the Empowered Committee decision in allotment of such units in 80% of built-up area of IT Parks.

Yours faithfully,

Jt. Director of Industries (IT)
for Development Commissioner (Inds)