

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Guidelines for notifying Brownfield Electronics Manufacturing Clusters under M-SIPS**

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The Department of Electronics and Information Technology has issued the Guidelines for notifying Brownfield Electronics Manufacturing Clusters (EMCs). Brownfield EMCs are locations with existing electronics manufacturing activity. The Government had notified Modified Special Incentive Package Scheme (M-SIPS) wherein upto 25% subsidy is available to eligible electronics manufacturing units located in EMCs. The current Guidelines are consequential to the said policy pronouncement and enables identification of Brownfield EMCs wherein the M-SIPS benefit would be available. As per the said Guidelines, a Brownfield EMC shall be, as far as practicable, a contiguous area wherein the collocated Electronics System Design and Manufacturing (ESDM) units have potential synergies and positive externalities. Units within a proposed Brownfield EMC may produce same or related ESDM products or services and/or use a similar input or share similar processes which help create synergies and positive externalities across them. The scheme recognizes that some Brownfield EMCs may be compact with individual units located over a small and more manageable area and others where individual constituent units are spread out and dispersed over a large area. Typically a proposed Brownfield EMC may have an aggregate annual turnover of at least Rs. 1000 crore and a minimum of 7 units. The units in Brownfield EMCs may require technical advice and assistance and, therefore, access to scientific, academic and R&D institutions is also desirable. The detailed guidelines are available at [www.deity.gov.in](http://www.deity.gov.in)