Vision, Mission, Objectives and Functions

Vision

To maximise exports and foreign exchange earnings through Special Economic Zones (SEZs) and Export Oriented Units (EOUs) in the States/UT of Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, Delhi, Rajasthan, Chandigarh, Punjab, Himachal Pradesh and Jammu & Kashmir (hereinafter referred to as Northern States).

Mission

Promote the twin Export Promotion Schemes of SEZ and EOU schemes in Delhi, Chandigarh, Punjab, U.P, Haryana, Rajasthan, H.P & J&K guide entrepreneurs in setting up industrial & service units, nurture their growth, facilitate export and import operations and develop export infrastructure, in close co-ordination with concerned Departments of Government of India and Governments of Northern States.

Objectives

The main objectives of SEZ and EOU schemes are:

- generation of additional economic activity;
- promotion of exports of goods and services;
- promotion of investment from domestic and foreign sources;
- creation of employment opportunities; and
- development of infrastructure facilities

Functions

I. Under the SEZ jurisdiction

   ❖ In respect of Noida SEZ
1. To approve industrial & services units in the SEZ under the provisions of SEZ Act, 2005.

2. To review and monitor performance of the SEZ units in terms of Letter of Approval conditions.

3. To discharge functions of ‘Developer’ as ‘NSEZ Authority’ constituted under SEZ Act, 2005 for development, operation and management of Noida SEZ.

❖ As Zonal Development Commissioner

(i) To monitor development of SEZs in Northern States and review their performance.

(ii) To co-ordinate with the Departments, Agencies, Organisations of Central and State Governments to ensure hassle free working of SEZs and to resolve procedural and policy issues arising out of functioning of the SEZ Developers and Units.

II. Under the EOU jurisdiction (Northern States)

1. To promote setting up of EOUUs in these States.

2. To co-ordinate with the Customs and Central Excise Departments for import-export facilitation.

3. To review and monitor performance of the EOUUs in terms of Letter of Permission conditions.

III. Additional functions attached to DC, NSEZ

1. To Discharge functions of the Regional Authority under the Foreign Trade Policy in States under its jurisdiction.

2. To discharge the functions of Labour Commissioner for units of NSEZ.