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MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(Department of Health and Family Welfare)

NOTIFICATION
New Delhi, the 28th October, 2026

G.S.R. 954(E).— The following draft of certain rules further to amend the Drugs Rules, 1945, which the Central Government proposes to make, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 12 and subsection (1) of section 33 of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 (23 of 1940), is hereby published after consultation with the Drugs Technical Advisory Board for information of all persons likely to be affected thereby, and notice is hereby given that the said draft rules shall be taken into consideration on or after the expiry of a period of thirty days from the date on which the copies of the Gazette of India containing these draft rules are made available to the public.

Objections and suggestions which may be received from any person within the period specified above will be considered by the Central Government.

Objections and suggestions, if any, may be addressed to the Under Secretary (Drugs Regulation), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, C Wing, First Floor, Kartavya Bhavan 1, New Delhi - 110001 or emailed at drugsdiv-mohfw@gov.in.

DRAFT RULES

1. (i) These rules may be called the Drugs (..... Amendment) Rules, 2026.

   (ii) They shall come into force on the date of their final publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In the Drugs Rules, 1945, in Rule 43A —

   i. for the words “Inland Container Depot Dhannad and Tihi, Indore in Madhya Pradesh”, the words “Inland Container Depot Dhannad and Tihi, Indore in Madhya Pradesh and Inland Container Depot Sonipat, Piyala and Harsaru in Haryana and Inland Container Depot Dadri in Uttar Pradesh and Inland Container Depot Gandhidham / Mundra in Gujarat and Inland Container Depot Sanath Nagar and Thimmapur in Hyderabad and Inland Container Depot Whitefield in Bengaluru and Special Economic Zone Bommasandra in Karnataka” shall be substituted.

   ii. for the words “Cochin, Thiruvananthapuram and Navi Mumbai”, the words “Cochin, Thiruvananthapuram, Navi Mumbai and Noida International Airport in Uttar Pradesh” shall be substituted.

Sd/-
PUSHPENDRA RAJPUT
Jt. Secy.

MINISTRY OF TEXTILES

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 28th October, 2026

Subject: Partial modification of the Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for Textiles.

F. No. 12014/01/2024-MMF(Part-I).— In continuation to this Ministry's Notifications No. 12015/03/2020-IT dated 24.09.2021 and amendments issued from time to time, the following amendments/addition are hereby notified to address the genuine hardships arising during the course of implementation of the Scheme:

1. SCHEME SEGMENTS AND INCENTIVES (For Round 4 applicants only)

1.1 Scheme Part -I: Any person, which includes firm/company willing to invest a minimum of Rs.150 crore in Plant & Machinery, Equipment and Civil Works (excluding land and administrative building cost) to produce products of notified lines, shall be eligible to apply for participation in this part of the scheme. Such company under the Scheme will be eligible to get incentive when they achieve a minimum of Rs.600 crore turnover by manufacturing and selling the products notified under this scheme. Thus, for getting incentives, both the conditions of minimum investment and minimum turnover should be met. For Performance Year 1, a 15% incentive on turnover will be provided on attaining required turnover in the notified lines of MMF and Technical Textiles. Incentive in the subsequent years will be provided on achieving a minimum additional incremental turnover of 10% over the immediate preceding year's turnover upto year 5. However, the incentive will be reduced by 1% every year from year 2 onward till the year 5 i.e. 11% in the year 5. Only such sales will be counted, which are transacted through normal banking channel.

1.2 Scheme Part -II: Any person, which includes firm/company willing to invest a minimum of Rs.50 crore in Plant & Machinery, Equipment and Civil Works (excluding land and administrative building cost) to produce products of notified lines, shall be eligible to apply for participation in this part of the scheme. Such company under the Scheme will be eligible to get incentive when they achieve a minimum of Rs.100 crore turnover by manufacturing and selling the products notified under this scheme. Thus, for getting incentives, both the conditions of minimum investment and minimum turnover should be met. For Performance Year 1, an 11% incentive on turnover will be provided on attaining required turnover in the notified lines of MMF and Technical Textiles. Incentive in the subsequent years will be provided on achieving a minimum additional incremental turnover of 10% over the immediate preceding year's turnover upto year 5. However, the incentive will be reduced by 1% every year from year 2 onward till the year 5 i.e. 7% in the year 5. Only such sales will be counted, which are transacted through normal banking channel.

2. ADDITIONAL COMMON CONDITIONS FOR BOTH PARTS OF SCHEME:

(a) Migration of Existing Participant Companies of the Scheme to Round 4: All existing participant companies of Round 1, 2 & 3, in any part of the Scheme, that have not claimed or received any incentive so far, are also eligible to apply under Round 4, subject to withdrawal of their existing applications under Round 1, 2 and 3, as applicable.

(b) Treatment of eligible investment already made by applicants, opting for migration to Round 4.

I. For applicant companies opting to migrate to Round 4, investment made from 24.09.2021 (date of inception of scheme) to 31.03.2026, will be considered at its actual cost for the purpose of calculating eligible investment under the Scheme, subject to the condition that the applicant company has not commenced production/turnover from such investment. However, if the applicant has commenced production/turnover, the asset(s) capitalized will be charged depreciation from 01.04.2026 to 31.03.2027.

II. Rate of deprecation shall be taken as per the provisions of The Companies Act 2013.

III. Nothing contained in this paragraph shall apply to a new applicant applying under Round 4 of the Scheme.

3. SCHEME DURATION

For Round 4 participants, the Scheme will be valid upto FY 2033-34, with FY 2032-33 being the last performance year and FY 2033-34 being the last incentive claim year under the scheme.

4. FRAMEWORK OF THE SCHEME IMPLEMENTATION:

Year	Gestation Period	Performance year	Incentives claim year
*	FY 2026-2027		
*	FY 2027-2028		
1		FY 2028-2029	FY 2029-2030
2		FY 2029-2030	FY 2030-2031
3		FY 2030-2031	FY 2031-2032
4		FY 2031-2032	FY 2032-2033
5		FY 2032-2033	FY 2033-2034

5. SCHEME GUIDELINES:

Detailed operational guidelines incorporating the above changes will be issued in due course.

6. EFFECT:

This notification shall come into force from the date of its issuance.

Sd/-
MANISHA CHATTERJEE,
Jt. Secy

MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(Department of Commerce)

NOTIFICATION
New Delhi, the 30th October, 2026

G.S.R. 962(E).— In exercise of the powers conferred by section 55 of the Special Economic Zones Act, 2005 (28 of 2005), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Special Economic Zones Rules, 2006, namely: -

1. Short title and commencement. - (1) These rules may be called the Special Economic Zones (Fifth Amendment) Rules, 2026.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In the Special Economic Zones Rules, 2006, in rule 24, for sub-rule (2), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:-

"(2) Where a Bill of Export has been filed under a claim of drawback or any other similar scheme laid down under the Customs and Central Excise Duties Drawback Rules, 2017, as amended from time to time, the Unit or Developer or Domestic Tariff Area supplier shall claim the same from the Specified Officer and in case the Unit or Developer does not intend to claim such benefit, a disclaimer to this effect shall be given to the Domestic Tariff Area supplier for claiming such benefits."

Sd/-
VIMAL ANAND,
Jt. Secy.

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