

Agenda Item of the 16<sup>th</sup> Meeting (2018 Series) of the Units Approval Committee (UAC) for EOUs to be held on 25.04.2018 at 1500 Hrs., under the Chairpersonship of Shri Upendra Vasishth Development Commissioner, KASEZ.

**M/s. Caterpillar Signs Pvt. Ltd., Ahmedabad.**

M/s. Caterpillar Signs Pvt. Ltd., a Private Limited Company, has submitted an application for **Existing DTA unit into 100% EOU** at Plot No. C-10, Electronics Estate, Sector-25, Gandhinagar-382044., Gujarat for manufacturing of Advertising Material (With or Without Bannerstand): Fabric, Flex, Vinyl, Bannerstand & Hardware, Display Sign, Others.

The total project cost is Rs. 20.84 crores which will be self financed by Promoter's contribution and terms loan from banks. The Existing employment is 231 and proposed employment is around 265 employees.

**Summary of Projection for 5 years NFE Earnings:-**

		<u>(Rs. in Lakhs)</u>
1.	FOB value of export	: 36148.49 Lakhs
2.	Imported Capital Goods	: 1000.00 Lakhs
3.	Total investment in Plant & Machinery	: 2000.00 Lakhs
4.	Imported Raw materials, components etc.	: 11933.00 Lakhs
5.	Other F.E. out go in Foreign Tour, Royalty etc	: 00.00 Lakhs
6.	Net foreign exchange earnings	: 23215.49 Lakhs

M/s. Caterpillar Signs Pvt. Ltd. wants to convert its DTA unit into EOU and as a DTA unit they have made exports as under: -

2016-17	-	Rs. 1,853.44 lakhs
2015-16	-	Rs. 1,265.06 lakhs
2014-15	-	Rs. 873.81 lakhs

**Comments & Recommendations:**

A copy of the Manufacturing process/flow chart furnished by the applicant is enclosed herewith.

The proposal meets with other requirements of approval under EOU Scheme under the Automatic Approval route. Therefore, the proposal is placed before UAC for consideration.

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**1. M/s. Q V LABS PVT. LTD., ANKLESHWAR**

Sub: Request for develop a new set up of Research and Development (R&D) Laboratory in existing premises.

The proposal of M/s. Q V Labs Pvt. Ltd., Ankleshwar, Gujarat was placed before the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> meeting (2017 series) of the UAC held on 27.06.2017 and 11.07.2017, the committee has decided to defer the proposal as no person of the unit has appeared before the UAC.

Copies of Agenda note and minutes of 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> meeting (2017 series) of the UAC held on 27.06.2017 and 11.07.2017 are also enclosed herewith.

M/s. Q V Labs Pvt. Ltd., was approved for setting up a new unit at Plot No. 4616, GIDC Indl. Estate, Ankleshwar, Dist. Bharuch-393 002 for manufacturing of Isopropyl Thiogalactose Tetraaceate (Fine Chemical), etc. vide LoP dated 17.01.2008. The unit has started its commercial production on 03.10.2008.

The unit has stated that their plant is multi product plant and their range of products is very large, so to develop the New Products, they are in process to develop a new set up of Research and Development (R&D) in their existing premises. Unit has also informed that they intend to use the Research and Development Laboratory facilities specifically only for their own internal purpose i.e. only for their buyers. Further, they are not going to do the Research and Development Laboratory facilities in respect of other third party clients.

The proposal of the unit regarding for New Research and Development is placed before UAC for consideration.

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