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**Sub: Proposal for formulating a State MSME Policy**

Sir,

It is heartening to know that the Govt of UP in its budget 2011-12 has targeted to establish 33000 Micro and Small enterprises in the state, this fiscal. IIA, being the apex body of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSME's) welcomes this decision, however, we would like to bring to your kind attention that certain other endeavors are also necessary in this direction, the most important being formulating a separate MSME policy for the State. This is necessary in view of the fact that the needs of MSME's are quite different from that of large enterprises.

Further, there is felt need for a separate MSME department in U.P. on the lines of the Department of MSME at the Central level. Therefore, we propose that the existing department of SSI in U.P. may be renamed as the department of MSME.

The MSMED Act 2006 has brought in several services in the fold of MSME's apart from the Manufacturing Units. In Uttar Pradesh, 3113316 MSME's are operative as per the Fourth All India Census out of which 2353473 are Service enterprises. Thus, the Policy framework for MSME's is required to be designed keeping in view the entire MSME sector.

Since IIA has been working for the cause of the MSME sector for 25 years and already into a number of developmental activities for them, we are ready to lend our assistance to the State Govt in formulating a dynamic and practicable MSME policy for the state.

It is our submission that you may kindly consider our proposal and take steps in the direction at the earliest possible in the interest of the MSME sector of the state.

We hope and wish that under your able leadership, MSME's of UP may grow to their full potential.

IIA delegation lead by the President Anil Gupta is eager to meet you to discuss our proposals in detail and welcome you personally on your new assignment. Kindly convey a suitable date and time for the meeting.

Looking forward to a favorable response.

Thanking you  
Yours truly,

**D.S. Verma**  
Executive Director