

Minutes of the 58th Inter Ministerial Board

The 58th meeting of the Inter-Ministerial Board was held on 29.12.2021 at 3:30 PM over videoconferencing. The meeting was chaired by Smt Shruti Singh, Joint Secretary, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade. Representative from Department of Biotechnology, Dr Rajesh Ghangal, Scientist C, Representative from Department of Science and Technology, Dr Praveen Roy, Scientist F and Dr Sanjeev Majumdar, Manager, National Research Development Corporation with his team were present.

Four (4) cases for exemption under Section 80-IAC of the Income Tax Act were considered.

1. The IMB Secretariat apprised the Board about **JS GEOSPATIAL SOLUTIONS PRIVATE LIMITED, DIPP82330** which provides drone-based land survey and geospatial mapping. The various services provided include aerial mapping, topography mapping, geo-fencing, build up area and damage analysis, area, and volumetric analysis, amongst others. The technical agency recommended that owing to its potential for scalability, the Startup may be granted Income Tax Exemption. The Board deliberated and accepted the recommendation of the technical agency and approved the application for Income Tax Exemption under Section 80-IAC of the Income Tax Act.
2. The IMB Secretariat apprised the Board about **PEPKIT MEDIA PRIVATE LIMITED, DIPP45661** which has developed a mobile application that rewards users when they achieve a set milestone as defined in the mobile application. The technical agency recommended that owing to its potential for scalability, the Startup may be granted Income Tax Exemption. The Board deliberated and accepted the recommendation of the Technical Agency and approved the application for Income Tax Exemption under Section 80-IAC of the Income Tax Act.
3. The IMB Secretariat apprised the Board about **NOCCARC ROBOTICS PRIVATE LIMITED, DIPP7277** which has developed a fully automated water-less solar panel cleaning robot which cleans the solar arrays, with rotating microfiber brushes without affecting the glass surface quality. The technical agency recommended that owing to its potential for innovation and scalability the Startup may be granted Income Tax Exemption. The Board deliberated and accepted the recommendation of the Technical Agency and approved the application for Income Tax Exemption under Section 80-IAC of the Income Tax Act.
4. The IMB Secretariat apprised the Board about **CITIUSCLOUD SERVICES LLP, DIPP46793** which provides merely consulting services in designing. The technical agency evaluated the case and did not recommend it for Income Tax Exemption under Section 80-IAC of the Income Tax Act. The Board deliberated and decided that the startup is not suitable for exemption under Section 80-IAC of the Income Tax Act due to lack of any innovation in their services.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks