

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT**

**IT&C Dept., - Extension of Incentives to Internet Service Providers (ISPs) – Orders – Issued.**

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**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY & COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT**

**Promotions1 Section**

**e-G.O.Ms.No.79**

**Dated.14.05.2003  
Read the following:**

**Ref: 1. G.O.Ms.No.27, IT&C Department, dated.27.06.2002.**

**2. Minutes of the 19<sup>th</sup> CCITI Meeting dated.27.02.2003.**

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**ORDER:**

An industrial friendly ICT Policy was announced through the G.O. at reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above. The Policy addressed the growth of all the sectors of the ICT Industry. To provide further thrust in increasing Internet Penetration in the State and for attracting Internet Service Providers in the Small and Medium Enterprises (SME) sector to penetrate the rural areas certain incentives have been considered.

**2.** The CCITI, as per reference at Annexure I G.O. 1<sup>st</sup> read above, at its 19<sup>th</sup> Meeting, as per reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, has recommended to extend 25% rebate in Power Tariff and conversion to Industrial Power Tariff Category and to consider providing 20% Investment Subsidy on Fixed Capital Investment to Internet Service Providers in the Small and Medium Enterprise (SME) segment with annual turnover less than Rs.10 Crores.

**3.** The Government after carefully examining the above proposal approves the following:

- a) Concessional Power Tariff shall be provided to the ISPs in the SME segment, as per para 7 (a) & (b) read with Annexure II of GO at reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above.
- b) Investment Subsidy shall be provided to ISPs in the SME segment, as per Para 7 (f) read with Annexure VI of GO at reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above.

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4. The format of application which is common for all the incentives, is at Annexure IX of G.O. at reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above. This policy will be in force conterminous with the ICT Policy announced in the GO reference, 1<sup>st</sup> read above.

5. A copy of this order is available online at URL [www.ap-it.com/govtorders.html](http://www.ap-it.com/govtorders.html).

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

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