The State Government of Assam has declared the following incentives under its New Industrial Policy of 1986, which will be available for the new industrial units as well as for the probable sick industrial units in the small-scale sector:

1. As subsidy on infrastructural facilities, the Government proposed to give two types of land - developed and undeveloped. In case of undeveloped land, 25 percent of the cost of development will be subsidised by the State Government for the small-scale unit.

2. Built-up factory sheds would be allotted on annual rental basis and the Government will subsidised 50 percent of the economic rent.

3. Training fund will be provided for those persons employed in industrial units.

4. Interest subsidy on working capital above 8 percent will be provided for SSI and sick units for loans taken from banks or other financial institutions.
5. 100 percent exemption of stamp duty for the tiny units and 50 percent exemptions for the small-scale sector will be provided.

6. Sales tax will be exempted on purchase of raw-material and sales of finished products for a period of 5 years.

7. Power subsidy will be granted to the extent of 50 percent for the first five years of commercial production of small industry.

8. 50 percent of the cost incurred of drawal of electrical power line, from the main line, to the factory sheds will be subsidised.

9. 100 percent subsidy will be provided for the cost of feasibility study prepared by any agency approved by the Directorate of Industry.
ANNEXURE - II.1(B) : NEW INDUSTRIAL POLICY OF ASSAM, 1991.

The Government of Assam also declared another Industrial Policy in 1991 with the following policy thrusts on the SSI sector.

1. To ensure balanced regional development through rapid promotion of a host of Khadi & Village, Artisans, Tiny, Small and Ancillary industries throughout the State on the basis of techno economic potential surveys.

2. To set-up/promote setting up of medium and large industries which have a high downstream potential.

3. To create a suitable environment by taking effective steps for the development of basic infrastructure facilities for industrial development.

4. To ensure that there is proper development of local skill and entrepreneurship through intensive publicity, motivation and training programmes at district, sub-division and block level.
5. To encourage the traditional artisan and handicraft sectors by providing common facilities service centres, raw-materials, marketing technical and other supports as may be required from time to time.

6. To ensure viable growth and to give positive guidance to local entrepreneurs, by building up a data-bank at the Directorate of Industries.

7. To give special attention to the less developed districts and the Hill districts in developing the industrial infrastructures.

8. To provide for a single window clearance agency at each District Industries Centre for the small-sector.
ANNEXURE - II.2 : GROUPS OF ITEMS RESERVED FOR PURCHASING BY THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

Group-I : Items which are of no interest to SSI and to be procured only from large scale sector.

Group-II : Items which by their very nature require large scale firms as prime-contractors but permit scope for purchase of components and parts from SSI.

Group-III : Residual items which both small and large scale firms can supply.

Group-IV : Items reserved for exclusive procurement from SSI units. The number of items under Group-IV has increased from 16 in 1956-57 to 409 in 1986-87.

Group-V : It contains 13 items which are to be procured exclusively from SSI units upto 75 percent of the requirements.

Group-VI : It contains 28 items, which are to be procured exclusively from the SSI units upto 50 percent of the requirements.

Source : Marketing Assistance to Small-Scale Industries. Development Commissioner, SIDO.