

**CIRCULAR**

**Sub. : Procedure for claiming the benefits under MEIS.**

**A. FTP 2015-20:-**

The undersigned is directed to refer to the subject cited above and to say as under:-

The Foreign Trade Policy 2015-20 (FTP 2015-20) has been announced by Hon'ble Minister of State for Commerce & Industry on 1st April 2015. In order to increase Export of Goods & Services from India, [FTP 2015-20](#) has inter alia introduced the following two new Export Promotion Schemes:

- (a) **Merchandise Exports from India Scheme (MEIS):** For promoting Export of notified goods to specified markets, and
- (b) **Service Exports from India Scheme (SEIS):** For increasing Exports of notified services.

Details of the schemes are given in chapter 3 of Foreign Trade Policy & Chapter 3 of Hand Book of Procedure which may please be seen. However some salient points are given as follows

**B. Incentives under MEIS & SEIS are provided with the objective (Para 3.03 of FTP):-**

Objective of Merchandise Exports from India Scheme (MEIS) is to offset infrastructural inefficiencies and associated costs involved in export of goods/products, which are produced/manufactured in India, especially those having high export intensity, employment potential and thereby enhancing India's export competitiveness

**C. Cut Off Date:- (Para 3.12 of FTP)**

These benefit under MEIS & SEIS are applicable for Exports undertaken from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2015 onwards.