

Ref. 2b/7687

4 April 09

The Executive Director,
Udyog Bandhu,
12-C, Mall Avenue,
Lucknow

Subject: Urgent steps to make Flour Mills Competitive in U.P.

Sir,

Kindly refer to the discussion held in Food Processing Industry Working Group Meeting held on 25th March 09 under the Chairmanship of APC U.P on the Subject Stated above. The matter was also discussed in Tripartite Meeting of Udyog Bandhu held on 17/3/09 wherein it was desired that IIA may submit the comparative status of VAT Rates on Purchase of Wheat as well as Atta, Maida & Suji in other States. The Comparative Status has been submitted vide our letter no. 2b/7613 dated 23rd March 0 (Copy enclosed for ready reference).

In the Working Group Meeting it is also recommended that the VAT Rates for wheat should be at par with that of other States.

As such, it is requested that the VAT Rates for purchase of Wheat may be reduced to 0% as in other States.

Thanking you

Yours truly,

D.S. Verma
Executive Director