

Agenda Notes for the 210th (2nd Meeting of 2026 series) Unit Approval Committee Meeting for Odisha SEZs to be held on 30.03.2026 at 17.00 HRS under the Chairmanship of Shri Deen Bandhu Singh, CSS, Zonal Development Commissioner, Falta Special Economic Zone in the Conference room of Manikanchan Special Economic Zone, CF Building, 3rd Floor, Sector- V, Block- CN-1, Kolkata-700091

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-Special Economic Zones in the State of Odisha-

210th UAC meeting to be held on 30/03/2026

Item No.210.1-Ratification of Minutes of the 206thUAC meeting held on 27.01.2026 at 11:30 hrs.

Minutes of the 206thUAC meeting were circulated among all the members. As no comment was received, the committee ratified the minutes and confirmed the same.

Item No. 210.2-

Subject-Request for inclusion of one additional item that is " Touch Ferro Chrome" (HSN code: 72024900) in the existing LOA No. SEZ/LOA/E-1(Odisha)/2019/1514 dated 26.07.2019of M/s East coast overseas Ltd.

M/s East Coast Overseas Private Limited, a Unit located at M/s Tata Steel SEZ, Gopalpur, having LOA No. SEZ/LOA/E-1(Odisha)/2019/1514, dated 26.07.2019, has requested the inclusion of a new item, "Touch Ferrochrome", in the existing LOA, vide letter dated 25/02/2026. The details are as follows

1	Name of the Unit	M/s East Coast Overseas Private Limited
2	Name of the Directors	Shri Prasant Kumar Jena Smt.Jyotshna Jena
3	Registered Office Address	Plot No. HIG-A-24, Baramunda HB Colony, Bhubaneswar-751 003
4	Location of the Unit	TATA STEEL SEZ
5	LOA No. & Date	SEZ/LOA/E-1(Odisha)/2019/1514 dated 26.07.2019
6.	Nature of the unit	Manufacturing
7	Date of DCP	25.03.2020
8	LOP valid up to	23.03.2030
9	Item approved as per LOA	Chromaite sand
11	APR monitoring up to	Up to 2024-25, achieved +ve NFE in the last 5 years
12	Name of the proposed items along with the ITC code	TOUCH FERROCHROME (HSN Code - 72024900)
13	Reason for such proposed inclusion.	Demand in international markets such as China, Oman, UAE

14	Annual Capacity of the proposed item	100 tonnes/month
15	Additional Employment Generation	Direct employment- 8 Nos Indirect employment-30 Nos
16	Additional Investment, if any, for such inclusion	NIL
17	Rule provision	In terms of 1st proviso of Rule 19(2) of SEZ Rules, 2006

For the proposed inclusion of an additional item, the revised foreign Exchange balance sheet is given below.

SL no		1st yr	2nd yr	3rd yr	4th yr	5th yr	Total
1	FE inflow	7260	7890	8583.00	9345.30	10183.83	43262.13
2	FE outGO	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3	NFE	7260	7890	8583.00	9345.30	10183.83	43262.13

The detailed process listed below

1. Chromium is produced in the form of high carbon ferrochrome by smelting chromite ore in submerged arc furnaces
2. During high carbon Ferro chrome production, slag is generated at 1.1–1.6 times of alloy production.
3. The slag contains approximately 1% Chromium (Cr) along with Fe, silica, alumina, MgO, CaO and trace elements.
4. Remaining Fe-Cr metal present in slag can be recovered through
 - a. Manual breaking/Crushed manual process
 - b. Physical separation methods

The metal piece having minimum 40% Cr value has to be export. The remaining slag material is used for construction and landfill purposes.

Comments of SO, Customs TATA STEEL SEZ

From the letter dated 25.02.2026 of M/s. East Coast overseas Pvt.Ltd,a unit of Tata Steel SEZ Ganjam ,Odisha, addressed to the Development Commissioner, Falta SEZ, Nizam Palace, Kolkata, it is observed that they requested the inclusion of the item Ferro Chrome falling under HSN Code 72024900 in its Letter of Approval (LOA) for manufacturing and export.

As per the prevailing Foreign Trade Policy (FTP) provisions and ITC (HS) classification, the said item is categorized as "Free" for export, subject to compliance with applicable regulations and provided it does not fall under any prohibited or restricted category.

In other words, the item is neither restricted nor prohibited for export, and therefore, its inclusion aligns with permissible manufacturing activities within the SEZ.

In view of the above, the request of the unit is genuine and appears to be in conformity with the objectives of the SEZ scheme.

Accordingly, the request of the unit for inclusion of "Touch Ferro Chrome" (HSN 72024900) in its LOA for manufacturing and export may be considered

In terms of the first proviso to Rule 19(2) of the SEZ Rules, 2006, the matter is placed before the UAC for consideration.

Agenda Item No. 210.3.

Subject-Monitoring of Annual performance of M/s East coast overseas ltd for the Financial Year 2024-25 based on APR having Request ID-24260000495

1.	Name of the Unit	M/s East Coast Overseas Private Limited
2.	SEZ name	Tata Steel SEZ Limited, Gopalpur, Odisha
3.	LOA No. & Date	SEZ/LOA/E-1(Odisha)/2019/1514 dated 26.07.2019
4.	Validity of LOP/LOA	24.03.2030
5.	Date of Commencement of Production/ Service Activities (DCP)	25.03.2020
6.	Authorised Operation of the Unit	Chromite Sand
7.	Performance monitored up to the block year	2023-24 (5 th year of 1 st Block)
8.	Performance / Annual Performance Report (APR) to be monitored for the block year	2024-25 (1st year of 2nd Block)

Block since inception:-

1st	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
2nd	2024-25				

1. Export performance of the block year being monitored (Rs. in Lakh)

Block: 1st	FOB value of Exports		Net Foreign Exchange (NFE) earned	
	Projection for the block	Actual as per APR	Projection for the block	Actual as per APR
2019-20	524407.50	15.80	524407.50	15.80
2020-21	576848.30	315.00	576848.30	315.00
2021-22	603102.90	455.64	603102.90	455.64
2022-23	629289.00	914.97	629289.00	914.97
2023-24	655543.70	787.08	655543.70	787.08
Total	2989191.40	2488.49	2989191.40	2488.49

Current Block(2nd)

Block: 2nd	FOB value of Exports(in lakhs)		Net Foreign Exchange (NFE) earned(in lakh)	
	Projection for the block	Actual as per APR	Projection for the block	Actual as per APR
2024-25	6300	267.59	6300	267.59

2. **DTA sales made in the block year being monitored (Rs. in lakhs): Nil**

3. **Whether the Unit had a valid pollution control certificate during the block year being monitored: Pollution certificate valid up to 31.03.2026**

4. **Whether any act of mis-declaration / duty evasion was reported against the unit by Customs during the block year being monitored: No.**

5. **Whether any violation of labour codes was reported against the Unit by the concerned authority during the block year being monitored: Nothing yet reported by concerned authority.**

6. **Investment made (since inception) & employment generated**

Investment (Rs. in lakhs)		Employment	
Proposed	Actual as per APR	Proposed	Actual as per APR
7800000.00	75.87	Male: 20	Male: 05
		Female: 02	Female: 00

7. **Delay in APR submission**

Block year	Date of submission	No. of days delay
2023-24	9.01.2026	9 days

8. **Cases pending for Foreign Exchange (FOREX) realisation-NIL**

9. **Outstanding lease rental dues (if any) on account of the Unit (as on date of monitoring):** Not applicable.

Sub-rule (3) of Rule (22) of SEZ Rules, 2006 says that "The Unit shall submit Annual Performance Report in the Form-I, to the Development Commissioner and the Development Commissioner shall place the same before the Approval Committee for consideration".

Rule (54) of EZ Rules, 2006 says that "Performance of the Unit shall be monitored by the Approval Committee"

The matter is placed before the UAC for monitoring.