

Expansion of M/s. Saint Gobain India Private Limited



- Saint Gobain is a French Multinational Corporation, founded in 1665 in Paris and headquartered on the outskirts of Paris, at La Defence and in Courbevoio. Originally, a mirror manufacturer, it now produces a variety of construction and high-performance materials.
- Saint Gobain plant in Chennai is the Regional Hub for Asia Pacific.
- Saint Gobain India Private Limited signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU for Phase I) with the Government of Tamil Nadu in the year 1997 (amended in the year 1998) for an investment of about Rs.300 crores in a Float Glass Plant – I.
- Saint Gobain signed a second MoU (MoU II, otherwise called as Expression of Interest) for Phase II investments in October 2003 in which Saint-Gobain committed additional investments of about Rs.500 crores within three years from the date of Expression of Interest (EoI) being 30th October 2003 in Phase II. The total investment made by Saint-Gobain under Phase I & II is in excess of Rs.1000 crores (2004-10). The total employment of 1800 persons (1100 persons direct and 700 persons indirect) has been provided in Phase I and II.
- Saint Gobain had signed the Third MoU on 5.11.12 to make an eligible investment in the range of Rs.400 crores, during the next

three years (2012-15) in Phase III for manufacture of Refractory materials in Perundurai SIPCOT Industrial Park and Solar glass, etc. in the existing location at Sriperumpudur and to provide an additional direct employment to 500 persons, apart from creating an indirect employment of 250 persons.

- Also, Government of Tamil Nadu vide G.O. Ms. No.218, Industries (MIF.1) Department, dated 15th September 2015 accorded a structured package of assistance including single window facilitation, uninterrupted power supply, etc to M/s. Saint Gobain India Private Limited for the Phase IV project
- At present Saint Gobain has:-
 - 177 acres of land
 - 2 Float Glass – 1500 MT Capacity per day
 - Automotive tempering and lamination glasses – 1.2 Million car sets
 - Eco friendly 50 Million Sq. feet mirror plant
 - 60 Million Sq. feet magnetic coated glass
 - Fire resistant glass
 - Magnesium coater glass is for solar applications.
- Presently, Saint Gobain are going for expansion in the same location – Sriperumpudur Industrial Park.
 - Magnesium Coated Plant - II phase
 - I Phase – 60 Million Sq. feet
 - II Phase – additional 8.0 Million Metres now planned.
- The total overall employment is about 1862 Nos.
