

**MATERIALS FOR UPDATION OF GOVERNMENT WEBSITE
(PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT)**

CABINET DECISIONS

31.03.2005

- 1. Proposal to amend the Orissa Entry Tax Act, 1999 to make it compatible with the provisions of Orissa Value Added Tax Legislation.**

The Orissa Entry Tax Act, 1999 (hereinafter referred to as Entry Tax Act) is in operation w.e.f. 1st December,1999 in lieu of Octroi which was then levied and collected by Urban Local Bodies. For better tax compliance as well as operational convenience the provisions of Entry Tax Act were aligned with the provisions of Orissa Sales Tax Act, 1947(hereinafter referred to as OST Act).

In view of enactment of the Orissa Value Added Tax Act, 2004 by replacing the existing Orissa Sales Tax Act, 1947 w.e.f. 1st April, 2005, the relevant provisions of the Orissa Entry Tax Act, which were aligned to Orissa Sales Tax Act, are required to be suitably amended with reference to the provisions of the Orissa Value Added Tax Act, 2004 so as to make it compatible with the provisions of the VAT Act.

The Cabinet approved the proposal.
