

Core Function of BICP

The erstwhile BICP was engaged in different study as per its mandate on reference basis as well as on suo-moto basis. During its existence of 29 years, the BICP maintained close touch with other agencies dealing with matters pertaining to the industry. In essence, BICP produced more than 860 reports covering a wide range of industry such as sugar, cement, coal, steel, aluminium, copper, newsprint, olefins, intermediate goods, capital goods etc. The studies dealt with various facets of industry such as international competitiveness, energy audit, infrastructure pricing and overall development including Tariff recommendations for use in annual Union Budgets. Hence, the core Function of BICP includes techno-economic and cost/prices studies using the tool of normative pricing with reference to cost of inputs, possibilities of technological improvements and effective utilisation of capital and other material issues, developmental issues relating to international competitiveness and cost reduction issues of public and private sector, industrial product and services. Besides, resource efficiency studies in respect of energy/water audit and material efficiency for enhancing industry productivity and reducing cost.

1. Commodities under Administrative Mechanism (APM)
2. State monopolies/public utilities
3. Government procurement
4. Price monitoring
5. Resource efficiency (energy, water, material) in industrial sectors
6. Others includes developmental studies and sickness and revival of Public Sector Undertaking (PSU)

The summary of the salient findings of BICP reports submitted to Government of India on sectoral basis is summarized in “[Compendium of sectoral studies done by BICP](#)”.