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Type	National / provincial	Explanation of Investment incentives
Tax exemptions and customs facilities	National	Exempted from paying tax, customs tariff duties, commercial benefits and tax duties for 15 years
	provincial	All privileges of free zones including tax and customs exemption for resided active companies
Commercial protections	National	Protecting in locating, domestic production and market development;
	National	Protecting to participate in domestic and foreign fairs;
	National	Business development plan;
	National	Protecting companies to enter to stock market;
	National	Protecting knowledge-based companies' products export;
	National	Leaving formalities in tenders;
	National	Selling products;
	National	Participating in tenders;
	National	Granting facilitating for commercialization and marketing (financial and protection) up to 2 Billion Rials;
	National	Granting banking facilities
	provincial	Empowering start-ups and new-born companies through various workshops and training courses
Financial Facilities	National	Granting financial facilities backed by National Development Fund;
	National	Granting financial facilities backed by Innovation & Prosperity Fund;
	provincial	Protecting companies through residing them in growth center of technology units (granting low-interest and long payback banking facilities up to 1 Billion Rials);
	provincial	Granting financial facilities by the Science & Technology Park;

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	provincial	Granting financial facilities to companies by Aras Research & Technology Fund;
	provincial	Granting financial facilities by the Research & Technology Fund of the province;
	provincial	Granting financial facilities to companies by the Scientific & Technology of Vice Presidency of Presidential Organization;
	provincial	Protection packs provided by the Science & Technology Park in the frame of supports of participating in fair, training and advertising service, banking/ financial facilities, intellectual property and ... for the companies resided in the Park
Insurance Coverage	National	No-need to give insurance recoupment account at the end of contracts;
	National	Insurance coverage of research & development risk
Assignments	National	Privilege in tenders (from 10 up to 15 scores)
	National	Concluding public contracts without making a bid (up to 15% of the budget of the state organization);
	National	Priority right of knowledge-based companies for residing in Science & Technology Parks;
	National	Priority in transferring of equities of public research centers to knowledge-based companies resided in the Parks;
	National	Privilege in promoting ranks of faculty members (from 10 up to 15 scores);
	National	Passing military service at knowledge-based companies;
	National	Permission to do business and office works in residential buildings (units);

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	provincial	Opportunity for renting low-cost offices in Science & Technology Parks;
	provincial	Giving specific priority to companies resided in Science & Technology Parks to supply other industries' needs of the province
Land assignment	provincial	Rules similar to industrial estates' laws and regulations :
	provincial	Knowledge-based companies : 10% prepayment, remaining 90% in 48 months' installments;
	provincial	Technology companies : 30% prepayment, remaining 70% in 36months installments;
	provincial	Related organizations have the right for establishing infrastructural facilities in lands of parks;
	provincial	Land cost in the park is lower than in the industrial estates;
	provincial	Technology companies with environmental protection of rank 3 are allowed to be resided in the parks;
	provincial	Knowledge-based companies with environmental protection of rank 4 are allowed to be resided in the parks;
	provincial	If the company can receive its license prior than the defined time, enjoy 50% of discount