



**DEPARTMENT OF SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT & DEMONSTRATION PROGRAMME

DSIR proposes to strengthen the interface between industry, R&D establishments and academic institutions and provide catalytic support for development and demonstration of innovative product and process technologies, traversing the journey from proof of concept or laboratory stage to pilot stage, rendering them fit for commercialization.

Call for proposals from industry or industry jointly with any scientific establishment

Activities Supported –

- Scale-up and demonstration of lab scale indigenous technology for new and improved product or process
- Absorption and up-gradation of imported technology
- Development & demonstration of technologies for common use by a cluster of industries
- Development and demonstration of technologies for government's flag-ship and mission mode projects
- Priority technology development projects of PSUs in consultation with and co-financing from other Ministries

Scope of Support –

- Support would cover costs towards professional services, dedicated project equipment, prototype development, pilot plant fabrication and erection, research, consultancy, testing, user trials etc.
- Support would be generally limited to 50% of the project cost. Higher quantum of support can be considered, if supported by proper justification.
- Companies required to enter into an agreement before disbursement of funds.

Repayment of Funds –

The company shall be required to return 1.3 times DSIR grant upon successful commercialisation of the product/process developed under the project in five equal annual instalments.

Eligibility Criteria for Applicant –

- A registered company more than 3 years old, having a healthy financial track record
- Consortium of a registered company (as above) with any scientific establishment
- Preference will be given to companies whose in-house R&D unit is recognized by DSIR

Sectors of Interest –

- Computers, Information Technology
- Electronics, Telecommunications
- Drugs & Pharmaceuticals, Chemicals
- Automobile & Automobile Components
- New Materials, Construction, Machine Tools
- Energy, Environment, Engineering
- Food Processing, Water
- Any other innovative area leading to significant industrial application

Additional Attraction to Applicants –

- Projects supported under the scheme would be eligible for customs duty exemption on goods imported for R&D under the project as per IT Notification No. 50/96 dated 23rd July, 1996.

Application Procedure –

Applications are to be submitted in the prescribed format only. Application format and guidelines are available on the Department website - www.dsir.gov.in. Short-listed applicants will be given an opportunity to make a presentation before the expert committee, set up for consideration of the proposals. However no TA/DA will be admissible for this purpose.

Last date for submission of proposal is December 24, 2009

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