



**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

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 eligible 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 Indian company (more than 51% of the ownership held by Indian Citizens including NRIs) having a healthy financial track record and preferably, more than 3 years old
- Consortium of a registered company (as defined above) with any scientific establishment
- Preference will be given to companies whose in-house R&D unit is recognized by DSIR. Such companies are eligible for customs duty and excise duty exemption on goods imported for R&D.

Sectors of Interest –

Any innovative area leading to significant industrial application, such as - sustainable energy, affordable health, water, green transportation, electronics, tele-communications, auto-components, new materials, machine tools, food processing, etc.

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 proposals is January 31, 2011

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