



Government of India
Ministry of Science & Technology
Department of Scientific & Industrial Research

Proposals Invited from Industries for
Financial Support for
Technology Development Projects

The Department of Scientific & Industrial Research (DSIR) under its Scheme "Technology Development & Demonstration Programme" (TDDP) (erstwhile PATSER) is promoting and supporting industry's efforts in development of indigenous technologies and absorption of imported technologies.

DSIR invites project proposals from industries having well established In-house R&D Units with good track record of R&D achievements, for partial financial support to undertake Research, Development, Design, Engineering (RDDE) projects in the following areas:

- a) Development and Demonstration of new or improved product and process technologies in all sectors / areas.
- b) Absorption and Upgradation of Imported Technology.

DSIR support covers prototype development, pilot plant, research consultancy, testing and user trials etc. The RDDE projects should be aimed at improvement or complete development of a product or a process or capital goods, having a good demand and should result in significant techno-commercial benefits. The projects could be undertaken solely by industry or jointly with National Laboratories, IITs, IISc. and Universities or Scientific and Industrial Research Organisations. Preference will be given to proposals from industries having DSIR recognized In-house R&D Units. Specified goods imported for use in R&D projects supported under TDDP will be exempted from customs duty as per Notification No. 50/96-Customs dated 23rd July, 1996.

Interested industries may send their application in the prescribed proforma (which may be downloaded from DSIR website www.dsir.gov.in) at the following address giving details of the proposed project, including title of the project, objectives, project cost, support sought, duration, names and role of other agencies including R&D laboratories if any, action plan, market demand, expected commercial output and techno-economic benefits along with annual reports for the last 3 years.

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