

Gujarat Industrial Policy 2003  
Scheme for assistance  
to Research & Development

GOVERNMENT OF GUJARAT  
INDUSTRIES AND MINES DEPARTMENT  
RESOLUTION NO. APN/102003/1161(8)/I  
Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.  
Dated ...10th JUNE ,2004

Read: 1. Gujarat Industrial Policy - 2003  
2. Industries and Mines Department GR. Inc/10-2000/17(7)/I dated  
14.11.2000 .

1.0 **Preamble:**

Gujarat Industrial Policy-2003 recognizes the need for industries to keep pace with rapid technological advances. It is however, difficult to have foreign technology tie ups for all units especially by small and medium sector units. The State Government therefore, intends to encourage research and development institutions to undertake research work, disseminate proven technology among industrial units, adopt clusters and help them in technology upgradation. The State Government also intends to encourage R&D institutions to upgrade their facilities, take up contract research projects and get affiliation with international agencies/institutions for gaining international acceptability.

The Gujarat Industrial Policy – 2003 gives special thrust to transform Gujarat as the hub of Research and Development activities as in future the products of the mind i.e. technology would generate more wealth than product of the factories. The Government in conjunction with industry intends to support creation of Centres of Excellence in areas as diverse as engineering, chemicals, textiles, garments, pharmaceuticals, plastics, agriculture and so on.

The Industrial Policy also lays emphasis towards recognizing importance of institutions that take up the challenges successfully for development of products and new technologies. The State Government intends to institutionalize State awards for excellence for such Institutions.

## 2.0 **The Scheme:**

The scheme will be known as Assistance to Research and Development Institutions and R & D activities.

## 3.0 **Eligible Activities**

There are several Research and Development Institutions in the State. For reinforcing these Institutions and undertaking activities with regard to technology upgradation , modernization, research & development, contract research, testing, evaluation, calibration, quality certification, information dissemination, training activities etc., financial assistance is required. The financial support to new R & D institutions in specific fields will also be provided. The State Government will institute State award for excellence.

Broadly following activities will be eligible to avail assistance.

- Setting up of new R & D Institutions, Technology Centres and Centre of Excellence.
- Assistance to Research and Development Institutions for modernization and addition/upgradation in their facilities.
- Adoption of clusters to carry out Technology study, Contract Research and Development of Technology, quality improvement, training etc.
- Proposal of Contract Research from R&D Institution/University/Colleges.
- Industry Sponsored Research Activity

- Setting up of Common Testing facilities for raw material/products/waste etc. and/or Technology Development Cells.
- Setting up of Quality Certification Agencies.
- Accreditation /Affiliation with national/international quality testing Agencies/R&D Institution.
- Innovations by Enterprises.
- Setting up of Institutions for innovation and incubation.
- Facilitation cells for Patents & IPR (Intellectual Property Rights).
- Mission mode approach activities for specific product/industry/research work.
- Assistance to Entrepreneurs Development Institutions / EDP activities
- Activities for technology awareness and technology dissemination programmes.
- State awards for excellence for technology development.
- Any other activity related to Research and Technology Development.

#### 4.0 **Eligible Institutions:-**

- i. All Research & Development Institutions in the State will be eligible for the assistance.
- ii. Specific R & D Project proposals from Research and Development Institutions, including those established by Government and Private sector institutions recognized by Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, Govt. of India and engaged in sponsored R & D work.
- iii. Proposals from AICTE approved professional Colleges, including autonomous as well as those affiliated to Universities, taking up sponsored R&D work from industry.
- iv. Sponsored R&D project proposals from Industries Associations or individual industrial units.

- v. Any other professional institution approved by State Level Approval Committee for R&D related activities.

## **5.0 Quantum of Assistance:**

### **(i) R&D Institution**

The quantum of assistance to proposals received from the R & D Institutions will depend on specific proposal, its impact on industrial development, particularly towards Small and Medium Enterprises and the extent of grant available from the State Government under plan scheme.

### **(ii) Sponsored R&D Projects**

Assistance for sponsored research work from industrial unit to R&D Institution/College will be in the form of subsidy at the rate of 50% of necessary expenditure incurred towards such activities subject to maximum of Rs. 5 lakhs per project.

### **(iii) State Awards for Excellence.**

Assistance to institutions for State awards for excellence will be given as a cash of Rs. 1 lakh and a certificate for best research project in the financial year.

## **6.0 The State Level Approval Committee**

A Committee consisting of following Members is constituted for sanction of assistance with respect to various proposals for Research and Development and patent registration.

Principal Secretary ( I & M)	Chairman
Secretary, Finance(Economic Affairs)	Member
Industries Commissioner	Member
Addl. Secretary/Dy. Secretary, I&M	Member

Principal Chief Industrial Advisor

Member– Secretary

The above Committee will also monitor the progress of the implementation of projects for which the grant is sanctioned.

## **7.0 Procedure**

The applications for R&D proposals will be received and processed by Industries Commissionerate. The detailed procedure for processing of application and institutionalizing of State awards for excellence will be worked out by Industries Commissioner.

Pending applications received under GR No. INC/10-2000/17(7)/1 dtd. 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2000 will be considered under this GR. The decision of the Committee will be communicated by Industries Commissionerate.

The expenditure on this account will be met from the sanctioned grant of the respective financial year under budget head

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Assistance for Research and Technology Development

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This issues with the concurrence of Finance Department dated 28/5/2004 on this department file of even number.

By order and in the name of Governor of Gujarat

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Section Officer,

Industries and Mines Department.

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