

Gujarat Industrial Policy-2020
Scheme for assistance for Research &
Development Activities

Government of Gujarat
Industries & Mines Department
G.R. No.GID-102020-327060-G
New Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar
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Read:

- (1) Government Resolution No. GID/102014/922999/G dt: 19/01/2015
- (2) Gujarat Industrial Policy, 2020

Preamble:

Research and Development is key to future growth and an imperative to compete at a global level. The Gujarat Industrial Policy 2020 aims to encourage companies to keep pace with rapid technological advances. The policy focuses on promotion of R&D in the state by companies as well as institutions and boost continuous innovation-led product development in order to contribute to the larger vision of an "Atmanirbhar Gujarat". This will give a boost to companies and institutions to undertake research work disseminate proven technology among industrial units and strengthen existing labs for industrial associations.

The Gujarat Industrial Policy 2020 gives a significant thrust to encourage and transform Gujarat into a hub of Research and Development in India. For this purpose, a task force was constituted to review existing schemes under the 2015 policy. The Committee analysed schemes, had discussions with various stakeholders including Industrial Associations, academia etc. and came out with suggestions for necessary modifications. The Committee also made recommendations and modified the existing comprehensive scheme to make the state manufacturing sector globally competitive. The recommendations of the Committee have been incorporated in the Gujarat Industrial Policy 2020.

Resolution:

In view of the strategy under Gujarat Industrial Policy, the Government is pleased to introduce a '**Scheme for assistance for Research & Development Activities**' which will come into force from the dt.07.08.2020 and will remain in operation for a period of five years. i.e. upto 06.08.2025.

Scheme 1: Assistance to establish Research & Development/Product Development Centre.

1.1 Eligible institution:

Institution/ Industrial Association / Professional Bodies which are recognised by CSIR / DSIR and legal entity such as company, partnership firm including LLP, society, trust, industrial co-operative society, or proprietary concern engaged or about to be engaged in the manufacture, production, processing or job work of articles.

1.2 Eligible Activities:

1.2.1 Setting up / establishing R&D Centre with the sole objective of undertaking scientific, industrial and/or technological research and development.

1.2.2 Setting up / establishing Product Development Centre with the objective to improve the designs, process, working operations etc.

1.3 Quantum of Assistance:

Such eligible institutions can avail assistance upto 30% of the investment in Machineries, Equipment, Hardware & Software and related assets (excluding land and building costs) required for the R&D activities, subject to a maximum up to Rs. 5 crores for one or more activities as specified in para 1.2 during the operative period of the scheme. Moreover, the project for setting up the centre for the eligible activities should have separate identifiable eligible fixed capital investment and shall maintain separate book of accounts.

Scheme 2: Assistance for contract / sponsored Research work

2.1 Eligible Activities:

Proposals for contract/sponsored research by eligible institutions from Industrial Associations or individual industrial undertaking or government or any other agency as approved by SLEC.

2.2 Eligible institution:

- a. All Research and Development Institutions recognised by CSIR/DSIR
- b. Institutions set up by GoG / GoI.
- c. AICTE approved institutions/professional colleges, (including autonomous as well as those colleges affiliated to Universities)

d. Any other institution as approved by SLEC

2.3 Quantum of Assistance:

Assistance for contracted/sponsored research work, from any industrial enterprise/Industries Associations to eligible institution, will be considered @50% of the project cost, excluding cost of land and building, subject to maximum Rs. 50 Lakhs during operative period of the scheme.

Scheme 3: Assistance to R&D institutions/ laboratories set up by the State Government or by Government of India

3.1 Eligible Activities:

- a. Setting up of new laboratory as well as strengthening of existing laboratory.
- b. Strengthening, modernization and addition / up-gradation of existing facilities of the eligible Institutions.

3.2 Eligible Institutions:

All Research and Development Institutions recognised by CSIR/DSIR and set up by the State Government or Government of India

3.3 Quantum of Assistance:

Assistance to R&D institutions/ laboratories set up by State Government or Government of India including setting up of new R&D institutions / laboratories shall be provided as per requirement. The proposal will be scrutinised by the SLEC and will be submitted to government with recommendation.

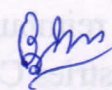
Scheme 4: Assistance to Industrial Association for establishment of R&D Laboratories.

4.1 Eligible Activities:

Setting up of new R&D laboratory with all necessary infrastructures and facilities.

4.2 Eligible Institutions:

R&D laboratory recognised by CSIR/DSIR set up by an Industrial Association will be eligible for assistance.



4.3 Quantum of Assistance:

Assistance to R&D laboratories will be eligible upto 60% of the project cost for Machinery and Equipment, Hardware & Software required for research and related assets required for the R & D activities subject to a maximum of INR 5 crores.

4.4 Conditions:

- a) The Industrial association should be registered under applicable act.
- b) Provisional approval of CSIR/DSIR shall have to be obtained
- c) Application shall be submitted to Industries Commissionerate along with DPR and copy of provisional approval of CSIR/DSIR.

State Level Empowered Committee

The State Level Empowered Committee (SLEC) consisting of following members is constituted for sanction of assistance with respect to various proposals received under the scheme.

1. ACS/PS/Secretary, Industries and Mines Dept. Chairman
2. Industries Commissioner Member
3. Representative of GCCI Member
4. Financial Advisor, Industries & Mines Dept. Member
5. Joint/Deputy Secretary, Industries & Mines Dept. Member
6. Additional Industries Commissioner Member
7. Joint / Deputy Commissioner of Industries Member Secretary
8. Sector Specific Technical Expert will be co-opted as an invitee-Member

Procedure:

- a. R&D institution will apply to the Industries Commissionerate in prescribed format.
- b. The proposals would be scrutinised by the office of the Industries Commissioner and would be placed before the State Level Empowered Committee.
- c. Reimbursement of assistance will be made only after the sanction of assistance by SLEC and claim will be disbursed by the office of the Industries Commissioner.
- d. The detailed guidelines and procedures for implementation, monitoring and reimbursement would be separately issued by the office of the Industries Commissioner.



Ineligible Assets:

The component of the project for eligible activities, in all the above schemes, will not be eligible for assistance under this scheme, if the said component of the eligible activities has been assisted under any other scheme of the State Government, unless specified otherwise.

Budget Provision

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

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Major Head	-	2852, Industries
Sub Head	-	80 General
Minor Head	-	(003) Industrial, Education, Research and Training,
Sub Head	-	02 – OIN -2, Assistance to Research and Technology Development

This issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide note dt.26/08/2020, received on this department file of even number.

By order and name of Governor of Gujarat.

B.S.Mehta
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Joint Secretary

Industries and Mines Department

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