

DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Research Programme (DPRP)

Call for R&D project proposals from
Indian Pharma Industry/National Laboratories/Academic Institutions

Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India has been operating Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Research Programme to synergise the strengths of publicly funded R&D institutions and Indian Pharmaceutical Industry, to create an enabling infrastructure to facilitate new drug development in all systems of medicines and both for human and veterinary purposes and to support clinical trials for neglected diseases.

Identified activities are:

- (i) **Industry-Institutional Collaborative R&D projects:** Any Indian company engaged in R&D in drug development and manufacturing can develop R&D projects jointly with Academia/National laboratory or any other publicly funded R&D institution.
- (ii) **National Facility (State-of-the-art infrastructure):** Leading Academic Institutions/Universities/National Laboratories having scientific expertise in the field of drugs and pharma sector can apply for establishing national facility which will supplement and complement pharma industrial R&D.
- (iii) **Grants-in-aid to industry for clinical trials for developing drugs for neglected diseases:** Any Indian Pharma Industry including new and small for R&D projects involving clinical trials (Phase – I, II and III) of developing drugs for neglected diseases like tuberculosis, malaria, Kala-azar, filariasis, etc.

The Guidelines–cum-format for submitting proposals under the scheme are available at www.onlinedst.gov.in

The last date for receiving the complete project proposals is on or before 13.08.2018.

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Please submit the proposal online at <http://onlinedst.gov.in/Login.aspx> and send 2 hard copies of complete project proposal in the prescribed format with all enclosures and soft copy of complete proposal in MS word and PDF in Pen Drive in an envelope marked **“Call for Project proposals under Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Research Programme (DPRP)”** should be sent to Dr. Neeraj Sharma, Scientist-G & Head (TDT), Department of Science and Technology, Technology Bhawan, New Mehrauli Road, New Delhi – 110 016 **on or before 13.08.2018.**
