

DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY
Ministry of Science & Technology
Government of India

Department of Biotechnology (DBT) and Biotech Consortium India Limited (BCIL) are taking a special initiative to move indigenously developed biotechnology products and processes out of the laboratories to the end-users. A number of biotechnology products and processes have been developed at the initiative of the scientists in our research institutions, at the laboratory scale. For various reasons, many of the potentially attractive technologies are not being commercially exploited. DBT would consider providing support for further evaluation and scale up of such technologies to a level where biotechnology industries could consider taking them up for further scale up and commercial exploitation. BCIL would identify entrepreneurs and assist in sourcing funds for commercial exploitation of technology packages. All preliminary proposals will be reviewed by expert task forces for technical feasibility and commercial viability after which detailed project proposals would need to be submitted by selected parties. Those already having DBT supported programmes should use the existing channels.

Proforma for submitting preproposals can be obtained from:

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