Support for Indigenous Development of Instruments

Department of Science & Technology (DST), Government of India under the Instruments Development Programme invites project proposals for indigenous development and production of instruments in the following areas:

- Analytical instruments
- Medical instruments
- Test and measuring instruments
- Geoscientific instruments
- Agrielectronic instruments
- Laser-based instruments
- Environmental and pollution control instruments; and
- Sensors

Scientists/Engineers/Technologists working in the Universities/R&D Institutions/Laboratories may submit project proposals for financial assistance from DST. The following points may be kept in mind while submitting the project proposals:

- Industries are to be associated with each project from the very beginning. The end product of development shall be transferred to industries for commercial production.

- The project will be time-bound for a duration of 2-3 years depending upon the instruments/technologies to be developed.

- The R&D work will be carried out at a recognized institution/University/Laboratory which will provide adequate infrastructural facilities for the proposed work.

- Adequate experience and expertise in the respective area of instrumentation is necessary for the R&D Group.

A proforma for submitting the project proposal is available from:

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