

**Gujarat Industrial Policy 2015**  
**Scheme for assistance for Research &**  
**Development activities**

**Government of Gujarat**  
**Industries & Mines Department**  
**G.R.No. GID-102014-922999-G**  
**New Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar**  
**Dated: 19.1.2015**

**Read:**

1. Gujarat New Industrial Policy – 2015

**2. Preamble**

The Industrial Policy 2015 aims to be innovative industrial destination that stimulates sustainable development. The policy also recognizes the need for industries to keep pace with rapid technological advances. The policy focuses on promotion of R&D institutions and strengthening of laboratories. The State Government therefore, intends to encourage and promote research and development institutions to undertake research work, disseminate proven technology among industrial units, strengthening of existing labs for industrial associations.

The Industrial Policy gives special thrust to transform Gujarat as the hub of Research & Development activities therefore increase in the production. For this purpose a Task Force Committee was constituted to review existing schemes under the 2009 Industrial policy. The Committee analyzed schemes, had discussions with Industries Associations and came out with suggestions for necessary modifications. The Committee also gave recommendations and modified the existing comprehensive scheme to make Gujarat MSMEs competitive. The recommendations of the Committee have been incorporated in the New Industrial Policy 2015.

**3. Resolution:**

In view of the strategy under New Industrial Policy, Government is pleased to introduce a "**Scheme for Assistance for Research & Development activities**" which will come into force from date 1.1.2015 and will remain in operation for a period of five years.

**4. Eligible Activities:**

Following activities will be eligible for assistance under the scheme:

- a. Setting up of new labs as well as for strengthening of existing labs, set up with the assistance of State / Central Government.
- b. Technology upgradation, modernization, research and development, contract research, testing, evaluation, information dissemination, training activities etc.,



- c. Strengthening, modernization and addition/ upgradation of existing facilities of Research and Development Institutions.
- d. Adoption of clusters to carry out Technology study, Contract Research and Development of Technology, Quality improvement etc.
- e. Proposals for contract research from AICTE approved professional colleges, including autonomous colleges as well as colleges affiliated to Universities, taking up sponsored R&D work from industries.
- f. Sponsored R&D contract research project proposals from Industrial Associations or individual industrial enterprise.
- g. Other Eligible activities as decided by the SLIC

#### 5. Eligible Institutions

- I. All Research and Development Institutions recognized by CSIR / DSIR or set up by GoG / GoI / Industrial Associations.
- II. AICTE approved professional colleges, including autonomous as well as those colleges affiliated to Universities, taking up sponsored R&D work from industry and for sponsored contract research project

#### 6. Quantum of Assistance

- a. 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.
- b. Assistance to laboratories established by Industrial Associations with the help of Government will be upto 60% of the project cost for machinery and equipment cost.
- c. Assistance for Contract/ Sponsored research work from any industrial enterprise / Industrial Association to recognized R&D Institution/ technical colleges approved by AICTE, will be considered @ 50% of project cost, excluding cost of land and building, subject to maximum Rs. 50 lakhs.

#### 7. State level Implementation Committee

A Committee consisting of following members is constituted for sanction of assistance with respect to various proposals/ received under the scheme.

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| • Industries Commissioner   | Chairman |
| • Additional Ind. Commissioner (Extn/Dev.)                            | Member   |
| • Representative of Gujarat Chamber of Commerce and Industry          | Member   |
| • Financial Advisor, IM Department                                    | Member   |
| • Deputy Secretary, Industries & Mines Dept.                          | Member   |
| • Head of the Research Department of private Industries/ Institutions | Member   |
| • Head of the Research Department of University/                      | Member   |



- College/ Institutions
- Jt./Dy. Commissioner of Industries Member-Secretary

In case of any issue regarding interpretation of the scheme, the State Level Implementing Committee will be the authority to give clarification / decision, keeping in view the objective of the scheme, which will be final & binding to all the concerned.

#### 8. Procedure:-

- R&D institution will apply to the Industries Commissionerate, Gandhinagar in prescribed format.
- Scrutiny will be carried out at Industries Commissioner office with the help of experts and will make presentation to the Committee
- Disbursement of assistance will be made only after sanction of project proposal by the Committee.

#### 9. Budget Provision

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

Sr.No.	Budget Head	Scheme
1	Demand No.49 Major Head 2852 (2) IND-2, Asst. for Research & Technology Development, Grant in Aid (C) others	Support to R&D Institutions

This issues with the concurrence of Finance Department dt. 30.12.2014, received on the even number file of this Department.

By order and in the name of Governor of Gujarat,

*B. S. Mehta*  
(B.S.Mehta)  
Deputy Secretary  
Industries and Mines Department

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