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In addition to providing the grants-in-aid for the development of indigenous technology, the Scheme also provides the industry with various benefits.Vision:Building an ecosystem for enhancing cutting-edge technology capability for defence manufacturing to meet the requirements of Tri-Services, Defence Production and DRDO.Mission:Creating an ecosystem for promoting self-reliance by building indigenous state-of-the-art systems for defence applications.Project Duration:Maximum development period will be four (4) years.Focus Areas:Significant upgradation/ improvements/developments in the existing products/processes/applications.Technology readiness level upgradation from TRL 3 onwards to realization of products as per Tri-Services requirements.Development of futuristic technologies/innovative products which can be useful for defence applications.Import substitution of components whose technologies do not exist in the Indian industry.The scheme will be limited to development of technologies or prototypes of products having potential use for National Defence.BenefitsFunding Support:The project cost of up to INR 50,00,00,000/- will be considered for funding.The funding may be up to 90% of the total project cost.Industry may work in collaboration with academia or research institutions.The funding will be linked to mutually agreed milestones.Funds will be released either in advance against a bank guarantee of the same amount as collateral, or reimbursement based on the completion of milestones.Subsequent installments will be released on successful completion of milestones.Purpose of Funding Support:Aims to provide financial assistance to startups for prototype development and trials.Proposes to target nascent startups for project requirements inclusive of funding support of up to 20% to the incubators associated with the startup.Option to create partnerships with academia, where the contribution of the academia is up to 40% of the total project effort.ï»¿EligibilityPublic limited company, a private limited company, a partnership firm, a limited liability partnership, one-person company, sole proprietorship registered as per applicable Indian laws registered in India especially MSMEs and Startups.Startup must be recognized by Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) as per Government of India (GOI) guidelines.Startup incorporated for less than 3 years from date of submission of application will be considered as nascent startups.Nascent Startup should be incubated at one of the Central/State government assisted incubators.Startup should not have received any grants/grants-in-aid by any government scheme for a similar technology.The startup must be owned and controlled by a Resident Indian citizen with a shareholding of at least 51%.ï»¿Application ProcessOnlineRegistration process:Every interested Industry /Technology expert/Academia must first register on the TDF portal: <https://tdf.drdo.gov.in/user/custom-popup>ï»¿Click on "Proceed to Login" button and then click on "Register".Fill Name, Contact Details, Organisation Name and choose your value in "Register As" and in "Focus Area" option.Click on the Check Box For Self-declaration of being an Indian Company with 51% of stakes with a Resident Indian Citizen.Agree to the Terms and Conditions by clicking the check box.Verify the captcha then click on "Register" button.ï»¿Post-Registration process:Visit: <https://tdf.drdo.gov.in/user/custom-popup>ï»¿Click on "Proceed to Login" button and enter Email, Password and verify the captcha.Click on "Login" button and furnish all the details as required.Documents RequiredFor release of subsequent installments, the DAs shall be required to submit the following documents:Detailed Project Update ReportUtilization Certificate & Statement of Expenses (UC & SE)Certificate from Chartered AccountantFrequently Asked QuestionsWhat is Technology Development Fund (TDF) scheme?Technology Development Fund (TDF) has been established to promote self-reliance in Defence Technology as a part of the 'Make in India' initiative. 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Ministry of Defence has launched this scheme.How is MSME defined for the purpose of the TDF Program ?MSME is defined as per the MSMED Act 2006 for the purpose of the Technology Development Fund Scheme.Is this Scheme specific to any sector ?Yes (Defence and Aerospace).Can an organisation apply in multiple TDF Projects simultaneously at the same time ?Yes.What is the nature of the proposals to be supported under TDF Scheme ?A) Significant up-gradation/improvements/ further developments in the existing products/process/application etc. b) Technology readiness level up-gradation from TRL3 onwards to realization of products as per Tri-Services requirements. c) Development of futuristic technologies/innovative products which can be useful for the defence applications. d) Import substitution of components whose technologies does not exist with the Indian industry.Is MSME/Startup firm still eligible to compete for TDF award if it forms a 50-50 joint venture with a non-profit or foreign firm ?No, the Industry with excess of 49% foreign investment will not be eligible.Can I empanel a consultant to apply on my behalf?Yes.Do I need to pay any service fee to DRDO/DTDF for applying for the scheme?No.How can non-profit research institutions qualify to participate in the TDF program ?Non-profit research institution can only apply in collaboration/association with an Indian Industry. 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