

Common Research and Technology Development Hub (CRTDH)

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About Common Research and Technology Development Hub:

- It is **part of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR)-Industrial R&D Programme (IRD)**.
- This programme aimed at creation of Common Research and Technology Development Hubs (CRTDHs) to encourage **research and technology development activities** by **Micro and Small enterprises (MSEs)**.
- Partial financial support would be provided to eligible institutions **as grant-in aid** to establish CRTDHs for enabling MSEs conduct industrial R&D and innovation activities.
- These hubs would facilitate **MSEs to undertake new/improved product/process development** and skill enhancement activities.
- The collaborating institutions would extend hands-on training, skill development and research information facilities to the MSEs, apart from research and technology development infrastructure.

- Creation of these CRTDHs will enhance productivity, increase the innovative skills of the MSEs and help them become globally competitive, and also generate more employment.
 - **Eligibility: Public funded bodies** or Institutions having a distinct legal entity, which are willing and capable of setting up these CRTDHs.
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Q1) What is CSIR ?

CSIR stands for the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research. It is an autonomous organization in India that is among the largest and oldest publicly-funded research and development institutions in the country. Established in 1942, CSIR operates under the Ministry of Science and Technology and is headquartered in New Delhi, India.

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