

Industrial Research and Development Promotion Program

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Recently, the government announced relaxation for deep-tech startups to avail recognition under Department of Scientific and Industrial Research's (DSIR) Industrial Research and Development Promotion Program.

About Industrial Research and Development Promotion Program

- It is a **research and Development programme** of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, Govt. of India.
- **Focus Area:** Engineering Science, Environment Science, Natural and Applied sciences, Agricultural, Medical and Social sciences
- **Funding Agency:** Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR), Govt. of India
- **Eligibility Criteria**
 - The applicant should be a **company registered** under the **Companies Act, 1956 or 2013**.

- The company shall be eligible for consideration only after the **completion of three financial years after formation.**
- The applicant should have a regular source of **income at least during the last two years.**
- The companies seeking recognition for their in-house R&D units **should be engaged in manufacture or production.**
- The R&D unit(s) should be located in non -residential areas.

Key Facts about the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research

- It was **established in 1985.**
- **Nodal Ministry:** It functions under the **Ministry of Science and Technology.**
- **Mandate:** It has a mandate to carry out the activities relating to **indigenous technology promotion, development, utilization and transfer.**
- **Functions of Department of Scientific and Industrial Research**
 - It focuses on the promotion, development, deployment, and transfer of indigenous technologies.
 - It actively **collaborates with industry**, academic institutions, research organizations, and government agencies to nurture a robust, innovation-led ecosystem.

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