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## **Call for Pre-Proposals on Development of Wide Spectrum Biopesticides/Biocontrol Agents**

Biological control agents (BCA) are a desirable alternative to chemical pesticides/fungicides for an environment and human safety perspective.

The Department of Biotechnology accords priority to the development of novel formulations/products of BCAs with broad-spectrum activity and then introduction into agriculture systems to harness multiple benefits with single BCA. Interested Scientists are encouraged to submit letter of intent in the areas such as, the development of broad-spectrum BCAs development of suitable formulations of such BCAs that are effective and comparable with existing chemical based products for field application, standardization of field application methodologies, evaluation of formulation of broad-spectrum BCA under multi-location/on-farm-trial and monitoring the persistence of the introduced BCA in the field.

Fifteen copies (15) of concept papers (not more than 10 pages) which should include the title of the concept, its preliminary proof, major objectives/milestones, expected deliverables/outcomes along with proof of having expertise in form of publications in reputed journals, funds required, projects in hands and association with industry, name of the PI and Co-PI with address and affiliation may be submitted positively by **15 March 2012** by post to: **Dr R. R. Sinha**, Adviser, Department of Biotechnology, Block-2, 6th Floor, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi 110 003.