



**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
(INSTRUMENTATION DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME)**

**Call for proposals for Instrumentation
Development Programme (IDP)**

Introduction:

The Department of Science and Technology (DST) under its Instrumentation Development Programme has been promoting and supporting activities related to indigenous development of selected instruments in the country. During the current year, the Government of India has constituted the National Instrumentation Development Board to provide thrust to:

- Analytical instruments/optical instrumentation;
- Medical instruments;
- Industrial instrumentation;
- Sensors;
- NMR/Thermal Imaging Systems.

Submission of Project proposals:

The project proposals could be submitted for financial support by scientists/engineers/technologists working in Universities, other academic institutions/laboratories and non-profit making institutions having adequate infrastructure facilities to carry out R&D work. Partnership with industry either in cash or kind is an essential condition.

Financial support is provided for staff salaries, equipment, consumables, internal travel and other miscellaneous items. No support is provided towards creating basic infrastructure and building.

The investigators/R&D Group should have adequate experience and expertise in the relevant area of instrumentation.

Proforma for submission and any further information or assistance may be obtained from Dr J. K. Sharma (e-mail: jks@alpha.nic.in) and Shri I. B. Singh (e-mail: singhib@alpha.nic.in), Department of Science and Technology, Technology Bhavan, New Delhi 110 016.

Specific suggestions regarding functioning of the Board or instruments to be developed by the Board may be mailed to Dr Laxman Prasad, Head (IDP) and Member–Secretary (e-mail: laxman@alpha.nic.in).