

Revision of Guidelines of the Scheme for Research & Developments for the Textile including Jute for a period of five years from 2014-15 to 2018-19.

(Detailed revisions are to follow)

The Empowered Committee of the scheme in its first meeting dated 27th June 2016 has revised the following guidelines of the scheme (vide Ministry of Textile's OM No. 10/1/2013-R&D dated 5th July 2016):

- a. R&D in Textile and Jute machinery has been allowed without any demarcation in inter-se allocation of funds.
[To be added in the Objectives]
- b. Contributions from industry partners should be in cash.
[Para 6(i) to be modified]
- c. Upper ceiling of CAPEX to be raised from 30% to 50%.
[Para 7 to be modified]
- d. Release of funds would be in three installments –
 - 1) 40% at the inception of the projects
 - 2) 30% - Second installment
 - 3) 30% - Third and final installment*[Para 9 to be amended]*
- e. IPR and other related rights –
 1. The IPR shall vest with the Research Institute/ Agency on behalf of the Government. The Research Agency shall execute all the formalities.
 2. Exclusive right will be given to the sponsoring industry for commercialization of product/ process developed for two years in case industry contributes 30% of the project cost.
 3. Exclusive right will be given to the sponsoring industry for commercialization of product/ process developed for five years in case industry contributes 50% of the project cost.
 4. In case industry contributes 75% of the project cost, it would be given exclusive IPR rights (no time limit).
(Para 11 to be amended)