

## **Invitation for R&D Proposals 2023-24**

Ministry of Steel seeks R&D Project proposals in joint collaborative mode from reputed Academic Institutions, Research Laboratories and Steel Companies for pursuing R&D projects for development of new alternate processes & technologies to address the burning issues faced by the Iron & Steel Sector such as climate change (green steel production, H<sub>2</sub> based steel production, CCUS etc.), waste utilization, resource efficiency, etc. for providing financial assistance under the R&D Scheme "Promotion of Research & Development in Iron & Steel Sector".

Industrial participation, both in terms of collaboration and financial contribution, is mandatory for the R&D proposals to be considered for funding under the R&D Scheme.

The R&D Scheme Highlights, Guidelines and Terms & Conditions are given in (Annexure-1).

An Indicative List Research & Development Projects that can be taken up to address common issues of the Iron & Steel Sector, is given in (Annexure-2).

Last date for receipt of R&D Proposals for FY 2023-24 is 31<sup>st</sup> July 2023.