

INVITATION FOR R&D PROPOSALS

1.0 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, H₂ 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".

2.0 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.

3.0 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).

4.0 R&D Proposals duly signed and forwarded by Head of the Institutions/ Organisations/ Companies should be sent to the following address:

Additional Secretary/ Joint Secretary, Technical Division, Ministry of Steel, Udyog Bhawan, Maulana Aazad Marg, New Delhi-110107

A copy of the R&D proposal may also be sent to Email id: <tech-steel@nic.in>

5.0 Ministry of Steel has developed a new portal for accessing real time information on the R&D projects online. The Project Investigators are also requested to upload the details of the R&D Proposals in the said portal after registering into the portal. The URL of the portal is : <https://research.steel.gov.in/Applicant>

It may be noted that submission of R&D proposals has been made open ended i.e. there is no last date for submission of the proposals.