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Subject:- Call for proposals for creation of Common Research and Technology Development Hubs (CRTDHs).

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Department of Scientific & Industrial Research (DSIR) has a programme aimed at creation of Common Research and Technology Development Hubs (CRTDHs) to foster industrial R&D innovations by Micro Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) thereby enhancing their productivity and competitiveness. Partial financial support is provided to institutions as Grant in Aid for procuring R&D equipment and accessories and setting up of pilot plant facilities for prototype development to facilitate MSMEs to conduct their research and development activities, including testing of innovative products and new technologies. The hubs are expected to operate on a non-commercial cost-plus basis and become self-sufficient in three years’ time.

2. The Department invites proposals in five sectors of Affordable Healthcare, Environmental Interventions, Low Cost Machining, New Materials/Chemical Process and Electronics/ Renewable Energy from National laboratories/Public funded bodies having a distinct legal entity and having requisite expertise and experience in the identified sectors. An advertisement for the same has been placed on the DSIR website. The prescribed guidelines and application formats are also available on the DSIR website: http://www.dsir.gov.in/#files/12plan/bird-crf/crtdh_guide_202004e.html

The last date for receipt of the proposals in DSIR is 31st May, 2020. The proposal may be forwarded at E-mails: ashwani@nic.in, priya@nic.in, and sarika.madan@nic.in

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,

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