

II. TECHNOLOGY PROMOTION, DEVELOPMENT AND UTILIZATION PROGRAMME

1. INTRODUCTION

The Technology Promotion, Development and Utilization (TPDU) Programme is directed towards meeting the specific needs of industry and is of particular relevance in the present context. Programmes and activities under the scheme are centered around promoting industrial R&D; development and commercialization of technologies; technology enhancement acquisition; management and export of technologies; promotion of consultancy capabilities etc.

2. OBJECTIVES

The broad objectives of TPDU Programme are:

- To promote & nurture research and development in industry.
- Promotion and support for development of new and innovative products, processes and technologies and for improving industrial competitiveness.

- Promoting technology evaluation, utilization and linkages with relevant agencies to improve efficiency.
- Implementing flagship programmes in the department.
- e-Governance Initiatives.
- Preparation of a Strategic action plan for next five years.

3. IMPLEMENTATION

The objectives are implemented through the following component programmes:

- ◆ Industrial R&D Promotion Programme
- ◆ Technology Development and Innovation Programme
 - Technology Development and Demonstration Programme (TDDP)
 - Technopreneur Promotion Programme (TePP)
- ◆ Technology Development and Utilization Programme for Women
- ◆ Information Technology and e-Governance