

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:

- Promote and support industry efforts towards R&D
- Encourage cooperation between R&D system and industries
- Support industry for technology development, demonstration and absorption of imported technology
- Build indigenous capabilities for development and commercialization of contemporary products and processes of high impact
- Evaluate the status and performance of technology in selected sectors/areas.
- Facilitate effective transfer and management of technology
- Promote international technology trade including export of technology projects,

services and technology intensive products

- Promote and strengthen consultancy capabilities for domestic use and export requirements
- Generate endogenous capacities for the development and utilization of digital information resources for providing inputs to scientific and industrial research in the country

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 Management Programme
- International Technology Transfer Programme
- Consultancy Promotion Programme
- Technology Information Facilitation Programme
- Technology Development and Utilization Programme for Women
- Information Technology and e-Governance