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**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Sub: CSIR Products/ Processes/Technologies relevant to people at the base of economic pyramid: Transfer to MSMEs without license fee as CSIR 800 initiative**

Competent Authority has been pleased to accord approval for transfer of CSIR's socially relevant products/ processes/ technologies to Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) on non exclusive basis without any license fee as CSIR 800 initiative. Such licensing would be in open source mode, however patent can be taken on the knowledgebase.

  
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