

COUNCIL OF SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH
Planning and Performance Division

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

1. Government of India has approved the proposal of DSIR/CSIR on **Encouraging Development and Commercialization of Inventions and Innovations: A new impetus**. The gists of the proposal approved for implementation in the country are:

- a. Permitting the Scientific Establishments such as CSIR, ICAR, ICMR, Central and State Universities and affiliated colleges, IITs, NITs, IIITs, IISc, IISERs, NISER, and the scientists engaged in DST, DBT, DSIR, Ministry of Earth Sciences, Ministry of Communication and Information Technology, Department of Pharmaceutics-Ministry of Chemical & Fertilizers and Department of Health Research-Ministry of Health and Family Welfare as well as the autonomous institutions under them to take up the new initiatives such as:
 - (i) Permitting the researchers working in Scientific Establishment to have an equity stake in scientific enterprises / spin offs while in professional employment with their research and academic organizations;
 - (ii) Permitting the Scientific Establishment to invest knowledgebase as equity and / or loan in an Entity;
 - (iii) Encouraging the Scientific Establishment to set up incubation centers; and
 - (iv) Facilitating mobility of researchers between industry and scientific establishment.
- b. Exempting the permitted researchers working in Scientific Establishments from related CCS (Conduct) Rules or the Conduct Rules of the respective Scientific Establishment for enabling them to have an equity stake in scientific enterprises / spin off companies while continuing in Scientific Establishment's service.

The scheme has to be implemented in CSIR.

2. DG, CSIR is pleased to constitute a committee to prepare detailed guidelines and operating procedures for implementation of the aforesaid scheme in CSIR. The committee will comprise of following:

- (i) Dr.P.K.Biswas Formerly, Advisor S&T, Planning Commission;
- (ii) Mrs.Manju Bagai, Legal Advisor, CSIR; and
- (iii) Dr.Sudeep Kumar, Head, NMITLI

4. The terms of reference of the committee are as under:
- (i) Preparing detailed guidelines and operating procedures for implementation of the scheme in CSIR;
 - (ii) Evolving guidelines to address issues related to conflict of interest; and
 - (iii) Look into any other matter assigned by DG, CSIR
5. The committee will submit its report to DG, CSIR on or before August 1, 2009.



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