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सेवा में / To,

The Directors/ Heads of all CSIR Laboratories/Instts. /Units
सी.एस.आई.आर. की सभी राष्ट्रीय प्रयोगशालाओं/संस्थानों/मुख्यालय/एकको के
निदेशक/प्रमुख

विषय/Sub: **Maintenance & Repair of Equipment Acquired under DST
Projects - Tapping funds from DST under SUPREME
Scheme.**

महोदया/ महोदय/Madam / Sir,

As you are aware, national labs. procure many high-end equipment every year for R&D purpose. Due to lack of maintenance, these equipment often become non-functional and remain idle. Finding budget for AMC & Repair of these equipment is always a challenge.

2. Recently, in a high level review meeting on I-STEM, a novel scheme of Department of Science and Technology called SUPREME came to our notice. Under this scheme, funds are made available for maintenance/upgradation/repair of the AIFs (Analytical Instrumentation Facility) in ERIs (Educational & Research Institutes). It has, therefore, been decided that all CSIR Labs/Units should take full advantage of this Scheme.

3. As the first step towards this, labs. /Units have to identify eligible equipment to avail funds under the Scheme. A copy of the SUPREME Scheme is enclosed for reference.

Accordingly, you may initiate following actions:

- i. Constitute an internal committee for the purpose of identification of eligible equipment/ AIF under DST projects.
- ii. Furnish consolidated proposals to DST online for funds.
- iii. Share copy of such proposals with Hqrs at spo.hqrs@csir.res.in for information only.
- iv. Intimate Hqrs, as and when funds received from DST.

As directed, I am to request you to kindly initiate action on above lines and submit consolidated proposals to DST for funds, under intimation to Headquarters at spo.hqrs@csir.res.in

भवदीय/ Yours Sincerely,

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