

Draft Guideline - Assistance for Technology Acquisition

1. Name of the Scheme

Scheme of Assistance for Technology Acquisition

Government Resolution No:

Aatmanirbhar Gujarat Scheme for Assistance to Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) Govt. of Gujarat, Industry & Mines Dept., Resolution No: MIS-102022- 1271(1)-I(CH) Dated: 05/10/2022

2. Operative Period

The operative period of the scheme is from 5th October 2022 to 4th October 2027.

3. Who is eligible for Assistance for Technology Acquisition?

Classification of Micro, Small & Medium manufacturing Enterprise define as per Para 1 of the GR dated 05/10/2022. The enterprise must have obtained acknowledgement/ registration from Ministry of MSME or DPIIT, as the case may be.

3.1 Enterprise engaged in manufacturing activities will be eligible.

3.2 New enterprise or existing Enterprise that has acquired appropriate technology for their product or process from a recognized institute will be eligible

3.3 Enterprise that has acquired Patented Technology from Indian / foreign Companies will be eligible.

4. Assistance Available

4.1 Assistance at the rate of 65% of the Eligible cost of technology acquisition, including royalty payments for first two years after technology acquired, subject to maximum of Rs.50 lakhs.

4.2 Expenditure of Plant and machinery or equipment will not be considered for Assistance

5. Conditions for Assistance:

5.1 The enterprise will have to apply/obtain prior approval of MSME Commissionerate within one year after signing of MOU / Agreement / Contract with technology provider.

5.2 Technology acquired from India/foreign registered organization/companies must be patented, except, if the technology is acquired from research institutes/organization like ISRO, DRDO, Department of Science & technology, DSIR institution, Universities, and other recognized research institute (as per annexure & as amendment from time to time) will be eligible subject to compliance of other terms and provision of GR.

5.3 Enterprise/Applicant is eligible for maximum of 3 applications with a total assistance of Rs. 50,00,000/- during the operation period of the scheme.

5.4 Hotel, Travelling and similar expenditures will not be eligible for the assistance.

5.5 After successful technology acquisition, calculation of royalty will be considered. It will be considered from the first sell bill after Commercial Production.

5.6 Enterprise will have to observe/ensure pollution control measures as prescribed by GPCB or other competent authority (if applicable)

5.7 The assistance will not include any expense done for the purchase of any plant & machinery or equipment.

5.8 MSME Status will be consider on final date of MOU /Agreement /contract

6. the time limit to apply for the scheme for assistance for Technology Acquisition.

- a) Applicant shall have to submit application within one year from the date of successfully signing of MOU / Agreement / Contract (whichever is done first) with technology provider for technology acquisition.
- b) If the Enterprise Execution of technology acquisition before 05/10/2022 and commenced the commercial production before 05/10/2022 and apply before 05/10/2022 then enterprise will not be eligible under this scheme.
- c) In addition to the GR, if the Enterprise has commenced commercial production before 05/10/2022 and Execution of technology acquisition after 05/10/2022 and apply after 05/10/2022 will be eligible under this scheme.
- d) In addition to the GR, if the Enterprise has commenced commercial production after 05/10/2022 and apply before 05/10/2022, have an option to opt as per para 7 of the GR dated 05/10/2022.

7. What is the procedure for application?

- 7.1 Enterprise needs to apply online on IFP Portal (<https://ifp.gujarat.gov.in>) and submit self-certified hard copy at MSME Commissioner Office within one year from the date of successfully signing of MOU / Agreement / Contract (whichever is done first) with technology provider for technology acquisition.
- 7.2 Enterprise can apply/submit offline/hardcopy at MSME Commissioner Office till online module is live.