Proforma - I

Application Proforma for the award for outstanding R&D achievements in specified industrial sector/area (Sl.No.1 to 15 in the brochure)

Specific Information and Guidelines for filling the Application

- * An application for award for Outstanding R&D Achievements in specified industrial sector/area (Sl.Nos.1-15 in the brochure) can cover details in Part-B of not more than five projects / programmes / products of the applicant company. The technology / product developed should have been commercialized, not earlier than the year 2003. The technology / product should be in commercial production / use currently and should have users' acceptance.
- * Corresponding sector / area of award should be indicated in response to Item 1 (Part-B) of proforma.
- * In response to Item 2 (Part-B) give titles, month of start, month of completion and cost incurred in respect of five best R&D projects / programmes (not more than 5 in number) in tabular form. All subsequent answers in the application should be related to these projects/programmes only.
- * In response to Item 4 (Part-B), give full details of the achievements of the projects/programmes listed against Item 2, in quantitative terms and comprehensive manner.
- * In response to Item 7 (Part-B), give month and year of start and completion of design of pilot plant / prototype, upscaling / prototype development, basic engineering package for commercial plant, development of production tooling / specialised capital goods needed if any, trials at the company site / outsite / field trials, test marketing, modification, certification, if any obtained, setting up of commercial manufacturing facility, start of commercial production, to the extent available.
- * In response to Items 8.1 to 8.7 (Part-B), give details of expected benefits against each in quantitative and financial terms, to the extent possible.
- * Against resource utilisation in Item 8.1 (Part-B), (i) state if the achievements lead to beneficiation/upgradation or conservation of country's scarce resources or utilisation of waste products and give details thereof (ii) details of raw materials conservation, if any.
- * Against import substitution in Item 8.2 (Part-B) give details, if the achievements lead to import substitutions.
- * Against export potential in Item 8.3 (Part-B), give details, if the achievements have any export potential in identified countries/regions. Also, give estimates of possible foreign exchange earnings as a result of export of the technology or

products manufactured.

- * Against energy conservation in Item 8.4 (Part-B), state clearly savings in power, coal, oil, steam etc. specifically in relation to the projects/programmes mentioned against Item 2 (Part-B).
- * Against Environmental protection in Item 8.5 (Part-B), state clearly the impact of the developments on the environment and ecological balance to the extent relevant.
- * Against cost reduction in Item 8.6(Part-B) give estimates of the same in terms of the specific unit cost, if any, associated with the product(s)/process(es).
- * Against other economic benefits in Item 8.7(Part-B) give details of quality improvements, product performance, productivity and other intangible benefits associated with projects/programmes mentioned against Item 2 (Part-B).
- * Against Item 9.2 (Part-B), state if product(s)/process(es) mentioned in response to Item 2 (Part-B) have been developed at laboratory/bench/pilot/commercial scale. Also, give the scale and approximate number of runs conducted at each stage.
- * Against societal impact in Item 12 (Part-B), following details should be given in relation to the projects/ programmes mentioned in response to Item 2 (Part-B).
 - (i) employment potential
 - (ii) direct influence on work habits, leisure, comfort, efficiency of the users, if any.
 - (iii) nature of environmental problems and how they are handled.
 - (iv) safety requirements to be considered while commercialisation.
- * Against scientific and technical advancement in Item 13 (Part-B), following details should be given in response to Item 2 (Part-B).
 - (i) Give details, if scientific contributions made belong to frontier areas of science which are likely to have significant influence on further research in that area.
 - (ii) Also, state, if the research findings are likely to influence other areas of economic activity.
 - (iii)Papers published related to the project(s)/programme(s).
 - (iv) Spin-off technologies generated / likely to be generated.

PART - A (General information)

1. Name & address of the applicant firm and location of the inhouse R&D centre, alongwith fax and e-mail numbers and name and telephone number of the contact person.

- 2. Nature of business (products manufactured).
- 3. Company structure : (Indicate sector and also foreign equity, if any)
- 4. Category of the firm :
 (SSI/IDR, others)
- 5. Technical and financial collaborations, if any (give details of year of collaboration, name of collaborator, item of manufacture, technology payments, assistance provided by collaborator etc. Enclose a copy relevant collaboration agreement)
- 6. Annual R&D expenditure as percentage of annual turnover for the past three years:

Annual R&D expenditure

R&D expenditure turnover as percentage of turnover

(in Rs.lakhs) (in Rs.lakhs)

7. R&D manpower (scientific & technical only) : a) Full time b) Part time and c) Total

PART - B

- 1. Industrial sector/Area of award.
- 2. Title(s), of the R&D project month of start, month of completion, month of start of commercial production and cost incurred on most successful R&D projects/programmes (not more than five in the order of importance for which you are making a claim for the award).
- 3. Name, qualifications and designation of the R&D personnel associated with achievements claimed, separately for each achievement.
- Nature and full details of achievements (product / process / new services) claimed in quantitative terms, separately for each achievement.
- 5. Explain the novelty of the development with respect to competing technologies available / in use (in India / internationally), separately for each achievement along with following details:
 - a) Give names of competing products / processes and names of the suppliers / developers of products / processes and users separately for each achievement.
 - b) Give a comparison of your technology / product / process, separately for each achievement with competing

technologies in India / globally in respect of material usage, energy usage / saving, cost, environmental protection, pollution / emission levels, serviceability / ease of maintenance, any other aspect (pl. specify).

- 6. Details of patents / designs / copyrights obtained / applied for including name of patentor, assignee (if any), name of inventor, date of IPR application, separately for each achievement.
- 7. Chronology of development and upscaling, separately for each achievement.
- 8. Economic potential of the project (s) separately for each project / achievement / programme(s), realised so far, expected to be realised in future with respect to:
 - 8.1 Resources utilisation
 - 8.2 Import substitution
 - 8.3 Export potential
 - 8.4 Energy conservation
 - 8.5 Environmental protection
 - 8.6 Cost reduction
 - 8.7 Other economic benefits
- Status of commercialisation (separately for each project / achievement).
 - 9.1 Status of development (state whether successfully developed and commercialised or in prototype stage only etc).
 - 9.2 Investment in plant / machinery
 - 9.3 Production so far, year wise quantities and value (specify units)
 - 9.4 Quantities sold so far in India, year wise quantities & value of sales starting from the latest completed accounting year.
 - 9.5 Exports (year wise & country wise break up in terms of quantities and value of sales starting from the latest completed accounting year.)
- 10. Give a write up on difficulties encountered during development, if any, and remedial measures taken, separately for each achievement.
- 11. Please give details separately for each achievement of consultancy support, outside R&D assistance obtained, if any, etc., giving quantitative figures wherever possible, such as the nature of assistance, fees paid. Enclose a copy of agreement / MoU entered into in this regard.
- 12. Societal impact, separately for each achievement.
- 13. Scientific and technological advancement resulting out of

project / programme, spin off benefits, if any, separately
for each project.

- 14. In case the product / process developed by you uses any imported raw materials, components, assembly or capital goods, please give following details for each of achievement given in award application:
 - a) Names of each major raw material, component, sub-assembly and capital goods.
 - b) Share in the ex-factory price (exclusive of excise duty) of
 - cost of imported raw materials
 - cost of imported components
 - cost of imported sub assemblies
 - c) Cost of imported capital goods in the total cost of the plant set up for commercialisation of each of the R&D achievement.

PART - C

I certify that all particulars furnished above are correct and complete and I agree to abide by the decision of the DSIR in all matters relating to award(s).

I also certify that no technology was imported directly or indirectly for the product / process for which award for indigenous technology development has been applied for.

Place : Signature of the Chairman / Managing Director

Date : Name & Designation