

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY FOR WOMEN SCHEME

INTRODUCTION

Despite the efforts being made for increasing the scientific and technological inputs in the devices used by the rural population the women in most of the rural areas continue to depend on traditional methods for their activities. Beside being time consuming and less productive, these devices carry a number of other risks. The conventional way of life of the rural women undoubtedly need a change compatible with better alternatives in the form of modified and improved technologies keeping this in view, department of science & technology acts as a nodal agency for the dissemination of innovative technologies relevant to the rural areas.

SCHEME

Science and technology for women is a grant in aid scheme of the department which was introduced in the eighth five year plan (1992-97) with a broad objective of improving the life status of women through application of science and technology and for ensuring greater contribution of women to the development of science and technology.

The programme under this scheme may be related to providing opportunities for gainful employment/ employment for women in rural areas, reducing drudgery in their lives, ensuring adequate medical and nutrition facilities, improving sanitation and environmental conditions and protection of women from occupational hazards.

The proposal of programmes under this scheme should be based on proven S&T intervention and accompanied by descriptive note on the need of the area and the possible solution by providing S&T inputs in that area.

Department envisage to organize the activities in association of reputed voluntary organization, engineering colleges, polytechnic colleges, agriculture college, krishi vigyan Kendra, home science colleges etc.

Programme/ activities related to following may be included for preparing the proposal under this scheme.

1. Income generating activities
2. Drudgery removal
3. Use of non conventional energy devices
4. Post harvest technologies
5. Sanitation and environment
6. Health and nutrition

Annexure "A"

PROFORMA FOR SUBMISSION OF PROPOSAL FOR CONDUCTING
PROGRAMME UNDER S&T FOR WOMEN SCHEME

1. Introduction (including description of institution)
2. Venue
3. Name & address of programme
Coordinator(please mention
complete Address including pin code
No.)
4. Programme schedule and course
contents Planned
5. Faculty
6. Programme duration and date
7. Specific target group
8. No. of participants
9. Budget estimate (please mention
Item wise details of funds
required)
10. Name and address of person to
Whom DD/ Banker's cheque is to be sent

Date

Place

Signature of Programme Coordinator or
Competent Authority of the Organizing Institution or Head
of Institution

Forwarded

Signature and seal of Head of Institution

Annexure "B"

Name and address of Regional Offices of Department of Science & Technology

Office	Districts under Regional Office	Address Regional
1. Regional Office Ajmer	Jaipur, Ajmer, Alwar, Bharatpur, Dholpur, Dausa	Research Officer Regional Office, DST, Vigyan Evam Praudyogiki Bhawan, Shastri Nagar, Jaipur
2. Regional Office Bikaner	Bikaner, Sriganganagar, Hanumangarh, Churu, Jhunjhunu, Sikar, Nagaur	Research Officer Regional Office, DST, Near Naga Nechi Ji Temple, Railway crossing Road, Marudhar Colony, Bikaner
3. Regional Office Kota	Kota, Baran, Jhalawar, Sawaimadhopur, Karauli, Tonk, Bundi	Project Officer Regional Office, DST, Chatravilas Palace, DCM Road, Kota
4. Regional Office Jodhpur	Jodhpur, Pali, Jalore, Sirohi, Jaisalmer, Barmer	Project Officer Regional Office DST, Pal Road, Subhash Nagar, Jodhpur
5. Regional Office Udaipur	Udaipur, Rajsamand, Chittorgarh, Bhilwara, Banswara, Dungarpur	Project Officer Regional Office DST, Chitrakoot, Bhuwana, Udaipur