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Ministry of Finance
Department of Economic Affairs
(JICA Projects Section)

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Sub: Technical Cooperation Program "Science and Technology Research Partnership for Sustainable Development (SATREPS)" for FY 2023 under the ODA Scheme.

Government of Japan has invited proposals from Government of India for the technical cooperation program 'Science and Technology Research Partnership for Sustainable Development (SATREPS)' for FY 2023 under the ODA Scheme, in order to establish international framework to deal with global issues related to environment/energy, bioresources, natural disaster and infectious diseases.

2. In this regard, the eligible research fields of SATREPS in FY 2023 as decided by Govt. of Japan are as follows:

- i. *Research contributing to the solution of global-scale environmental issues (Contributing to SDGs – response to climate change, conservation of ecosystem and biodiversity, sustainable use of natural resources and pollution prevention and control) (Environment/Energy)*
- ii. *Research on the sustainable use of resources and energy with a view to achieving carbon neutrality (Contributing to SDGs –clean energy and climate action) (Environment/Energy)*
- iii. *Research contributing to sustainable production and utilization of bioresources (Contributing to SDGs- food security, health promotion, nutrition improvement and sustainable agriculture, forestry and fisheries) (Bioresources)*
- iv. *Research on disaster prevention and mitigation towards social sustainability (Contributing to SDGs- analysis of disaster mechanisms, prior countermeasures and disaster occurrence to post-disaster recovery and reconstruction processes) (Disaster Prevention and Mitigation)*
- v. *Research on measures to address infectious diseases control attuned to the needs of developing countries (Infectious Disease Control).*

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3. The Technical Cooperation (TC) Projects seeking external assistance including JICA are now required to be submitted to the relevant Ministries/Departments through the PPR portal that is <https://eapdea.gov.in/ppr>. These proposals will then be examined by the line Ministries/Departments and NITI Aayog and their comments will be uploaded on the portal. The Screening Committee in DEA would consider the TC proposals submitted online with comments of Line Ministry and NITI Aayog. The proposals cleared by the Screening Committee will be posed to Govt. of Japan.

4. While formulating the proposal, the eligible research fields of SATREPS may be strictly adhered to. It may be kept in mind that the size and scope of the proposal should be modest and realistic in terms of its cost implications. Below points may also be adhered to while uploading the TC proposals:

- i) Application Form for Japan's Technical Cooperation (enclosed) is also to be filled and attached in the online portal alongwith PPR.
- ii) Point 15 of the online PPR, which talks about the Financial Arrangements, may be indicated as '0' as this is only Technical Assistance.

5. In view of the above, all the State Govts./PIAs are requested to fill the online form on the aforesaid portal and mark/forward the same to Central Line Ministries and NITI Aayog as well as DEA, attaching the application form in the prescribed format for JICA TC projects **latest by 11.08.2022**. Central Line Ministries and NITI Aayog would thereafter upload its comments/ recommendations in the portal. **The timeline may be adhered to as delayed proposals are not accepted by the external agency.**

6. If any assistance **for registering in the webportal and uploading the documents** is required, Mr. Sanjeev Mathur, Technical Director, NIC may be contacted on Tele. No. 011-23095136; email: sanjeevm@nic.in.

Encl: As above


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6. Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Department of Agriculture Research and Education, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi. Email: secy.icar@nic.in
7. Joint Secretary (Disaster Management Division), Ministry of Home Affairs, Disaster Management Division, NDCC II Building, 3rd Floor, Jai Singh Road, New Delhi, Email: jsdm(at)nic.in
8. Technical Director (Shri Sanjeev Mathur), NIC, DEA with a request to extend necessary cooperation to the PIAs/ State Govts/ Ministries/ Departments in this regard.

Copy also to:

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2. The Chief Secretary, Government of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.
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