

Q1: I want to apply for a Research Grant for the first time. What is the maximum amount of the grant the ministry will fund?

A1: There is no upper limit (or even lower limit) for a project grant. The budget is decided based on the requirement for its successful implementation. The Investigator should propose a budget which is realistic taking into account output and outcome proposed under the project.

Q2: Does MeitY have any priority/ thrust areas for funding under?

A2: Yes. MeitY primarily work in the area of optoelectronics verticals and horizontals of manufacturing & deployment that satisfies its business rules. Specific thrust areas are available on the MeitY website.

Q3: I am currently executing a funded project in the area of Microelectronics. I want to apply for another grant for project in Block chain Technology. Will I be funded another project?

A3: Multiple projects by same Chief Investigator goes through critical analysis for importance of outcome and ability of the chief investigator to deliver outcome to all his/ her projects.

Q4: Are Co-Investigators allowed in R&D project? If they are from different institutions, can the budget be provided separately to both the Chief Investigator and Co-Investigator(s)?

A4: Multiple agency projects are allowed and funds are given to all agencies individually.