

File No TD/IPR/TTFC/2025 (E- 4030102)
Government of India
Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises
O/o Development Commissioner (MSME)
IPR division

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: 03.02.2026

To

The Pay & Account Officer (MSME),
New Delhi.

Subject: Sanction of payment of Rs. 40 Lakh (Forty Lakh only) from GIA-G (RAMP) to Central Tool Room (CTR) Ludhiana for onward payment to Technology Transfer Facilitation Centre (TTFC) i.e. IIT Hyderabad towards or organizing 1 (three-day) "MSME Tech Connect" under IPR Component of MSME Innovative scheme-reg.

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India to release of payment of amount of Rs. 40 Lakh (Forty Lakh only) from GIA-G (RAMP) to Central Tool Room (CTR) Ludhiana for onward payment to Technology Transfer Facilitation Centre (TTFC) i.e. IIT Hyderabad towards or organizing 1 (three-day) "MSME Tech Connect" under IPR Component of MSME Innovative scheme approved in 9th meeting of PMAC held on date 24.06.2026 for the F.Y. 2025-26.

2. General Guidelines:

The Grant-in-Aid will be regulated in accordance with the OM of Dept. of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance vide No. 1(18)/PFMS/FCD/2021 dated 9th March, 2022 regarding revised procedure for flow of funds under Central Sector Schemes and provisions contained in the IPR Component of MSME Innovative Scheme. CTR, Ludhiana shall strictly follow the roles and responsibility as mentioned in the aforesaid O.M. The funds released are also subject to the provisions contained in Chapter 9 of the General Financial Rules, 2005, as amended from time to time, read with the Government of India's decisions incorporated there-under and any other guidelines which may be issued in this regard and in particular to the following conditions:

- i) CTR, Ludhiana shall maintain CNA account of Grant-in-Aid received from the Government and utilized. In addition, a separate Bank account shall be maintained for the Government Grants under this scheme. (The bank account should be same which was authorized for operation at the time of registration under the central plan Scheme monitoring system (CPSMS) of the Ministry of Finance).
- ii) The grant shall be utilized for the purpose of organizing "Tech Connect" under MSME SCIP Programme of IPR component of MSME Innovative Scheme as provisioned in the scheme guideline. Further, while incurring the expenditure, austerity measures should be taken into account as issued from time to time by competent authority.
- iii) CTR, Ludhiana shall maintain a register of permanent and semi-Permanent assets acquired if any, wholly or mainly out of the above grant in the prescribed format and copy thereof should be furnished to this Ministry.
- iv) If any capital assets created in the CTR, Ludhiana, DC (MSME) will be the sole proprietor of the same. Assets acquired wholly or substantially out of Government Grant shall not be disposed of without obtaining the prior approval of the sanctioning authority of Grant-in-aid.

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- v) The accounts of CTR, Ludhiana shall be open for inspection by the sanctioning authority and audit, both by the Controller & Auditor General of India under the provision of C&AG (DPC) Act, 1971 in accordance with the provisions laid down in Section 14 of the C&AG (DPC) Act, 1971, as amended from time to time and Internal Audit party of the Principal Accounts Office of the Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSME), whenever it is called upon to do so.
- vi) The grantee shall submit the Utilization Certificate in the prescribed form GFR-12 duly signed by the Head of the Institution/Grantee latest by 31.03.2026. The utilization certificate in respect of grants should also disclose whether the stipulated, quantified and qualitative targets that should have been reached against the amount utilized were in fact reached, and if not, the reasons thereof furnished by concerned IA/TTFC.
- vii) CTR, Ludhiana shall furnish an Audited Statement of Accounts of the financial year before 30.04.2026 also indicating separately Activity-wise and Head-wise expenditure.
- viii) Grant-in-Aid shall be utilized subject to the Economy and other Instructions issued from time to time by the MoF in Finance or by the Competent Authority.
- ix) CTR, Ludhiana shall certify that the utilization certificates due for submission for the Grants-in-aid sanctioned in the previous year's containing all the relevant details under GFR 212(1) have been submitted to the satisfaction of the Ministry of MSME.
- x) CTR, Ludhiana shall adhere to all the relevant provisions of GFR and any other instructions/guidelines issued by the Government from time to time, while making procurement/purchases of goods and services including compliance to GFR provisions in case of out-sourcing of services and engagement of consultants.
- xi) CTR, Ludhiana has been exempted from execution of the bond. CTR, Ludhiana shall, however, furnish an undertaking that it will comply with all the terms and conditions stipulated in the sanction order.
- xii) CTR, Ludhiana should send pre-receipted bill and undertaking to agree to the terms & conditions of this sanction (in triplicate) to this Ministry for payment of the amount drawn against this sanction.
- xiii) In no case the grant released under this sanction will be utilized for any purpose other than those indicated in the sanction. The grantee shall not divert the grants and entrust execution of the Scheme or work concerned to another Institution or Organization and shall abide by the terms & conditions of the grant and follow/adhere to all the relevant provisions of GFR regarding Grants in aid. If the grantee does not adhere to the terms & conditions of Grant and GFR provisions, the grantee/Institution shall be required to refund the grant with interest @10% per annum, if any.
- xiv) CTR, Ludhiana will send the detailed progress report of fund utilized by IA/TTFC.
- xv) CTR, Ludhiana may use the fund as prescribed in the Scheme guidelines of IPR component of MSME Innovative Scheme guidelines. The expenditure under the sanction is maximum, saving if any, will be surrendered to the Govt. of India.
- xvi) The grantee institution shall not utilize the interest earned if any on the recurring/non-recurring grants-in-aid released to the institution for any purpose. The interest earned shall be indicated in UC which can be either adjusted in next release or to be refunded to Gol after grants-in-aid sanctioned is utilized.

3. Apart from the terms and conditions stipulated in the guidelines of the MSME SCIP Programme, the TTFC shall act as a facilitator between technology providers such as CSIR, NRDC, academic institutions, start-ups, innovation hubs, MSMEs, etc, enabling identification, understanding, and adoption of suitable technologies showcased under the MSME Tech Connect programme. The other terms and conditions of the approval for release of funds to TTFC are specifically subjected to the following:

ii. The TTFC shall be responsible for curating and shortlisting commercially viable, scalable, and MSME-relevant technologies, including preliminary scrutiny of technology readiness, applicability, and potential for licensing, transfer, or commercialization.

iii. The TTFC shall function as a coordination and liaison mechanism between technology providers, MSMEs (technology seekers), and other relevant stakeholders, ensuring smooth exchange of information, facilitation of direct interactions, and follow-up discussions related to technology adoption, licensing, or transfer.

iv. The TTFC shall undertake outreach and awareness activities to sensitize MSMEs about the availability, benefits, and commercialization potential of indigenous and innovative technologies, as well as the support mechanisms available under the MSME Innovative Scheme.

v. The TTFC shall furnish a detailed post-event report with measurable outcomes, including the number of technologies showcased, MSMEs participating, interactions facilitated, expressions of interest generated, MoUs or agreements initiated, and potential commercialization leads identified.

vi. The TTFC shall ensure that no grant-in-aid has been availed for the same purpose or activities under the MSME Tech Connect programme from any other Ministry/Department of the Government of India or any State Government.

vii. The expenditure incurred by the TTFC shall be open for inspection by the sanctioning authority, CAG, or Ministry of MSME.

viii. In the event of violation of any of the terms and conditions of this approval, the TTFC shall be liable to refund the entire sanctioned amount or such part thereof to the Office of the Development Commissioner (MSME), along with penal interest as per applicable Government of India rules and rates.

ix. Any other activity essential for the smooth organization and successful conduct of the programme may be undertaken with the approval of the competent authority, within the overall approved financial ceiling and in compliance with GFR provisions.

x. TTFC has to ensure the following head-wise expenditure ceiling (₹40.00 lakh total) for the three-day "MSME Tech Connect" event:

S. no.	Head of Expenditure	Ceiling (₹ lakh)
(i)	Event Organization & Management (Stalls, dais, podium, hall decoration, etc.)	12.00
(ii)	Venue & Logistics (Hiring of hall, LCD projectors, AV system, Backdrop, Decorations etc.)	5.00
(iii)	Lunch & Refreshments including Tea and Snacks (up to 1000 participants for 3 days @ ₹1000/person)	10.00
(iv)	Registration Kits, Stationery, Printing, Brochures, Compendium, Catalogue of Technology Showcased	2.50

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(v)	Experts & Guests (Travel, Accommodation, Honorarium, Souvenirs etc)	3.00
(vi)	Photography, Videography, Live Streaming & Report Submission	2.00
(vii)	Publicity & Outreach (Newspaper, Digital, Website, Hoardings, Banners/Posters etc.)	2.50
(viii)	Local Conveyance (Vehicle Hiring)	0.50
(ix)	Contingency & Miscellaneous	2.50
	Total Estimated Expenditure	40.00

Note: IIT Hyderabad shall be allowed flexibility of up to 15% variation within individual heads, subject to the overall ceiling of ₹40.00 lakh.

- Noted at Serial No. 10 in the Expenditure Register.
- The progress of the scheme would be monitored by the PMAC, O/o DC MSME.
- This issues with the concurrence of Integrated Finance Wing vide their Dy. No. 337/2025-26/IFW.II dated 20.01.2026.
- The expenditure shall be accommodated in demand No. 68- Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium enterprises (MSME) for the year F.Y. 2025-26 as follows:

i.	Major Head	2851.00.102.99	Village & Small Industries
ii.	Object Head	99.10.31	GIA-G
iii.	BE FY 2025-26	Rs. 300 cr.	Exp till date: 257.11 cr.
iv.	Present Sanction/ Release	0.40 cr.	

- The CNA bank details of the CTR Ludhiana for making payment is as below:

Name of Scheme	Name of the CNA	Name of Bank where A/c of Org. Held	Address/Code of Bank Branch	Saving Bank, A/c No. of CNA	Account Type	UDH Code	Ro Code	CIF
RAMP, MSME Champions Scheme EAP	Central Tool Room, Ludhiana	Reserve Bank of India	Delhi	106736 01007	Hybrid TSA	703	6	6736

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- General manager, CTR Ludhiana;
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- The Principal Director of Audit, Economic & Service Ministry, AGCR Bldg., I.P. Estate, New Delhi-110002;
- PA to Joint Director, MSME Champions Scheme, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi;
- Under Secretary, IF Wing, Kartavya Bhawan 3, New Delhi;
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