

No. BT/IN/Indo-US/Foldscope/39/2015

Government of India
Ministry of Science & Technology
Department of Biotechnology

Block No.2, 6-8th Floors,
CGO Complex, Lodi Road,
New Delhi - 110 003.
Dated: 20.03.2018

Admin Order

Sanction of the President is hereby accorded, under Rule 18 of the Delegation of Financial Powers Rules, 1978, for the payment of Rs.3120.00 Lakhs (Rupees Thirty One Crore Twenty Lakhs Only) to Biotech Consortium India Limited (BCIL), 5th Floor, Anuvrat Bhawan, 210, Deen Dayal Upadhaya Marg, New Delhi - 110002 towards the "Towards disbursement of Micro grant for implementation of projects under the Foldscope scheme" as per break-up given below:

(Rs. in Lakhs)						
Sr. No.	Item	Number of Schools/ Colleges/ Institute/ University	Total budget per School/ Colleges/Institute/ University	Total Budget	1 st Installment (75%of total budget)	2 nd Installment (25%of total budget)
I	NER Schools (Category-A)	33	4.00	132.00	98.00	34.00
II	Other Regions of India Schools (Category-A)	84	4.00	336.00	252.00	84.00
III	NER Colleges/Institute / Universities (Category-B)	81	8.00	648.00	486.00	162.00
IV	Other Regions of India Colleges/Institute / Universities (Category-B)	247	8.00	1976.00	1483.00	493.00
Total (A)				3092.00	2319.00	773.00
V	Budget for the Project Secretariat to BCIL (B)			28.00	28.00	0.00
Grand Total (A+B)				3120.00	2347.00	773.00*

*The second installment will be released after the review of technical & scientific progress report and submission of UC/SE after 6 months.

2. The list of approved School/Colleges/Institute/ Universities of category A & B may be seen at Annexure-I to IV.

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3. The budget details for awardees under category 'A' and category 'B', and the budget breakup of Project Secretariat to BCIL may be seen at **Annexure- V**.
4. The budget for Item-I [NER (Schools)] and Item-III [NER (Colleges/Institute/ University)] will be debitible by the NER budget head.
5. The budget for Item-II (Other Regions of India Schools), IV (Other Regions of India Colleges/Institute/ Universities) & V (Project Secretariat to BCIL, Detailed Budget for Category A &B) will be debitible from Biotechnology Research and Development (R&D) head.
6. The Foldscope and Micro grants shall be disbursed to the Schools, Colleges and Universities by the NER-BPMC/BCIL as per the **Annexure-I to V**.
7. **Time Schedule:** The duration of the project is 1 Year 0 Month from the date of this sanction order.
8. The expenditure involved is debitible to:

Demand No. 85	Department of Biotechnology
3425	Other Scientific Research 2017-2018
3425.60	Others (Sub Major Head)
3425.60.200	Assistance to other Scientific Bodies (Minor Head)
3425.60.200.29	Biotechnology Research and Development
3425.60.200.29.17	Assistance for Research and Development
3425.60.200.29.17.31	Grants-in-aid General

9. The other terms and conditions governing this sanction are attached at **Annexure- VI**.
10. A Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) will be signed between the Department of Biotechnology and the grantee institution on Non-Judicial stamp paper Rs. 100/- in the enclosed format and the second release/installment will be made only after signing of MoA by the grantee institutions and its acceptance by DBT. In case of NGO or Private Institution, MOA signed is mandatory first release.
11. The Institute/Agency will keep the whole of the grant in a Bank Account earning interest, and the interest so earned should be reported to DBT in the Utilization Certificate and Statement of Expenditure. The Interest so earned will be treated as created to the institute/Agency and shall be adjusted towards further installment of the grant and or at the time of Final Settlement of Accounts.
12. No International Travel will be undertaken from the sanctioned project grant unless specified otherwise.
13. The Managing Director, Biotech Consortium India Limited (BCIL), 5th Floor, Anuvrat Bhawan, 210, Deen Dayal Upadhaya Marg, New Delhi - 110002 would be responsible for submission of Statements of Expenditure (SoE), utilization certificates (UC), Assets Certificates, Manpower staffing & expenditure details in prescribed DBT formats to DBT in respect of grants released in this project from time to time.

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14. As per Rule 236 (1) of GFR 2017, the accounts of all Grantee Institutions or Organizations shall be open to inspection by the sanctioning authority and audit, both by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India under the provision of CAG(DPC) Act 1971 and internal audit by the Principal Accounts Office of the Ministry or Department, whenever the Institution or Organization is called upon to do so.
15. In case the whole or a part of the amount of the grant-in-aid is being refunded, an interest thereon as per Govt. of India shall be recovered.
16. As per Ministry of Finance OM. No. C-13015(34)/MF CGA/PFMS/Misc/2014-15/2095-2127 dated 03.03.2015 all transaction involving cash component has to be made through Public Financial Management System (PFMS) w.c. 01.04.2015 to each beneficiaries.
17. UC/SE must show all the heads as per the sanction order.
18. This issues under the powers delegated to this Department and with the concurrence of IFD, DBT vide their SAN. No. 102/IFD/SAN/4849/2017-18 dated 16.03.2018.
19. This sanction order has been noted at Serial No. in the Register of Grants.

Vaishali Panjabi
(Vaishali Panjabi)
Scientist 'D'

To,

The Pay & Accounts Officer
Department of Biotechnology
Ministry of Science & Technology
Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110 003

Copy to:-

1. The Principal Director of Audit (Scientific Departments), AGCR Building, New Delhi-110002.
2. The Pay & Accounts Officer, Department of Science & Technology, New Delhi-110016.
3. Cash Section, DBT. (2 copies).
4. IFD, DBT.
5. The Managing Director, Biotech Consortium India Limited (BCIL), 5th Floor, Anuvrat Bhawan, 210, Deen Dayal Upadhaya Marg, New Delhi - 110002
6. Sanction Folder.
7. US (IFD) to re-appropriate the budget for Item -I & III from the NER Budget.

Vaishali Panjabi
(Vaishali Panjabi)
Scientist 'D'

Budget Details for Awardees under the Category 'A' (Educational and Training Tool):

The budget of Rs. 4.00 lakhs will be provided with the following breakup:

S.No.	Items	Amount (Rs. in lakhs)
1.	Consumables	1.00
2.	Travel	2.50
3.	Contingency	0.50
	TOTAL	4.00

Each school will be twinned with a North East school

Budget Details for Awardees under the Category 'B' (Research Tool):

The budget of Rs. 8.00 lakhs will be provided with the following breakup:

S.No.	Items	Amount (Rs. in lakhs)
1.	Consumables	2.00
2.	Travel	2.00
3.	Contingency	1.00
4.	Manpower (1 JRF @ 25,000/- p.m.)	3.00
	TOTAL	8.00

Budget for the Project Secretariat:-

SI. No.	Item	Amount (Rs. in lakhs)
1	Hiring Finance Officer (1nos.) @ Rs. 45,000/-pm	5.40
2	Hiring of Programme Officer (1no.) @Rs. 35,000/- pm	4.20
3	Overhead Charges for management of the Scheme	18.40
	Total	28.00

Roles and Responsibilities of the Project Secretariat:-

- Manage disbursement of funds to the 4454 applications, maintenance of accounts for disbursed amount, financial check and balances, monitor progress of the proposals.
- Telephone/ courier/photocopy etc. (Communication with PIs, photocopies of UC/SE formats, large number of mailers etc).
- Cost towards travel of the NERBPMC/BCIL team for organizing workshops.
- Courier of Foldscopes to the applicants.
- Customs clearance of the Foldscope consignment.
- Assist DBT in organising workshops

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Annexure-I

The following Schools under North East Region have been shortlisted for funding under Category 'A':

SI. No.	PI Name	Institute Name	City/ State
1.	Brahmapur Lajji Lakpa Leikai	Churachand Higher Secondary School	Manipur
2.	Nilamani Sarma	Tetonpukhuri H. S. School	Tetonbari, Assam
3.	R.K. Sharatkumar Singh	Thinungei Phubala High School	Bishnupur, Manipur
4.	Prasanta Nath	Bongaigaon Rly H.S School	Bongaigaon, Assam
5.	Md. Liyakat Ali	Bangoon Higher Secondary	Imphal West, Manipur
6.	Ch. Indira Devi	Johnstone Hr. Sec. School	Imphal, Manipur
7.	Miriam Lalthakimi	Govt. K.M. Higher Secondary School	Aizawl, Mizoram
8.	Th. Suraj Kumar	Model Higher Secondary School	Imphal West
9.	Remya Parameswar Iyer	Kendriya Vidyalaya Khanapara	Guwahati, Assam
10.	P. Nipendra singh	Ananda Hr. Sec. School	Imphal East, Manipur
11.	Dipak Kr. Deb	Kabi Nazrul Vidyabhaban H.S.	Teliamura, Tripura
12.	Ashraful Hussain	Agomani H.S.School	Agomani, Assam
13.	S. Rajkumar	Don Bosco College	Manipur
14.	Hemam Jiten Singh	Bishnupur Hr. Sec. School	Moirang, Manipur
15.	A. Nalini Devi	Moirang Multipurpose Hr. Sec. School	Moirang, Manipur
16.	W.Linthoinganbi	T.G Higher Secondary School	Imphal, Manipur
17.	Banomali Bhattacharyya	Shankardev Vidya Niketan	Guwahati, Assam
18.	Premabati	Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya	Arunachal Pradesh,
19.	Raju Das	Government Higher Secondary & Multipurpose School	Kokrajhar, Assam
20.	Imyarila Changkire	Government High School Nito	Nikhekhu, Nagaland
21.	P. Joychandra	Apex Christian High School	Motbung, Manipur
22.	Divikarain, Y. Bijeta Devi	Langmeidong Hr. Sec. School	Kakching, Manipur
23.	Yanglem Prem Singh	Ngaikhong High School	Ngaikhong, Manipur
24.	Yasin Ansari	Netaji Hindi Vidhyapith & ME School	Assam
25.	Biswajit Deb Roy	Judhisthir Saha H.S. School	Assam
26.	L. Jaydev Singh	Nambol leiren High school	Awang, Manipur
27.	Hirok Jyoti Borgohain	Sankardev Shishu Niketan Gogamukh	Assam
28.	Arjun Kalita	Sankardev Shishu Vidya Niketan	Guwahati
29.	Pretisha Kharmalki	Christ Senior Secondary School	Meghalaya
30.	Nitya Ranjan Borah	Chowkhat High School	Jorhat, Assam
31.	Mudang Omo Lecturer	District Institute of Education & Training (DIET)	East Kameng Arunachal Pradesh
32.	Karen Dipsera A Momin	District and Local Research Station and Laboratory	Meghalaya
33.	Shri Pooja Kumari Gupta	Shankardev Shishu-Vidya	Assam

Annexure-II

The following Schools under others than North East Region have been shortlisted for funding under Category 'A':

S.No	PI Name	Institute Name	City/ State
1.	Madhumita Mukherjee	IISER Bhopal (Rashtriya Avishkar Abhiyaan- and MHRD Initiative)	Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh
2.	Vaishali Handa	Dnyanmata High School	Maharashtra
3.	Sajad Ahmad Wani	Govt. Boys Higher Secondary School	Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir
4.	Amitabh Singh	Tirupati Montessori School	Arjunanj, Lucknow
5.	Manasa R	Sri Sathya Sai Vidyaniketan	Bagepalli, Karnataka
6.	D. Partha Sarathi Reddy	Voluntary Integrated Development Society	Anantapur District, Andhra Pradesh
7.	Mrs M. Gowramma	Government High School	Yadadore, Karnataka
8.	Varuni P	The Institute of Mathematical Sciences	Chennai
9.	Sonia Varghese	Ramjas School	Delhi
10.	Mr. Madhavan Gopalan	SIES, College Art Science and Commerce	Mumbai
11.	Shyla Purushotham	CMR National Public School	Bangalore, Karnataka
12.	Sarita Singh	RPVV BT Block Shalimar Bagh,	Delhi
13.	Pawale Gundappa Mahadev	Shri Hanuman Vidyalaya	Latur
14.	V.Sangeetha	Municipal High School	Chennai
15.	Navneet Kumar Yadav	Govt. Junior High School	Kanpur Nagar, U.P.
16.	Mohan N. Ghongate	Bharat Vidyalaya	Maharashtra
17.	S. Raghupathy	Ramakrishna Mission	Chennai, Tamil Nadu
18.	Samriti Dhawan	Goswami Ganesh Dutta SD college	Chandigarh
19.	D.Aravindaraja	Artchouna Soupraya Naikar Govt. Middle school	Puducherry
20.	Gore Tejashree Prakash	Shardabai PawarVidyaniketan, Shardanagar,	Pune, Maharashtra.
21.	Tina Dutta	Vidyasagar Vidyapith Girls' High School	West Bengal
22.	Rajesh Barsaiya	Radhav Agriculture H.S. School	Gadarwara, Madhya Pradesh
23.	Ashis Kar	Midnapore Collegiate School	West Bengal
24.	Prabhakaran	Siva Saila Natha Middle School	Thirunelveli, Tamil Nadu,
25.	R. Jeevajothi	Sri GovindarajaAided Primary School	Cuddalore, Tamil Nadu
26.	Aparna Deshmukh	Thakur College of Science & Commerce	Kandivali, Mumbai
27.	Jyothi Menon	Ekya School,	Bengaluru, Karnataka
28.	Nateshan A and Poornachandra Rao K	Agastya International Foundation	Kuppam, Andhra Pradesh
29.	J. S. Uday Kumar	Sri Sathya Sai Higher Secondary School	Puttaparthi, Andhra Pradesh
30.	Aquila Khan	Gokhale Road English Medium Municipal Public School	Marg Worli, Mumbai
31.	M. Santhoshkumar	Sri Lathangi Vidhya Mandir Matric Hr. Sec. School	Palladam, Tamil nadu
32.	Pavana Ganga K	Sharada Residential School	Udupi, Karnataka
33.	Prithwish Mukherjee	Beldoba J High School	Paschim Medinipur. West Bengal

The following Universities/ Colleges/ Institutes have been shortlisted for funding under Category 'B':

Area: Biodiversity and conservation

SI. No.	PI Name	Institute Name	City /State
1.	Dr. Prasanta Nanda	Dera Natung Government College	Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh
2.	Mr. Shamim Rahman	Cotton College State University	Guwahati, Assam
3.	Dr. Pranay Punj Pankaj	Nagaland University	Lumami, Nagaland
4.	Dr. Jatin Sarmah	Bodoland University	Kokrajhar, Assam
5.	Mr. Pankaj Jyoti Hazarika	Sibsagar Commerce College	Sivasagar, Assam
6.	Dr. Bulbuli Khanikor	Gauhati University	Guwahati, Assam
7.	Dr. Saumar Jyoti Mahanta	Sibsagar Commerce College	Assam
8.	Dr. R.K. Rajeshwari Devi	Oriental College	Imphal, Manipur
9.	Dr. Anjana Singha Naorem	Cotton College State University	Guwahati, Assam
10.	Dr. Tridib Kumar Bhowmick	National Institute of Technology	Agartala, Tripura
11.	Dr. Sh. Victoria Devi	Regional Institute of Paramedical and Nursing Sciences	Aizawl, Mizoram
12.	Dr. Mousmi Saikia	Anandarm Dhekial Phookan College (A.D.P College)	Nagaon, Assam
13.	N. Sundari Devi	Kakching Khunou College	Khunou, Manipur
14.	Dr. O. Lukhoi Singh	Nambol L. Sanoi College	Nambol, Manipur
15.	Damanbha Lyngdoh	Saint Anthony's College	Shillong, Meghalaya
16.	Prof. Asha Gupta	Manipur University	Imphal, Manipur
17.	Dr. Durlav Narayan Singha	Dakshin Kamrup College	Mirza, Assam
18.	Dr. Arvind Kumar Goyal	Bodoland University	Kokrajhar, Assam
19.	Dr. Seema Sarkar	Lokanayak Omeo Kumar Das College	Sonitpur, Assam
20.	Dr. Kewat Sanjay Kumar	Mizoram University	Aizawl, Mizoram
21.	Dr. Ashish Kar	TERI North Eastern Regional Centre	Guwahati, Assam
22.	Dr. Krishnappa R	ICAR Research Complex for NEH Region	Umiam, Meghalaya
23.	Dr. Sanjay Kr. Deka	Darrang College	Tezpur, Assam
24.	Dr. Salam Herojeet Singh	S. Kula Women's College	Nambol, Manipur
25.	Dr. Albert Chiang	Institute Of Bioresources And Sustainable Development (IBSD)	Imphal, Manipur
26.	Dr. Manas Das	Gauhati University	Guwahati, Assam
27.	Prof. Karabi Dutta	Gauhati University	Gopinath Bordoloi Nagar, Assam
Area: Food & Nutrition			
28.	Dr. Jyotchna Gogoi	Assam down town University	Guwahati, Assam
29.	Dr. Ananta Borah	Birjhora Mahavidyalaya	Bongaigaon, Assam
30.	Dr. Durga Prasad Awasthi	College of Agriculture	Lembucherra, Tripura
31.	Dr. B.K. Mishra	North-Eastern Hill University	Shillong, Meghalaya
32.	Dr. Kaushal Sood	Dibrugarh University	Dibrugarh, Assam
33.	Dr. Ratul Nath	Biswanath college	Sonitpur, Assam
Area: Human Health			

34.	Dr. Rusha Patra	Indian Institute of Information Technology	Guwahati, Assam
35.	Dr. Amitabha Bhattacharjee	Assam University	Silchar, Assam
36.	Dr. Nandita Kshetrimayum	Regional Institute of Medical Sciences	Imphal, Manipur
37.	Dr. M. Bhubaneshwari Devi	D.M. College of Science	Imphal, Manipur
38.	Dr. Pichili Vijaya Bhaskar Reddy	Assam University	Diphu, Assam
39.	Prof. N. Mohilal Meitei	Manipur University	Imphal, Manipur
40.	Prof. N. Senthil Kumar	Mizoram university	Aizwal, Mizoram
41.	Dr. Indu Sharma	Assam University	Cachar, Assam
Area: Environment and pollution			
42.	Dr. Pebam Munindro Singh	Dera Natung Govt. College	Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh
43.	Dr Dipanwita Chaudhuri Sil	Holy Cross College	Lembucherra, Tripura
44.	Dr. N. L. Raju	Assam University Diphu Campus	Diphu, Assam
45.	Dr. Vikas Kumar Roy	Mizoram University	Aizawl, Mizoram
46.	Mrs. M. Prabha Devi	ICAR Research Complex for North eastern Hill Region	Umiam, Meghalaya
✓ 47.	Dr. Mridul Buragohain	Lakhimpur Girls' College	Lakhimpur, Assam
48.	Dr. Khulem Ujala Devi	Presidency College	Manipur
49.	Dr. Muthukumaran R	Mizoram University	Aizawl, Mizoram
50.	Dr. O. Premila Chanu	Modern College	Imphal
51.	Mr. DilipSaikia	Handique Girls' College	Guwahati, Assam
Area: Sanitation			
52.	Dr. Ajit Hazarika	Chaiduar College,	Sonitpur, Assam
53.	Dr. Albin Mostaque Ahmed	Juria college	Nagaon, Assam
54.	Dr. Pukhrambam Grihanjali Devi	Imphal College	Imphal, Manipur
55.	Dr. Banaraj Haobam	Kamakhya Pemton College	Imphal, Manipur
56.	Mr. Prabhat Saikia	L.T.K. College	Lakhimpur , Assam
Area: Animal Health			
57.	Banasri Mech	Gauhati University	Guwahati, Assam
58.	Mr. Dipak Das	Ramkrishna Mahavidyalaya-Govindapur	Kailashahar, Tripura
59.	Dr. Lalit Mohan Goswami	Nowgong College	Nagaon , Assam
60.	Dr. Jugabrat Das	Goalpara College	Goalpara , Assam
61.	Dr. Sewali Pathak	Bijni College	Bijni , Assam
62.	Dr. Amit Kumar Trivedi	Mizoram University	Aizwal, Mizoram
Area: Agriculture			
63.	Dr. Siyang Borang	State Horticulture Research & Development Institute	Itanagar , Arunachal Pradesh
64.	Dr. Lhanjey P. Bhutia	Sikkim Government College	Gangtok, Sikkim
65.	Mukta Mankin Sangma	District and Local Research Station and Laboratory	Tura, Meghalaya