



Government Invites Proposals under the Scheme for Strengthening of Medical Device Industry (SMDI)

Applications invited under two key sub-schemes to promote domestic manufacturing and innovation in the medical devices sector

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The Department of Pharmaceuticals, Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers, has invited applications from eligible entities under the **Scheme for Strengthening of Medical Device Industry (SMDI)** to promote domestic manufacturing, reduce import dependence, support innovation and increase the depth of value chains in the medical devices sector.

Applications are invited under the following two sub-schemes:

1. **Marginal Investment Scheme for Reducing Import Dependence**
2. **Medical Device Clinical Studies Support Scheme**

Selected applicants would be incentivised through one-time capital subsidy of up to ₹10 crore on reimbursement basis for manufacturing key components/ raw material/ finished devices/ accessories to reduce import dependence under Marginal Investment Scheme.

The department will provide financial support of up to ₹5 crore under MDCSS Scheme for conducting clinical investigation/clinical performance evaluation/Post Market Follow-up Study/animal studies to the eligible applicants on reimbursement basis.:

Proposals under the Scheme have to be submitted through the online portal <http://smdi.lssdc.in> on or before **23 July 2026 (6:00 PM)**. For details regarding eligibility, application procedure and other terms and conditions, please visit the Department of Pharmaceuticals website at <https://pharma-dept.gov.in/schemes>.

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