



Clarification regarding closure of Call for Proposal under Research Development & Innovation (RDI) Scheme by Technology Development Board (TDB)

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Certain media report published yesterday (30th Sept.) claiming shortage of fund as the reason for closure of RDI call by TDB is **not correct**. TDB has closed its running call purely on “Administrative Reason” as notified on its website. Due to massive influx of project proposals, TDB has decided to take a “**PAUSE**” & closed its call for the time being which will reopen shortly after assessment of all projects received till 30th Sept. 2026. The Investment Committee (IC) & TDB are working overnights to complete the evaluation process expeditiously.

There is **absolutely no shortage** of fund for disbursement to ETEs.

The DST/ANRF is in the process of assigning several other SLFM also in the very near future.

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