

**Research & Development (R&D) Scheme of  
Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI)**

In order to implement its Research & Development Scheme in the area of food processing, Ministry of Food Processing Industries has approached Science & Engineering Research Board (SERB). In turn, SERB has started handling the R&D scheme of MoFPI from the current financial year, 2012-13 using its well established and widely acknowledged expertise in the formulation, evaluation and implementation of R&D programmes.

Necessary systems and procedures, at the functional level, have already been designed and put in place to implement the Scheme and sanctioning of R&D Projects, as per the mandate of the Scheme specified by MoFPI. The guidelines and application format for submitting request for R&D grant are available on MoFPI website <http://www.mofpi.nic.in/guidelines/guidelines09-r&d.pdf>

Applications may be directly submitted to SERB. The following officer of MoFPI may also be contacted for any clarification or any additional / related information:

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