

Format for PPD-VIII

(The following document should be prepared and uploaded only if the total cost of the project is equal to or greater than Rs. 50 crore. This document should contain sufficient details. The usual size is about 50 pages in single space.)

I. Context/Background

(This section should provide a brief description of the field of research and its national relevance.)

II. Problems to be addressed

(This section should elaborate the nature of research problems to be addressed through the project with reference to the state-of-the-art in the field.)

III. Project Objectives

(This section should list the objectives of the project and the expected deliverables. This section should also provide a general description of the project including the methodology.)

IV. Target Beneficiaries

(There should be clear identification of target beneficiaries.)

V. Environmental Impact Assessment

(This section should assess the impact of research to be carried out on environment and should identify, wherever required, measures required to mitigate the adverse impact, if any. Issues relating to land acquisition, diversion of forest land, rehabilitation and resettlement should be addressed in this section.)

VI. Ongoing Initiatives

(This section should provide a description of ongoing initiatives in PI's institution and elsewhere in the country and the manner in which duplication will be avoided and synergy created through the proposed project.)

VII. Management Arrangements

(This section should clearly spell out the management structure envisaged to implement the project.)

VIII. Success Criteria

(This section should indicate the criteria based on which the success of the project should be judged. If possible, quantitative numerical targets may be specified.)