

### Technology transfer and R&D linkages Support

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#### **Guidance Brief**

## What is Technology Transfer?

Technology transfer means any activity that helps in importing and indigenizing any technology – process, method or equipment – that is available elsewhere but does not exist in the country. These are international transactions, collaborations or partnerships of a wide variety of natures which ideally develops technical relationships that can be taken further by KP. These relationships need to be built and further strengthened.

This programme will support technology transfer projects and linkage development with international universities, companies and government agencies. At least 6 MOUs covering technology transfer or international linkages that help advance the Science Agenda for KP will be signed under this component resulting in at least 6 technology transfers and international linkage attempts that address a problem under any of the eight thematic areas or 3 priority areas of the Science Agenda for KP.

#### Mechanism of Implementation:

A typical activity will involve reaching out to international parties, soliciting the exact technology and setting up a mechanism to help transfer the technology to KP, ideally under a collaborative agreement. The component will cover the cost of any travel from or to the country. A detailed report will be sought by the SC after every activity.

# Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) for the Component

- 1. Number of technologies identified.
- 2. Number of foreign entities approached.
- Number of foreign entities visited.
- 4. Number of visits by foreign experts.
- Number of technologies deployed.