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Ministry of Finance
Department of Economic Affairs
(Budget Division)


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Office Memorandum

Subject: Furnishing of data on funds spent by Ministries/Departments, their ABs & PSUs on R&D in UBIS-reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer the report published by Economic Advisory Council to Prime Minister (EAC-PM) titled 'R&D Expenditure Ecosystem-current Station and Way Forward' wherein need has been felt in growth of R&D expenditure commensurate with growth of GDP. Office of Principal Scientific Adviser (PSA) has been tasked to be a repertory of R&D data of the Government and analysis & monitoring thereof. O/o PSA has requested this department to collect data from Ministries/Departments along with Budget data. The issue has been examined in Budget Division and, it has been decided to collect the data and give it to O/o PSA.

2 All the Ministries/Departments are therefore, requested to feed data on their R&D expenditure, which reflect the quantum of public expenditure earmarked for (a) Research and Development (R&D) whether appearing in an Umbrella Scheme or a Scheme, or a Sub Scheme or as a Component and (b) provisions set apart for Attached/Subordinate Offices and Autonomous Bodies including Societies and Boards etc. who are engaged in R&D. Before filling in this statement, all Ministries should carefully scrutinize their DDGs and identify such Umbrella Schemes/Schemes/Sub-Schemes/Components. The data on R&D must be feed in UBIS Portal in 'Appendix RD- Budget Allocated by Ministry/Departments for R&D' under RE Meeting → RE Brief, on or before 30.11.2019.


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To,

Financial Advisers, All Ministries/Departments

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