

DSIR Recognition Application Guide

Finance & Accounting

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This guide explains what the tool produces, how to use the output, and what to watch for. The actual output (draft/report) is generated on the tool page.

Background

Guides your company through DSIR in-house R&D unit recognition — eligibility, application steps and forms, documents, timeline and the benefits it unlocks (35(2AB), concessions, grants). Use it to get DSIR recognition. To then test the deduction, use the Section 35(2AB) Weighted-Deduction Assessor.

Purpose of this tool & output

Step-by-step to get your R&D unit recognised by DSIR

How the output is used

Use it as a step-by-step guide to get your in-house R&D unit recognised by DSIR — the eligibility, application and documentation.

Who receives it

The application is filed with DSIR (Department of Scientific and Industrial Research), Ministry of Science and Technology, on its online portal.

How to submit / file it

File the prescribed application and Form 3CK with the R&D unit, facility, personnel and project details; DSIR reviews and may inspect before granting recognition.

Fees & charges

No significant government fee; the real effort is building the R&D facility, records and documentation DSIR expects.

Who should vet it

DSIR, which reviews and inspects; a CA/consultant experienced in DSIR recognition prepares the application.

Important cautions

Follow the current DSIR guidelines on dsir.gov.in.

Companion documents

- R&D Tax Credit Analysis
- Section 35(2AB) Weighted-Deduction Assessor
- Startup 80-IAC Tax-Holiday Checker
- SEZ / Export Incentive Mapper
- Patent Box (Sec 115BBF) Advisor
- R&D Documentation Pack Builder

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