

## **DBT as a part of task force for mapping of technologies on COVID-19**

The Department of Science and Technology (DST) is coordinating an effort to upscale the appropriate technologies and manufacturing available in India for addressing a plethora of issues related to COVID-19, as well as scout for new and developing solutions more relevant to the country to help prepare the country for exigencies arising out of COVID-19 pandemic. The Department of Biotechnology along with other stakeholders have been made a part of such task force. The capacity mapping group will identify the most promising start-ups that are close to scale-up and may need financial or other help or connects or projected demand to rapidly scale up. The nodal officers of concerned Ministries and Departments have been requested to expedite the process of obtaining information on such start-ups and other entities supported by them that have technology solutions for any important aspect of COVID-19.

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