

**Guidelines for submission of Subject Expert Group (SEG) proposals  
under  
Rural Energy Systems (RES)**

The Subject Expert Groups (SEG) are institutions the NCI has appointed to provide operational expertise sought by the institutions engaged in rural work. They evaluate and approve the technical solutions/customization proposed by the Participating Institutions (PIs) and provide guidance for the implementation of the projects.

The following points must be taken into consideration while submitting the project proposals under the subject expert group of Rural Energy Systems.

1. The proposal submitted by Participating Institutions should have a direct impact on the beneficiaries in the adopted villages/society.
  2. PIs must clearly explain the plan of action, the technology to be used, and how it will be implemented.
  3. Where could be the technology installed, who will manage and maintain it? How the system would be maintained after the implementation of the project?
  4. What are the funds required for and breakup of expenditure in detail?
  5. Is the machine/device available on the market or is it designed by a Participating Institution?
  6. The duration of the project should be limited to a maximum of 6 months.
  7. The cost of the project should be mentioned as per UBA norms (maximum Rs. 1.0 Lakh for Technology Development and Rs. 0.50 Lakh for Technology Customization).
  8. Awareness/ campaign (Health, Safety, Plastic, etc.) based Proposals should not be considered.
  9. Basic research and development project proposals should not be considered instead if technology is available, UBA may provide funds for implementation of the technology in the adopted villages.
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