

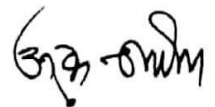
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Sub: CSIR-HARIT (Harnessing Appropriate Rural Interventions and Technologies) – Extension of one year reg.

1. Competent authority had approved implementation of Harnessing Appropriate Rural Interventions and Technologies (HARIT) program with cost of Rs 84.3 crores during 2018-19 to 2019-20.
2. Completion of various projects under HARIT program during 2019-20 got badly affected by deadly COVID-19 pandemic. In this time of grave crisis, it is very important that unfinished work of previous projects is allowed to be completed and new projects are undertaken under HARIT during current financial year 2020-21 for meeting objectives of the program in the national interest.
3. In view of aforementioned, after due consideration the competent authority has accorded approval to following:
 - a. Extension of one year till 30.03.2021 for implementation of HARIT program and re-phasing of balance Rs 67.34 cr for allocation during current financial year from the overall originally approved budget for HARIT program under National laboratories; and
 - b. Extension of one year for projects recommended/approved for implementation during FY 2019-20 and rephasing of the unspent allocation to current financial year 2020-21 and its allocation under HARIT.
4. The instructions issued time to time for financial and expenditure management would be applicable for HARIT projects also.



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