

# Scheme Operationalisation

01

Awareness and capacity building of district and state level functionaries in six zones through regional workshops, audio-visual tools and literature.

02

Organising internal competitions in schools and nominations of two to three best original ideas, in any Indian language, by respective Principal/Headmaster submitted through E-MIAS (E-Management of INSPIRE Award Scheme) portal.

03

Forwarding of nominations by district / state authorities to Department of Science & Technology through E-MIAS.

04

Shortlisting of top 100,000 (one lakh) ideas, with potential to address societal needs through Science & Technology, by National Innovation Foundation (NIF). Disbursement of INSPIRE Award of INR 5,000 into bank accounts of students through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) scheme by DST.

05

Organisation of District Level Exhibition and Project Competition (DLEPC) by district/state authorities and shortlisting of 10,000 best projects/ideas for State Level Exhibition and Project Competitions.

06

Organisation of State Level Exhibition & Project Competition (SLEPC) for further shortlisting of top 1,000 projects. Disbursement of INR 20,000 to student of each project through DBT for development of improved prototypes for the National level event. Selection of projects will be based on novelty, applicability, user and eco-friendliness and advantage over the existing technologies.

07

Mentoring support to students at state level by NIF, in coordination with reputed academic and technology institutions of the country, such as, IITs, NITs, IISERs, central universities, etc., for development of prototypes.

08

Showcasing 1,000 best projects at National Level Exhibition & Project Competition (NLEPC) and shortlisting of top 60 prototypes / projects for national awards and future direction.

09

Examination of top 60 ideas by NIF for product / process development and their linkage with other schemes of NIF / DST.

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Display of top innovations at the annual festival of Innovation (FOIN) at Rashtrapati Bhavan.

