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Subject: SERB- Deadline for submission of Preliminary proposals under IMPRINT-2 scheme has been extended up to 17th April 2018 midnight.

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SERB (Science and Engineering Research Board) in the Department of Science & Technology (DST) is

proposed to be made the nodal agency for implementing the IMPRINT-2 initiative working along with the National Coordinator (IIT-Kanpur). The SERB will create a separate vertical under its overall set up with

allocated resources and a time bound action plan for selection, funding and management of research projects

under IMPRINT. Secretary (HE) and Secretary (DST) would be co-chairpersons of this vertical. The Expert Pool of Indian National Academy of Engineering (INAE) will be utilised for project review and knowledge

management.

In order to improve end-user tuning, it has been proposed to bring on board the stakeholder ministries right

from the conceptualisation stage so as to nurture a participative ecosystem of project formulation, maturation, execution and delivery. Further integration of the programme for achieving national development and our

commitment to global goals is proposed through sub-programmes covering states of India and partnership

with the sustainable development goals (SDGs). Specific focus is proposed to be given to collate, analyse and

document all the communications and consultations during Round-I and those proposed in Round-2 in order

to come up with the policy document and roadmap to research in engineering sciences within the next couple

of years. The Uchhatar Avishkar Yojana (UAY) scheme will be subsumed with IMPRINT-2 and no further call for

proposal submission under UAY will be issued.

Please find about the scheme at http://www.imprint-2.in/Imprint-II/HomePage $\frac{PU/Regr/No.}{Dt/}$ $\frac{4056}{16}$

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