Reimbursement of Prototyping Costs

Applicability

Registered KESDM Startups and MSMEs will be eligible for reimbursement of 50% of the cost incurred for developing a prototype of a product. This will be subject to an upper limit of INR 10 Lacs per year, with an allowance of a maximum of 2 sanctions per year per company.

Documents Required

- Duly filled application form for Reimbursement of Prototyping Costs
- Copy of the KESDM Registration Certificate
- Brief summary of the prototype and its details along with the final outcome / next steps (2 pages max)
- Copies of all expense invoices/POs relevant to the prototype
- CA/Cost accountant certificate for total manpower employed for developing the prototype
- Copies of PF statements for employees engaged in the prototype work

Application Process and Form

After receiving the application, the officer-in-charge will verify the submitted documents. Post satisfying the genuineness of the facts, an internal audit will be done to ascertain the claim and advise on the incentive amount. The application and advice will be then put up for approval to the approval committee, which will examine and approve / disapprove the application.

Form 6: Application Form for Reimbursement of Prototyping Costs

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Prototyping Reimbursement Grant Process

START

Is the company KESDM registered?

No → Register the company for KESDM recognition by following the procedure mentioned in http://www.kbits.com

Yes → Only startups and SMEs are eligible for this reimbursement. Please contact KBITS for further clarification

Is the Company a Startup / SME?

No → Only 2 claims can be made in a year. Please contact KBITS for further clarifications

Yes → Already availed claims in current year?

Yes → Download and fill application form for Reimbursement for Prototyping and submit it along with supporting documents to KBITS office

No → Review the application and verify the supporting documents

Application meets eligibility criteria?

Yes → 50% of total eligible expense is reimbursed, subject to the maximum limit of INR 10 Lacs in a year

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