BIOTECHNOLOGY INDUSTRIAL PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMME (BIPP)

Broad Parameters for Evaluation

Category IIIB

A.	**Significance / Scientific Merit**	/15

    i.   Significance of the genetic modification

    ii.   National importance/societal relevance of the trial

B.	**Approach and Methodology**	/15

    i.   Is the conceptual framework, design, methodology, and analysis adequately developed, well-integrated, well-reasoned, and appropriate to the aims of the project?

    ii.   o Is the trial plan, objectives and proposed scheduled clearly presented and realistic?

    iii. Does the applicant acknowledge potential problem areas and consider alternative strategies?

    iv. Level of Risk*

       * High scores may be allotted for high risk projects

C.	**Site Details & Regulatory Approvals**	/15

    i.   Is the proposed trial site appropriate?

    ii.   Has appropriate measures been taken with respect to control of trial site as per regulatory requirements?

    iii Have the necessary regulatory approvals been obtained?

D.	**Intellectual Property**	/20

    ii.   Relevance of the background IP for the proposed project

    ii.   Possibility of generating foreground IP

    iii. Does the applicant have freedom to operate in the proposed area?

    iv. Does the applicant acknowledge potential restrictions towards freedom to operate?

E.	**Commercial Potential/ Societal Relevance**	/15

    i.   Importance * of the unmet national need:

    *Considerations include

- Relevance to human /animal needs
- Addresses issues of mortality /morbidity etc. where mortality ranks > morbidity.

    ii.   Commercial potential of the proposed transgenic crop

F. Investigators credentials	/10

i. Is the work proposed appropriate to the experience level and training of the PI(s) and other researchers?

ii. Do the PI (s) and investigative team bring complementary and integrated expertise to the project, if applicable?

G. Adequacy of Research Infrastructure	/10

i. Are the facilities available for the proposed trial adequate

ii. Extent of support available from other ongoing similar projects/scheme?