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The **Department of Pharmaceuticals**, under the **Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers**, has recently introduced the **Revamped Pharmaceuticals Technology Upgradation Assistance Scheme (RPTUAS)**.



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### **About the RPTUAS:**

- It aims to elevate the **Indian pharmaceutical sector's** technological standards to meet **global standards** and **WHO-GMP** norms.
- This scheme is designed to help the pharmaceutical industry comply with the **Revised Schedule-M of the Drugs and Cosmetics Rule, 1945**, and **WHO-GMP** standards, thereby enhancing the **quality and safety** of domestically manufactured pharmaceutical products.
- Originally part of the **SPI Scheme**, it was known as the **PTUAS**.
- Key features include **broadened eligibility** for units with a turnover of less than **₹500 crores**, prioritizing **MSMEs**, offering **flexible financing options** that move away from traditional credit-linked models and provide **subsidies on a reimbursement basis**.
- **Eligible technological upgradations** cover improvements in **HVAC, water and steam utilities, waste management, testing laboratories, stability chambers, clean room facilities**, and **effluent treatment**.
- The scheme promises a **dynamic incentive structure** with incentives based on the average turnover over the past three years, up to a **maximum of ₹1.00 crore per unit**, ensures **enhanced transparency** through verification and monitoring by a **Project Management Agency**, and allows integration with the **state government schemes** for additional assistance.

Turnover	Incentives
(i) Turnover less than Rs. 50.00 crore	20% of investment under eligible activities
(ii) Turnover from Rs. 50.00 crore to less than Rs. 250.00 crore	15% of investment under eligible activities;
(iii) Turnover from Rs. 250.00 crore to less than Rs. 500.00 crore	10% of investment under eligible activities.

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