CSIR-CLRI OFFERS OPEN SOURCE TECHNOLOGIES TO COMBAT COVID 19

CSIR-Central Leather Research Institute (CSIR-CLRI) has joined other CSIR Laboratories in contributing immensely to overcome the difficult situation arising out of the emergence of COVID 19. This primarily involves open source technologies for the production of the following products:

- IPA based hand sanitizer as per the WHO recommended hand rub formulation
- Reusable cloth based face mask

CSIR-CLRI has produced hand sanitizers as per the WHO recommended hand rub formulation based on isopropyl alcohol (IPA), for the use of Health care and Hospital workers of the Government of Tamil Nadu and the same has been handed over to Greater Chennai Corporation as well as Thiruvallur District. The Institute has also been producing reusable cloth based face masks, which are very essential to combat COVID 19.

The Institute is now interested in transferring the Know-how for both the said open source technologies for commercial production as a step towards fighting against the COVID 19.

Salient Terms for Transfer:

- MSME/start up units, interested in commercial production in India, shall be considered for Know-how transfer.
- Limited production, non-exclusive, short period licence shall be granted for Indian market.
- There shall be no licence fee.
- The licensee has to acknowledge CSIR-CLRI in the prescribed manner, while commercializing the products.
- In case any beneficiary requires support towards infrastructure, manpower or raw material (such as IPA), the same may be extended to the extent possible, against payment of a fee. CSIR-CLRI shall decide on such assistance on case to case basis as and when the situation warrants.

Interested MSME/start up units may submit Letter of Intent along with appropriate credentials, and the know-how of interest, to the Director, CSIR-Central Leather Research Institute, Adyar, Chennai – 600020 (e-mail : ppbd@clri.res.in, directorclri@gmail.com).

Director, CSIR-CLRI, reserves the right to revise, reject, re-invite the Letter of Intent, if required. Decision of the Director, CSIR-CLRI on all such issues in this regard shall be final.