

## Search Tips

The Database of Equipment supported under Extramural R&D projects and Research Infrastructure programmes makes searchable over 1100 items of equipment. The database can be accessed through a range of search options.

### Using the Basic Search

Database of Equipment supported under Extramural R&D projects and Research Infrastructure programmes

**SEARCH FOR**

Enter Text

Extramural R&D projects  
 Research Infrastructure programmes  
 All Projects

Any Field

Browse by category of equipment

From year To year

Select State  
Andaman and Nicobar Islands  
Andhra Pradesh  
Arunachal Pradesh

\* Press Ctrl button to select multiple entries

Search Reset Advanced Search

Enter your search term into the search box. Search terms could be either free-text or keywords

Select the source of funding. By default both are selected

Select the field you want to search like equipment name, organization, project title or any other

Limit your search by selecting the category of equipment

Select range of year of purchase of equipment

Select state where the organization is located. Press Ctrl button to select multiple entries

Start your search

- Queries conducted in the search may be case insensitive, i.e., a word entered in lower case will match words entered in upper case, lower case, or mixed case.
- Select "Reset" button for fresh search

To refine your search, try the [Advanced Search](#) interface

The screenshot shows the 'ADVANCED SEARCH' interface. At the top is a search bar. Below it are radio buttons for project types: 'Extramural R&D project', 'Research', 'Infrastructure programme', and 'All Projects' (which is selected). A 'Filter Search Results' section contains four filter rows. Each row has a field selector on the left and a connector dropdown on the right. The first three rows have 'AND' selected in the connector dropdown. The fourth row has 'AND' selected. A callout box on the right points to these connector dropdowns with the text: 'Filter your search results by using the connectors — AND and OR'. Below the filters are input fields for 'Enter Organisation name' and 'Select State' (with a list of states including Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Andhra Pradesh, and Arunachal Pradesh). A note at the bottom says: '\* In case you want to select multiple entries in a single go, press 'Ctrl' button and select!'. At the very bottom are 'Search' and 'Reset' buttons.

Connector	Description
<b>AND</b>	When AND is used, all of the terms in your search must appear in the returned documents, even if the terms appear in different fields. <b>Example</b> “Indian Institute of Technology” AND “Analytical instruments” would only return records that contain both these terms
<b>OR</b>	Use OR when at least one of your search terms must appear in returned documents. <b>Example</b> “Indian Institute of Technology” OR “Analytical instruments” would return records that contain either of these terms