TEQIP-III Introduction:

The Project, Third phase of Technical Education Quality Improvement Programme (referred to as TEQIP-III) is fully integrated with the Twelfth Five-year Plan objectives for Technical Education as a key component for improving the quality of Engineering Education in existing institutions with a special consideration for Low Income States and Special Category States (SCS) and support to strengthen few affiliated technical universities to improve their policy, academic and management practices.

Project Objectives:

The Project will focus on the following objectives:

- Improving quality and equity in engineering institutions in focus states viz. 7
 Low Income States (LIS), eight states in the North-East of India, three Hill states viz. Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Uttarakhand and Andaman and Nicobar Islands (a union territory),
- System-level initiatives to strengthen sector governance and performance which include widening the scope of Affiliating Technical Universities (ATUs) to improve their policy, academic and management practices towards affiliated institutions, and
- Twinning Arrangements to Build Capacity and Improve Performance of institutions and ATUs participating in focus states.

Project Scope:

Following types of educational institutions will be eligible for submission of IDPs and if selected, for funding under this Sub-component:

 Government and government aided affiliated institutions from seven Low Income States (LIS), 8 States in North-East of India, three Hill states (Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir and Uttarakhand) and Andaman and Nicobar Islands (a union territory (UT)),

- Technical Universities/ Deemed to be Universities or their Engineering Faculty/ Departments/ Constituent Institutions, and
- T8 National Institutions of Technology (NITs) in North East of India. (The NITs in Tripura, Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Manipur, Nagaland, Sikkim & Jammu & Kashmir)

Project Strategy:

- The Project will be implemented through the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) of the Government of India as a Central Sector Scheme (CSS), wherein 100% funds will be provided as grants to the States, Institutions & ATUs.
- Twinning Arrangements to Build Capacity and Improve Performance of institutions and ATUs participating in focus states.
- System-level initiatives to strengthen Sector Governance.
- Systemic improvements for all tech institutions.
- Improving the ATUs for providing leadership in academic and management practices.

Project Design:

TEQIP seeks to enhance quality and equity in participating engineering education institutions and improve the efficiency of the engineering education system in focus states. The Project will support two components:

- **Component** 1: Improving quality and equity in engineering institutions in focus states
 - <u>Sub-component 1.1</u>: Institutional Development for Participating Institutions

An estimated 90 Engineering Education institutions meeting (progressively) the enabling mechanisms and based on quality of Institutional Development Proposals (IDPs), will be selected.

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