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New Research Project Proposals Selected Under IMPRINT-2

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For advancing research in the high education institutions, the government has approved 122 new research projects under IMPRINT-2 covering domains like energy, security, healthcare, advanced materials, ICT, security/defence etc.

- **IMPRINT (IMPacting Research INnovation and Technology)** is a first-of-its-kind Pan-IIT and IISc joint initiative to develop a new education policy and a roadmap for research to solve major engineering and technology challenges that India must address and champion to enable, empower and embolden the nation for inclusive growth and self-reliance.
- The ten domains that represent the most important areas for the country along with their coordinating institutes are:
 - Healthcare Technology
 - Computer Technology
 - Advance Materials
 - Water Resources
 - Sustainable Habitat
 - Security and Defense
 - Manufacturing Technology
 - Nano-technology Hardware
 - Environment and Climate
 - Energy Security
- The scheme was released in 2015 by Ministry of Human Resource Development.
- The principal motto remains the same for each domain: (a) to create an education policy for inculcating scientific temperament and innovation skill, and (b) to develop the research roadmap for technology preparedness.