

## **Bio-RIDE Scheme**

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Recently, the Union Cabinet has approved the **Biotechnology Research Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development (Bio-RIDE) scheme**.

## About Bio-RIDE:

- Its aim is to foster research, innovation, and entrepreneurship in biotechnology, positioning India as a global leader in this field.
- To make India a **USD 300 billion** bioeconomy by 2030 and achieve the vision of <u>Viksit</u> Bharat 2047.
- The proposed budget for the scheme's implementation is ₹9,197 crore for the <u>15th</u> <u>Finance Commission</u> period from 2021-22 to 2025-26.
- Key Components:
  - Biotechnology R&D: Supports innovation in synthetic biology, biopharmaceuticals, bioenergy, and more through grants and incentives.
  - Industrial & Entrepreneurship Development: Nurtures startups with funding, incubation, and mentorship.
  - Biomanufacturing and Biofoundry: Promotes sustainable practices in biomanufacturing.
    - It supports a circular bioeconomy in line with the <u>Lifestyle for the</u>
      <u>Environment (LiFE)</u> initiative to develop eco-friendly solutions to tackle climate change, improve healthcare, boost agriculture, and scale bio-based products.

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