

Application Format for seeking details for establishing Model Rural Health Research Units (MRHRU) in the States

1. Name of the State:
2. Name of District where the MRHRU to be established:
3. Site/Location identified for MRHRU (in close proximity to PHC/CHC)*
4. Status of availability of requisite land or semi- constructed building having a covered area of about 620 Sqmtrs minimum, for establishing MRHRU
5. Distance (in km) of identified site from
 - a. State Health Hqrs.
 - b. Nearest Medical College
 - c. Nearest State level Research Institution (if any)
6. No. of district(s) the proposed MRHRU is likely to cover for transfer of new technologies
7. Names of Nodal persons/Coordinators (to be identified – one from State Health Hqrs., one from nearest State Govt. Medical College, one from district/CHC level where MRHRU is to be established) with designations
8. Areas of expertise of the Nodal Officers:
9. Research work proposed with reference to local health priorities*
10. Willingness to take up research proposals based on local/regional/national health priorities to be prepared in consultation with the state medical college and any other research institutions
11. List of proposals being sent along with the application along with concept note
12. Method of election/evaluation of the concepts being sent.
13. State health personnel at CHC/PHC level identified to undertake various research activities under the MRHRU.
14. Any other information you would like to furnish.

**[Kindly send three to five research proposals which the MRHRU proposes to undertake]*

Note:

- i. The selection of locations will be based and prioritized on the basis of the disease burden of the area in consultation with the concerned State Governments to

ensure that the units are able to meet their objectives. Heavy burden disease may be the target area for the scheme.

- ii. The Model Rural Health Research Units (MRHRU) will be set up preferably in close proximity to the state health facility (Community/Primary Health Centre at Block level) so that the unit could work in close coordination with the state health providers, national level research institutions and medical colleges in developing models for transfer of technologies in rural settings.
- iii. Each MRHRU will be linked to the nearest ICMR institute to mentor and guide the research activities of MRHRU relevant to local needs. These research activities would be monitored/ guided by the Committee, consisting of Eminent Scientists of National repute with representation from state govt. medical colleges, state health services and other concerned state health officials, constituted with the approval of Secretary, DHR.
- iv. The staff at the MRHRUs as well as for PMIUs at DHR and ICMR will be engaged on contractual basis only.
- v. The appointment of contractual staff and procurement of equipment, etc. would be done as per the GFRs and other relevant laid down Government procedures.