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**Subject: Monthly Summary to the Cabinet for the month of February ,
2019-Reg.**

The undersigned is directed to circulate herewith a copy of the unclassified portion of the **Monthly Summary for the Cabinet** pertaining to the Department of Health Research (Ministry of Health and Family Welfare) for the month of February , 2019.



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MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH RESEARCH

Subject: Detailed Report on the Significant Developments of the Department of Health Research (DHR) for February ,2019 in the prescribed format

- I. Policy decisions taken and major achievements during the month:
 - Launched a national web-based *portal*'**IndiCleft**', first-of-its-kind in the world to tap cleft patients data and platform for cleft education and researchers.
 - A rapid immunochromatographic assay for the diagnosis of hepatitis E viruses through strip test using gold nano-particle and its conjugate is in advanced stage of developing an indigenous test.
 - DCGI approved manufacturing of new diagnostic kits against Hepatitis E, Kyasanur Forest Disease & Chandipuravesiculo virus) developed by ICMR-NIV product and to be commercialized by ZydusCadila.
 - Outbreaks investigations & surveillance of a high-risk group of viral pathogens causing respiratory infections: A study to establish aetiology among ARI and SARI cases in Pune revealed that Influenza A predominates among all Influenzaa cases.
 - Setting up of network for handling emerging and re-emerging infections of high-risk origin in Pune.
 - Dissemination of results and impact of IMTECHO project on community-based safe motherhood and child survival program.
 - Developed & disseminated a policy brief on prevention of Anthrax outbreak in Odisha.
 - Establishing "One Health Centre" in Nagpur under ICMR-NIV, Pune.
 - Initiated 11 important projects on clinical syndromes, ecological inter-phases and whole genome based approach towards understanding of pathogenesis and prevention and control of leptospirosis in Andaman and Nicobar islands;

- Undertook training for **National Disaster Response Force - Chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear defense batch** focusing on bioterrorism agents and containment measures.

II. **Important policy matters held up on account of prolonged inter-ministerial consultations: NIL**

III. **Compliance of CoS decisions :**

No. of CoS decisions pending for compliance	Proposed action plan/time lines for compliance of CoS decisions	Remarks
Nil	Nil	-

IV. **No. of cases of 'sanction for prosecution' pending for more than three months:** There is one case .The matter is under Process.

V. **Particulars of cases in which there has been a departure from the transaction of Business Rules or established policy of the Government :** Nil

VI. **Cases in which the ACC directions have not been complied with :** Nil

VII. **Status of implementation of e-Governance:**

Institution	Total No. of files	Total No. of e-files
ICMR	20706	A total of 4322(170 new)electronic files and 16384 physical files
DHR	8161	Electronic files 4720 , Physical files 3441

VIII. **Status of Public Grievances:**

Institution	No. of Public Grievances redressed during the month	No. of Public Grievances pending at the end of the month
ICMR	11	7
DHR	439	143