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**Subject: Monthly Summary to the Cabinet for the month of January, 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 January, 2019.

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**Important policy decisions taken and major achievements during the month**

(a) Outbreak investigations and diagnostic services for referred samples of Viral Hemorrhagic Fever/ Unknown etiology:

(i) Serology and Molecular tests of suspected samples were undertaken for diagnosis of Kyasanur Forest Disease virus and in tick population in the forests of Karnataka and Kerala was undertaken.

(ii) Teams were deputed to the field for the collection of specimens of Pteropus bats from Odisha and Gujarat states as a part of 'Countrywide Surveillance for Nipah virus in Pteropus bats'.

(b) Signed MoU with Indian Association of Dermatologists, Venereologists and Leprologists on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2019 to promote leprosy awareness and research activities on leprosy among the IADVL.

(c) Conducted Health Awareness camps or Screening camps on oral, breast and cervical cancer at Noida, Sirwar (Raichur).

(d) Conducted Awareness program for adolescent girls on Polycystic Ovary Syndrome at the Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai Schools, Mumbai.

(e) Celebrated World anti Leprosy day on 30<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at Agra.