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Subject: Monthly Summary to the Cabinet for the month of March, 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 March, 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 March ,2019 in the prescribed format

I. Important policy decisions taken and major achievements during the month:

- (a) Established a Virus Diagnostic Laboratory at Port Blair.
- (b) Signed memorandum of agreement (MOA) with Secretary Health & Family Welfare, Chhattisgarh for establishment of Model Rural Health Research Unit (MRHRU) in Chhattisgarh.
- (c) Signed MOU with African Union (AU) through officials from Africa Union's Scientific, Technical and Research Commission (AU-STRC) for implementation of health research activities under the MoU.
- (d) organized National Symposium on "Gandhi and Health@150" to commemorate the 150th birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi related to Health following Gandhian principles.
- (e) Countrywide Surveillance for Nipah virus in Pteropus bats:
- (f) Validated digital technology for mobile phones '99DOTS', as an adherence tool for TB medication. Though sensitivity and the positive predictive values are encouraging but lower negative predictive value is a matter of concern. The tool needs modifications.
- (g) Initiated 2 National Projects to address nutritional problem among adolescent girls entitled 'Iron for Adolescents' or 'FeFA' and effect of national iron-folic acid supplementation programme on gut modulation and iron status in collaboration with the International Crops Research Institute for Semi Arid Tropics (ICRISAT) to address nutritional problem among adolescent girls.
- (h) Release of special edition of Indian Journal of Medical Research (IJMR) and Symposium on Gandhi and Health @ 150.

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:

Name of the Institution	Total No. of files	Total No. of e-files
ICMR	20886	A total of 4381(59 new) electronic files and 16505 physical files
DHR	8225	Electronic files 4745 , Physical files 3480

VIII. Status of Public Grievances:

Name of the Institution	No. of Public Grievances redressed during the month	No. of Public Grievances pending at the end of the month
ICMR	6	7
DHR	2790	213