*Hon’ble Health & Family Welfare Minister, Dr. Harsh Vardhan, addressed the media at the curtain raiser event of upcoming India International Science Festival (IISF 2019) scheduled to be held during 5th- 8th November 2019. Other dignitaries present on the occasion were: Prof. (Dr.) Balram Bhargava, Secretary, DHR and DG, ICMR; Dr. Ashutosh Sharma, Secretary, DST; Dr. Renu Swarup, Secretary, DBT;  Dr. Shekhar C. Mande, Secretary, DSIR & DG, CSIR &  Dr. Madhavan N. Rajeevan, Secretary, MoES.    ICMR, a proud partner of IISF, is organizing Health Research Conclave during 7-8 November 2019 at Biswa Bangla Convention Centre, Kolkata. The theme of the Health Research Conclave is ‘Translating Research in to Action for Improving Health of the Population’. Eminent health experts will speak on Tribal Health, Nutrition, Medical Innovations and Emerging Infections.*