A Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) for establishment of Model Rural Health Research Unit (MRHRU) (a scheme for extending health benefit to rural community using modern diagnosis and disease intervention by the Department of Health Research, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India) at Chhattisgarh, India was signed between the Director ICMR-National Institute of Research in Tribal Health, Jabalpur, Dr. Aparup Das and the Secretary Health & Family Welfare, Government of Chhattisgarh, Mrs. Niharika Barik Singh on 7th March, 2019 at Mantralaya, New Raipur, C.G.

Dr. Das also meet Shri Bhuvnesh Yadav, Commissioner, Department of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of Chhattisgarh.

The MRHRU will be established at the government hospital premises of Jheet village in Patan Developmental Block of Durg district, Chhattisgarh.