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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

This is regarding 'Institute-level Evaluation for Innovation Excellence Indicators (IEIs)'. In this regard the Director General, ICMR, has reviewed the revised Innovation Excellence Indicators (IEI) analysis for ICMR institutes. This revised framework has been strategically aligned with Publication Equivalent (PE) scores to ensure a more robust and fair assessment of research output. Key modifications in this analysis include:

- (i) Reclassification of institute categories for better benchmarking.
 - (ii) Removal of non-relevant indicators to streamline focus.
 - (iii) Exclusion of temporary staff, considering only permanent scientists as R&D personnel.
2. The findings of this revised analysis have demonstrated significantly improved scores across ICMR institutes. These results have already been presented to the Principal Scientific Adviser (PSA) to the Government of India and are scheduled for presentation at the Prime Minister's Office (PMO) in the near future.
 3. To ensure the data presented is comprehensive and up-to-date, Addl. DG (Intramural), Dr. Sanghamitra Pati has directed that all ICMR Institutes must conduct a self-evaluation based on these Innovation Excellence Indicators.
 4. All Directors/Directors-in-Charge are requested to compile their institute-specific inputs and submit the final evaluation report to the Intramural Division, ICMR Hqrs., **no later than 31st March, 2026.**

This issue with the approval of the Additional Director General (Intramural).

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To,
The Directors/Directors-in-Charge of all ICMR Institutes/Centers.

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