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Office Memorandum

The Competent Authority has approved the renaming of the following institutes and the broadening of their scope:-

S No.	Existing Institutes	Renamed as
1	National Centre for Disease Informatics & Research (NCDIR), Bengaluru	National Institute of NCDs Epidemiology (NINE)
2	National Institute of Immunohematology (NIH), Mumbai	National Institute of Blood and Immune Disorders (NIBID)
3	National Institute for Research in Reproductive & Child Health (NIRRCH), Mumbai	National Institute of Women Health Research (NIWHR)
4	National Animal Resource Facility for Biomedical Research (NARFBR), Hyderabad	National Institute for Pre-Clinical Research (NIPCR)
5	Vector Control Research Centre (VCRC), Puducherry	National Institute for Vector Control Research (NIVCR)
6	National Institute for Digital Health & Data Sciences, New Delhi	National Institute for Research in Digital Health (NIRDH)
7	National Institute for Child Health & Development Research, New Delhi	National Institute of Child Health Research (NICHHR)
8	National Institute of Occupational Health, Ahmedabad	National Institute of Occupational Health Research (NIOHR).

Any consequential administrative, financial or human resource implications arising out of broadening of mandate shall require separate proposals for examination and approval of the Competent Authority.

All future correspondence may be made using new names of the Institutes.

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