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Office Memorandum

The Competent Authority has approved the renaming /functional re-alignment of the following institutes/centres as ICMR - National Institute of Health Research (NIHR), as detailed below:-

S. No	Existing Institute	Renamed/Realigned as
1.	Regional Medical Research Centre (RMRC), Bhubaneswar	National Institute of Health Research (NIHR), Bhubaneswar
2.	Regional Medical Research Centre (RMRC), Dibrugarh	National Institute of Health Research (NIHR), Dibrugarh
3.	Regional Medical Research Centre (RMRC), Gorakhpur	National Institute of Health Research (NIHR), Gorakhpur
4.	Rajendra Memorial Research Institute of Medical Sciences (RMRIMS), Patna	Rajendra Memorial National Institute of Health Research, (RM NIHR), Patna
5.	National Institute for Research in Tribal Health (NIRTH), Jabalpur	National Institute of Health Research (NIHR), Jabalpur *
6.	National Institute for Implementation Research on NCDs (NIRNCD), Jodhpur	National Institute of Health Research (NIHR), Jodhpur

* NIHR, Jabalpur will also continue to conduct research on tribal health

Any consequential administrative, financial or human resource implications arising out of realignment shall require approval of the Competent Authority.

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

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