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Office Memorandum

Subject: Regarding establishment of the ICMR-Medical Innovations Public-Private Partnership Unit at ICMR Hqrs., New Delhi.

ICMR has established a comprehensive biomedical innovation continuum supporting technology advancement across the biomedical innovation lifecycle. In alignment with this vision, the Competent Authority has decided to set up a new Unit named as ICMR-Medical Innovations Public-Private Partnership (MIPP) Unit for supporting innovators, facilitating industry engagement and technology commercialization for wider public health impact.

The Unit shall support all biomedical innovations, including medical devices, diagnostics, therapeutics, vaccines, digital health technologies, and assistive technologies, through ICMR flagship initiatives such as MedTech Mitra and Medical Innovations Patent Mitra.

The MIPP Unit shall report to the Senior Deputy Director General (Administration) for strategic guidance and to ensure its effective functioning.

The Unit shall have the following key objectives:

- I. Nurturing and Protecting India's Biomedical Innovation Ecosystem
- II. Technology Transfer and Innovator-Industry Engagement
- III. Biomedical Innovation Facilitation through the MedTech Mitra Initiative
- IV. Biomedical Entrepreneurship and Technology Translation Ecosystem Development
- V. Any other innovator- and/or industry-facing initiatives

Dr. Suchita Markan, Scientist F, shall act as the Head of the ICMR-Medical Innovations Public-Private Partnership Unit. The following officers of ICMR Hqrs, who are currently posted at ITR Unit and Medical Device and diagnostic Mission Secretariat, Development

Research Division, are hereby posted to the ICMR-Medical Innovations Public-Private Partnership Unit to support the implementation of its mandate and objectives:

S. No.	Name	Designation
1.	Dr. Meeta Mukherjee Verma	Scientist-C
2.	Dr. JyotiBatra	Scientist-C
3.	Dr. Asha R	Scientist-C
4.	Ms. Nidhi Jain	Scientist-C

Additionally, the following staff members of ICMR Hqrs, namely Ms. Ashpinder Kaur Grover, Technical Officer B, Mr. Ashish Mohar, Assistant and Mr. Yogesh Kumar, LDC, who are currently posted at ITR Unit are hereby posted to the ICMR-Medical Innovations Public-Private Partnership Unit.

The ICMR-Medical Innovations Public-Private Partnership (MIPP) Unit shall supersede the Innovation and Translation Research (ITR) Unit with immediate effect.

This Office Order shall come into force with immediate effect

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

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