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Indian Council of Medical Research
Department of Health Research, Ministry of Health
and Family Welfare, Government of India

सं.16/59/2024-Admn./E.211776

दिनांक: 18/08/2026

सेवा में,

निदेशक/प्रभारी निदेशक
परिषद के सभी संस्थान/केन्द्र

महोदय/महोदया,

विभिन्न मंत्रालयों/विभागों से प्राप्त निम्नलिखित पत्र, सूचना एवं आवश्यक कार्यवाही के लिए संलग्न है।

क्रम सं.	संदर्भ संख्या एवं दिनांक	मंत्रालय का नाम	विषय
1.	संख्या: 1(5)/2025-L.I दिनांक: 13.07.2026	भारत सरकार, विधि और न्याय मंत्रालय, विधायी विभाग, नई दिल्ली	मूल अधिनियमों एवं संशोधन अधिनियमों के निरसन के संबंध में।
2.	संख्या:018/JS(STL)/2026 दिनांक: 05.08.2026	भारत सरकार, रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्रालय, औषध विभाग, नई दिल्ली	Bharat Life Sciences Award-2026 के संबंध में
3.	संख्या:502/2/2/2024- CA.V/CA.III दिनांक: 05.08.2026	मंत्रिमंडल सचिव, भारत सरकार	Special Campaign 6.0 के संबंध में कैबिनेट सचिव का डी.ओ. पत्र — दिनांक 02.10.2026 से 31.10.2026 तक
4.	संख्या:22-07-2020-DDIII दिनांक: 13.08.2026	भारत सरकार, सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्रालय, दिव्यांगजन सशक्तिकरण विभाग	दिव्यांगता वाले अभ्यर्थियों के लिए परीक्षाएँ आयोजित करने हेतु अपनाए जाने वाले दिशा-निर्देशों के संबंध में स्पष्टीकरण।

भवदीय,

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(जयबीर सिंह)

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- डॉ. मनजीत सिंह चालगा,आई.सी.एम.आर. की वेबसाइट पर अपलोड करने के अनुरोध के साथ।
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[Secy-goi] Repeal of the Principal Acts and Amendments Acts-reg. secy-dg < secy-dg@icmr.gov.in >

DG. ICMR OFFICE

Diary No 1368924

Date 14/08/2026 JS(RK) / S. N. N. Y. A. / RB.

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To "PUSHPENDRA SINGH SIKARWAR"<assistant-legal@gov.in>,"secy-goi"<secy-goi@ismgr.nic.in>

Cc "Anil Kumar"<ddg.coord@ddpmod.gov.in>,"R P Meena"<rpmeena@ord.gov.in>,"Avinash Sharma"<coord-dod@gov.in>

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to forward herewith copy of DDP (MoD) No.15(1)/2026-D(Coord/DDP) dated 12/08/2026 on the above captioned subject.

With Regards,

(Ajay Singh)
D(Coord/DDP)
Tel: 011 2401 5537

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2 Attachment(s)

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MoD (DDP) dated 12.08.2026
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(Legal cell)

Ministry of Defence
Department of Defence Production
D(Coord/DDP)

Subject: Repeal of the Principal Acts and Amendments Acts - reg.

Reference is invited to DO letter no. 1(5)/2026-L.I dated 13.07.2026 regarding repeal of the Principal Acts and Amendments Acts which are required to be repealed.

2. In this regard, it is conveyed that Nil comment is offered in r/o Department of Defence Production on the subject matter.
3. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.


(R.P.Meena)
Deputy Director, Coord
Tel: 011-24015535

US, Legislative Department, Ministry of Law & Justicee
DDP (MoD) no. 15(1)/2026-D(Coord/DDP) Dated: 12 /08/ 2026

डॉ. राजीव मणि, भा.वि.से.
Dr. Rajiv Mani, I.L.S.

सचिव
SECRETARY



भारत सरकार
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विधायी विभाग

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LAW & JUSTICE
LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

D.O. No. 1(5)/2025-L.I

Dated the 3rd July, 2026

Dear Secretary,

As you are aware that the Union Government is reviewing the obsolete and redundant laws with a view to repeal such laws which have lost their significance. Keeping in view the Government's policy, the Government of India has so far repealed 1725 Central laws from June, 2014 onwards.

2. In order to give continued effect to the aforesaid Government's policy, the Legislative Department is in the process of examining further such redundant laws to be included in the next Repealing and Amending Bill.

3. Hence, you are requested to examine and identify the Principal Acts and Amendment Acts concerning your Ministry/Department which are required to be repealed. As regards Amendment Acts, your attention is drawn to section 6A of the General Clause Act, 1897, in accordance with which, after the enforcement of an Amendment Act, the amendment(s) by way of express omission, insertion or substitution made by such Amendment Act becomes part and parcel of the Principal Act. Therefore, the repeal of the Amendment Act does not affect the continuance of the amendments so made.

4. You are, therefore, requested to examine and identify the Principal Acts and Amendment Acts concerning your Ministry/Department which are required to be repealed and convey your comments in this behalf to this Department, as early as possible, so as to enable this Department to take further necessary action in the matter.

With regards,

Encl: As above.

Yours sincerely,

RMani

(Dr. Rajiv Mani)

All the Secretaries to the Govt. of India,
(As per enclosed List).

Cabinet Secretary's D.O. letter on Special Campaign 6 from
02.10.2026 to 31.10.2026 - reg.

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Diary No 1365995 JS(RK) | JS(MS) | Sr. NDI(A)

Date : 11/08/2026

CA.III Section Cabinet Secretariat < ca3.cabsec@gov.in >

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Cc "Ms. Nivedita Shukla Verma"<secy-arp@nic.in>,"Namrata Gandhi"<namrata.gandhi@ias.nic.in>

Respected Sir/ Madam,

Please find attached herewith a copy of **Cabinet Secretary's D.O. letter No. 502/2/2/2024-CA.V/CA.III dated 05.08.2026** on the above mentioned subject.

Regards,

CA.III Section,
Cabinet Secretariat
Seva Teerth, New Delhi
Ph.011-23019017

कृपया अतिआवश्यक न होने पर इस ई-मेल का प्रिंट न निकालें।
पर्यावरण के प्रति जागरुकता को बढ़ावा दें।

1 Attachment(s)

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Dr. T.V. Somanathan



मंत्रिमंडल सचिव
भारत सरकार
CABINET SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

D.O. No. 502/2/2024-CA.V/ CA.III

Dated, 5th August, 2026

Dear Secretary,

As you are aware, Special Campaigns for disposal of pending matters have been successfully organized from 2nd October to 31st October since 2021, across all Ministries/Departments with Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DARPG) as the nodal department. The success of these campaigns has been made possible through the sustained and vigorous efforts of all Ministries and Departments.

2. In continuation of the efforts made in previous years, the Special Campaign 6 will be conducted from 2nd October to 31st October, 2026. During the campaign, particular attention may be given to field/outstation offices providing public services or having direct public interface, in addition to the Ministries/Departments, their attached/subordinate offices, Autonomous Bodies, and PSUs. In furtherance of the previous year's focus on the scientific management of e-waste generated in Government of India offices, the campaign this year will emphasize on "Effective collection, segregation and disposal of e-waste".

3. As in the past five years, your leadership and active involvement will be crucial for the success of the Campaign. Appropriate instructions may also be issued to all offices/organizations under your Ministry/ Department for meaningful participation and successful implementation of Special Campaign 6.

With best wishes,

Yours Sincerely,

(T. V. Somanathan)

To,

All Secretaries to the Government of India

**Fwd: Clarification regarding guidelines to be followed for conducting secy-
of examinations for candidates with disabilities -reg.** < secy-dg@icmr.gov.in >

Office of Secretary DHR < secy-dhr@gov.in >

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Cc "DG ICMR"<dg@icmr.org.in>

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Date 14/8/2026

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Date: Thu, 13 Aug 2026 11:18:16 +0530

Subject: Clarification regarding guidelines to be followed for conducting of examinations for

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candidates with disabilities -reg.

===== Forwarded message =====

Respected Sir/Ma'am,

Kindly find the attachment herewith on the subject mentioned above.

Regards

Section Officer (Policy)

Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan),

5th Floor, B-Wing, Pt. Deendayal Antyodaya Bhawan,

CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110003.

1 Attachment(s)

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No. 22-07/2020-DDIII
Government of India
Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan)

5th Floor, B Wing, Pt. Deendayal Antodaya Bhawan,
CGO Complex, Lodhi Road New Delhi-110003
Dated: 13th August, 2026

To,

The Head/In-charge of all the Examination Bodies/Recruitment Agencies,

Subject: Clarification regarding guidelines to be followed for conducting of examinations for candidates with disabilities.

Sir/Madam,

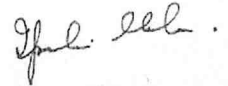
I am directed to refer to the subject cited above and to state that the matter regarding conduct of written examinations for persons with disabilities has been examined in this Department.

2. The Department had issued Guidelines for conducting written examinations for persons with benchmark disabilities on 29.08.2018, which were subsequently supplemented by Guidelines dated 10.08.2022 for non-benchmark PwD candidates. Further, vide O.M. dated 01.01.2019 and 19.09.2020, Examining Bodies were, inter alia, permitted to follow the earlier Guidelines of 2013 in cases where a panel of scribes had not been constituted.

3. The matter has been reviewed, in the context of the enactment of the Public Examinations (Prevention of Unfair Means) Act, 2024 and the Rules framed thereunder. It is hereby suggested that in cases where an Examining Body/ Recruitment Agency has not yet constituted its own panel of scribes, it may adopt the panel of any of the established Government Recruitment Agencies indicated in the enclosed list, as an interim arrangement, till such time as it prepares its own panel.

Encl: as above

Yours faithfully,



(Ipsita Mitra)
Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India
(Email: mitra.ipsita@nic.in)

List of Recruitment Agencies

1. UPSC
2. SSC
3. Railway Recruitment Board (RRB)
4. Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
5. Indian Army/ Services Selection Board
6. Indian Air force/ Armed Forces Selection Board
7. Indian Navy
8. Indian Coast Guard
9. Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF)
10. Border Security Force (BSF)
11. Income Tax Department
12. Institute of Banking Personnel Selection (IBPS)
13. National Bank For Agriculture And Rural Development
(NABARD)
14. Indian Council of Agricultural Research
15. National Rural Health Mission
16. National Highways Authority of India
17. National Airport Authority of India
18. National Human Rights Commission
19. All Ministries
20. All Public Sector Enterprises (PSEs)

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Satyaprakash T.L., I.A.S.

Joint Secretary



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औषध विभाग
Government of India
Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers
Department of Pharmaceuticals

D.O. no- 018/JS(STL)/2026

Dated: 5th August, 2026

Dear Madam,

I would like to draw your kind attention to the **Bharat Life Sciences Award 2026**, being organised by the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI) with the support of the Department of Pharmaceuticals. The Awards aim to recognise excellence in research, innovation, and transformative contributions across India's life sciences ecosystem.

2. The Awards comprise two streams, viz. **Samman (Grant)** and **Gaurav (Recognition)** covering six awards across five categories. The *Samman* stream is supported by a grant corpus of ₹7 crore to promote the translational research and innovation into impactful solutions. A brochure and background note are enclosed for ready reference.

3. Considering the significant contribution of ICMR institutions and researchers in biomedical research and healthcare innovation, I would request that eligible scientists, researchers, institutions, innovators, and start-ups under ICMR may kindly be encouraged to submit nominations for the Awards. Faculty members, researchers, students, and other stakeholders may also be encouraged to participate in the Award Ceremony and the thematic pre-conference scheduled on **1st October 2026 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi.**

4. The nomination portal is open from **1st July to 10th August 2026**. Details regarding eligibility, award categories, and the nomination process are available at <https://bharatlifesciencesawards.com>. For any queries, FICCI may be contacted at blsa@ficci.com or +91 9340399721.

5. I shall be grateful for your support in giving wide publicity to the Awards among ICMR institutes and encouraging eligible stakeholders to participate and submit nominations.

With Personal Wishes,

(Satyaprakash T. L.)

Ms. Manisha Saxena,
Joint Secretary
Department of Health Research
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
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BACKGROUND NOTE

1. BACKGROUND

India has a rich civilisational legacy of **scientific inquiry, medical knowledge and innovation**. Rooted in centuries of excellence in education, research and healing, and strengthened by its modern achievements in pharmaceuticals, biotechnology, healthcare and scientific research, India has consistently contributed to advancing science and improving human health.

Today, India has emerged as one of the world's leading life sciences nations. It is the **largest supplier of vaccines globally, meeting nearly 60% of the world's vaccine demand**, the **third-largest pharmaceutical producer by volume**, supplies **around 20% of the world's generic medicines**, exports pharmaceutical products worth **over USD 30.5 billion to more than 190 countries**, and contributes approximately **8% of global Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (APIs)**.

The global pharmaceutical market is projected to reach **USD 3.2 trillion by 2035**, presenting significant opportunities for India to move up the value chain through research and innovation. India's bioeconomy has grown rapidly to an estimated **USD 195 billion** and is targeted to reach **USD 300 billion by 2030**, supported by over **10,000 biotechnology startups** and a rapidly expanding innovation ecosystem.

Government initiatives such as **Viksit Bharat @2047, Biopharma Shakti, Scheme for Promotion of Research and Innovation in Pharma MedTech Sector (PRIP), BioE3, Startup India, Make in India, Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for Pharmaceuticals**, and the **National Research Foundation** are creating an enabling environment for indigenous research, innovation, entrepreneurship and technology development.

While India has firmly established itself as the **"Pharmacy of the World"**, the next national aspiration is to become the **"Innovation Hub of the World"** by creating globally competitive medicines, vaccines, diagnostics, medical technologies and breakthrough scientific discoveries originating from India.

Achieving this vision requires sustained encouragement for researchers, innovators, scientific institutions, startups and collaborative research ecosystems. It also requires a prestigious national platform that recognises excellence, inspires future generations of scientists and promotes a culture of innovation.

2. BHARAT LIFE SCIENCES AWARD

Recognising national need, **FICCI** has instituted the **BHARAT LIFE SCIENCES AWARD**—India's first national recognition platform dedicated to celebrating excellence across the life sciences ecosystem. Inspired by the Hon'ble Prime Minister's vision of an innovation-driven Bharat, the initiative seeks to recognise outstanding contributions by scientists, researchers, innovators, institutions, startups and collaborative teams whose work advances healthcare, public health and scientific progress.

The initiative is organised by **FICCI**, powered by **Eli Lilly and Company (India)**, with support from the **Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser to the Government of India, Department of Pharmaceuticals, BIRAC** and **Invest India**.

Grant Thornton Bharat serves as the Process Advisor, ensuring an independent, transparent and credible evaluation process.

The **inaugural edition of the Bharat Life Sciences Award** is scheduled to be held on **1 October 2026, from 6:00 PM onwards, at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi**.

The Awards are governed by an **independent Advisory Council** and evaluated through a robust process, involving an independent **Screening Jury and Grand Jury**. This structured framework ensures a transparent, rigorous and credible assessment of all nominations, with entries evaluated on the basis of merit, innovation, impact and contribution to the life sciences ecosystem.

3. GRANT STRUCTURE

The Awards comprise two distinct streams—**Samman (Grant)** and **Gaurav (Recognition)**—covering **six honours across five categories**. The **Samman (Grant)** stream is supported by a grant corpus of **INR 7 crore**, making it one of the country's most significant privately supported scientific recognition initiatives.

The **Samman (Grant)** stream comprises:

- **Ramanujan Arogya Udaan Samman** (*Individual Excellence – Young Scientist Award*)
- **Charaka Arogya Samman** (*Collaborative Innovation – Innovation for Unmet Patient Needs*)
- **Sushruta Arogya Samman** (*Collaborative Innovation – Translational & Clinical Advancement*)
- **Nalanda Arogya Vigyan Samman** (*Institute of Scientific Excellence*)

The **Gaurav (Recognition)** stream comprises:

- **Jivaka Arogya Navpravartan Gaurav** (*Academic Institutes/Think-Tanks/Startup Innovator in Healthcare/Life Sciences*)
- **Sarabhai Arogya Drishti Gaurav** (*Promoting Scientific Ecosystems in India*)

Category	Winner	Runner-up
Ramanujan Arogya Udaan Samman (Individual Excellence – Young Scientist Award)	INR 1.5 Crore	INR 50 lakhs
Charaka Arogya Samman (Collaborative Innovation – Innovation for Unmet Patient Needs)	INR 1.5 Crore	–
Sushruta Arogya Samman (Collaborative Innovation – Translational & Clinical Advancement)	INR 1.5 Crore	–
Nalanda Arogya Vigyan Samman (Institute of Scientific Excellence)	INR 1.5 Crore	INR 50 lakhs
Total	INR 6 Crore	INR 1 Crore

4. THE VISION BEHIND THE AWARDS

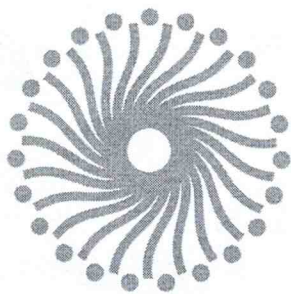
Beyond recognising excellence, the Awards seek to catalyse innovation, collaboration and investment to build a globally competitive, innovation-led life sciences ecosystem in India. This vision is reflected in the Awards' focus on:

- Promote indigenous scientific research and innovation.
- Encourage translational research and commercialisation.
- Strengthen collaboration between academia, research institutions, startups and industry.
- Inspire young scientists and innovators.
- Promote investment in research and development.
- Support India's transition from a manufacturing-led pharmaceutical economy to a globally competitive innovation-led life sciences ecosystem.

5. Eligible Applicants

- **Researchers & Scientists** – Individuals/Team driving scientific discovery, research, and innovation.
- **Public Research Institutions** – Government and publicly funded institutions advancing research and translational science.
- **Academic Institutes** – Institutions fostering knowledge, research, innovation, and talent development in Lifesciences.
- **Private Sector Innovators** – Companies developing innovative solutions, technologies, products, and services.
- **Startups** – Emerging ventures building scalable, technology-driven solutions in life sciences and healthcare.
- **Life Sciences Ecosystem Builders** – Organisations enabling collaboration, investment, infrastructure, and growth across the life sciences ecosystem.

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OVERVIEW

The Bharat Life Sciences Award is a first-of-its-kind national platform recognising excellence across India's life sciences ecosystem. Organised by FICCI and powered by Lilly, the Award honours individuals, institutions, innovators, and ecosystem builders driving scientific discovery, healthcare advancement, and public health impact.

THE AWARD CATEGORIES

Two streams, Samman (Grants) and Gaurav (Recognitions). Five categories. Six Awards. One commitment: that excellence, wherever it resides, has an equal opportunity to be seen.

SAMMAN (GRANTS) INR 7 CRORE

Ramanujan Arogya Udaan Samman

(Individual Excellence – Young Scientist Award)

Winner: INR 1.5 Crore | Runner-Up: INR 50 Lakh

Recognising outstanding scientists in India who have demonstrated independent scientific excellence and made impactful contributions across the life sciences continuum, from basic research to translational and clinical applications, advancing human health and public health outcomes

Sushruta Arogya Samman

(Collaborative Innovation – Translational & Clinical Advancement) - Winner: INR 1.5 Crore

Recognising interdisciplinary teams advancing validated life sciences innovations through pre-clinical, clinical, translational or real-world development stages, with a clear pathway toward implementation, scale, or broader application.

Open to scientists, key public and private research institutions, universities and startups working across the life sciences ecosystem, the Award combines grants with public recognition.

The Award is being convened in consultation with the Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser to the Government of India, the Department of Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council, Invest India, Indian Drug Manufacturers' Association, Organisation of Pharmaceutical Producers of India, and U.S.-India Business Council, Indian Pharmaceutical Alliance, U.S.-India Strategic Partnership Forum- key institutions at the forefront of India's science, innovation, and industrial growth agenda.

Charaka Arogya Samman

(Collaborative Innovation – Innovation for Unmet Patient Needs) - Winner: INR 1.5 Crore

Recognising interdisciplinary teams developing novel, science-driven solutions to address clearly identified unmet patient or public health needs, with early validation and strong potential for impact. This sub-category is intended for teams working on high-priority need areas in human health.

Nalanda Arogya Vigyan Samman

(Institute of Scientific Excellence)

Winner: INR 1.5 Crore | Runner-Up: INR 50 Lakh

Recognising institutions demonstrating sustained excellence in life sciences research, capability building, and translation into impactful outcomes across healthcare, industry, and the broader innovation ecosystem.

GAURAV (RECOGNITIONS)

Jivaka Arogya Navpravartan Gaurav

(Academic Institutes/Think-Tanks/Startup
Innovator in Healthcare/Life Sciences)

Recognising an Indian academic institute, think-tank, or startup driving transformative innovation in healthcare delivery, life sciences, or technology, with demonstrated progress toward real-world deployment and potential for scale.

Sarabhai Arogya Drishti Gaurav

(Promoting Scientific Ecosystems
in India)

Honouring a leader enabling the growth of strong life sciences research and innovation ecosystems in India through policy, institution-building, funding, infrastructure, partnerships, or ecosystem stewardship.

Honouring the full spectrum of India's scientific community.

WHO CAN APPLY?

Researchers & Scientists

Public Research Institutions

Universities

Private Sector Innovators

Startups

Life Sciences Ecosystem Builders

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Step 1** Identify the most relevant category for your work
- Step 2** Check eligibility criteria for the selected category
- Step 3** Upload supporting documentation
- Step 4** Submit your application
- Step 5** Evaluation by an independent jury



Independent Jury

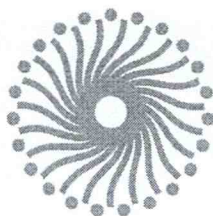


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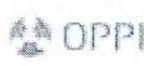


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