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सं.16/68/2022-Admn./E. 142748, **दिनांक: 13/11/2026**

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.	सं. 16(17)/E.Coord/2025 दिनांक: 10.11.2026	भारत सरकार, वित्त मंत्रालय, व्यय विभाग, नई दिल्ली	भारत सरकार के मंत्रालयों/विभागों द्वारा स्टाफ कारों की खरीद एवं किराये पर लेने के संबंध में निर्देश – नेट डीलर मूल्य (NDP) की अधिकतम सीमा में संशोधन एवं इलेक्ट्रिक वाहनों (EVs) को बढ़ावा देने के संबंध में।
2.	सं. 3(17)/2020-EG-II (Partfile) दिनांक: 26.10.2026	इलेक्ट्रॉनिकी और सूचना प्रौधोगिकी मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार,	'Gov.in AppStore' पर सरकारी मोबाइल एप्लिकेशनों को ऑनबोर्ड करने एवं होस्ट करने के संबंध में।
3.	सं. R.11011/04/2025-HR (MRHRU) दिनांक: 28.10.2026	भारत सरकार, स्वास्थ्य एवं परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय, स्वास्थ्य अनुसंधान विभाग	16वें वित्त आयोग की अवधि (वित्तीय वर्ष 2026-27 से 2030-31) के दौरान केंद्रीय क्षेत्र की उप-योजना अर्थात् "मॉडल ग्रामीण स्वास्थ्य अनुसंधान इकाइयों (MRHRU उप-योजना) की स्थापना" को जारी रखने के संबंध में दिशानिर्देश।
4.	सं. CP-28/20/2026-RnD-HO-CPCB-HO दिनांक: 27.10.2026	केन्द्रीय प्रदूषण नियंत्रण बोर्ड, पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार	ठोस अपशिष्ट प्रबंधन नियम, 2026 का कार्यान्वयन, जिसमें थोक अपशिष्ट जनरेटरों (BWGs) की पहचान एवं पंजीकरण शामिल है – के संबंध में।

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[Secy-goi] Instructions regarding procurement and hiring of staff cars by Ministries/Departments of the Government of India – Revision of Net Dealer Price (NDP) ceiling and promotion of Electric Vehicles (EVs).

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Sir/ Madam,

Please find the attached copy of DoE's OM No.16(17)/ E.Coord/2025 dated 10.11.2026 regarding procurement and hiring of staff cars by Ministries/Departments of the Government of India – Revision of Net Dealer Price (NDP) ceiling and promotion of Electric Vehicles (EVs) for information and necessary action.

Thanks & Regards,

Kailash Kumar
Under Secretary (E.Coord)

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Sr. Scientist

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F. No. 16(17)/E.Coord/2025
Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Expenditure

Kartavya Bhavan, New Delhi
Dated: 10th November, 2026

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Instructions regarding procurement and hiring of staff cars by Ministries/Departments of the Government of India – Revision of Net Dealer Price (NDP) ceiling and promotion of Electric Vehicles (EVs).

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's Office Memorandum No. 18(23)/E.Coord-2021 dated 01.09.2022 on the subject cited above, prescribing the guidelines regarding procurement and hiring of cars by Ministries/Departments of the Government of India.

2. In partial modification of the aforesaid instructions, and with a view to promoting electric mobility, reducing dependence on fossil fuels and taking into account the prevailing market prices and lifecycle costs of vehicles, the following amendments are hereby made:

(i) The NDP ceiling for procurement of staff cars shall henceforth be as under:

Category of vehicle	NDP ceiling
Electric Vehicles (EVs)	₹20,00,000/-
Internal Combustion Engine (ICE) vehicles, including petrol/diesel/hybrid vehicles	₹10,00,000/-

(ii) Going forward, Ministries/Departments shall ordinarily procure Electric Vehicles (EVs) at the time of condemnation/replacement of their existing ICE staff cars. EVs shall be the default and preferred choice for procurement.

(iii) In cases where a Ministry/Department considers that procurement or deployment of EVs is not practical and proposes to procure an ICE vehicle, a proposal, duly justified, shall be referred to the Department of Expenditure for relaxation on a case-by-case basis. Such proposal may be referred with the approval of the Secretary of the Administrative Ministry/Department and concurrence of the Financial Adviser.

(iv) All Ministries/ Departments will continue to adhere to the instructions issued by the Department of Expenditure vide O.M. No. 18(23)/E.Coord-2021 dated 01.09.2022, mandating the hiring of Electric Vehicles.

(v) In cases where hiring of ICE vehicles is considered necessary, a proposal, duly justified, shall be referred to the Department of Expenditure for relaxation on a case-to-case basis, with the approval of the Secretary of the Administrative Ministry/Department and concurrence of the Financial Adviser.

3. All other terms and conditions governing entitlement, procurement and hiring of cars, as prescribed in the aforesaid O.M. dated 01.09.2022 and subsequent instructions, shall remain unchanged. Procurement shall continue to be governed by the provisions of the General Financial Rules (GFR), 2017, as amended from time to time.

4. These instructions shall come into force with immediate effect.

5. This issues with the approval of Secretary (E).

[Avinash K. Nilankar]
Director to the Government of India
Ph: 011-24011985

To,

1. All Ministries/Departments of the Government of India.
2. All Financial Advisers of Ministries/Departments.
3. Comptroller and Auditor General of India.
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Sir/ Madam,

The undersigned has been directed to forward a D.O. letter No. 3(17)/2020-EG-II(PartFile) dated 26.10.2026 (enclosed herewith) on the captioned subject for kind information and necessary action please.

Regards
Churchil Chauhan
Scientist 'D',
Digital Governance Division,
Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology
Tel.: 011-24301215

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1 Attachment(s)

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सचिव
S. Krishnan, I.A.S.
Secretary

इलेक्ट्रॉनिकी और सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्रालय
भारत सरकार
Ministry of Electronics &
Information Technology (MeitY)
Government of India

DO No. 3(17)/2020-EG-II (PartFile)
26.10.2026

Dear Secretary,

Subject: Onboarding and Hosting of Government Mobile Applications on the Gov.in AppStore – reg.

As you are aware, the Government of India has been consistently advancing the nation's Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI) to provide citizens with secure, trusted, and seamless access to government services across digital channels, including mobile platforms. As part of this ongoing commitment, the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) has established the **Gov.in AppStore** (https://apps.gov.in/) as a unified, ecosystem for hosting and distributing verified mobile applications.

2. The Gov.in AppStore enables citizens to discover and download government mobile apps from a single, trustworthy source, while empowering Government Departments to publish and manage their Android-based apps in a standardised and secure manner.

3. In order to drive adoption of the Gov.in AppStore as a trusted and authentic destination for Government apps, and promote citizen awareness towards the platform, it is requested that:

i. All existing and upcoming mobile applications developed by your Ministry/Department/Organization be onboarded and hosted on the Gov.in AppStore.

ii. In addition, a prominent hyperlink redirecting users to the Gov.in AppStore for availing the mobile app(s) of your department be integrated into your official websites and portals.

4. The Gov.in AppStore Support team would be available (https://apps.gov.in/help-support) to provide end-to-end guidance and assistance throughout the mobile app onboarding lifecycle, including app review, its security assessment, and its publication on the platform. A Step by Step Guide to registration, upload/ update/ disable apps on the platform is enclosed as **Annexure**.

5. I look forward to your active participation and support for ensuring the comprehensive onboarding of all mobile applications under your administrative purview. This collective effort will significantly enhance digital trust, safeguard citizen data, and advance our shared DPI objectives.

6. In case of any query in this regard, Shri Churchil Chauhan, Scientist 'D', MeitY (churchil.chauhan@meity.gov.in) or Shri Ajeet Kumar, DGM, NeGD (ajit.vishen@digitalindia.gov.in) may be contacted.

With regards

Yours sincerely,

(S. Krishnan)

Encl.: As above.

To

All Secretaries to the Government of India

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No. R.11011/04/2025-HR (MRHRU)

भारत सरकार/Government of India

स्वास्थ्य एवं परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय/Ministry of Health & Family Welfare

(स्वास्थ्य अनुसंधान विभाग/Department of Health Research)

IRCS Building, 2nd Floor
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Dated: 28.10.2026

To

Directors of ICMR Institutes (As per enclosed list)

Subject: Guidelines for continuation of the Central Sector Sub-Scheme namely "Establishment of Model Rural Health Research Units (MRHRU sub-scheme)" during the 16th Finance Commission period (FY2026-27 to FY2030-31).

Sir/ Madam,

I am directed to forward herewith the Guidelines approved by the Competent Authority for continuation of the MRHRU sub-scheme, under the Umbrella Central Sector Scheme "Development of Infrastructure for Promotion of Health Research" during the 16th Finance Commission (FC) period (FY 2026-27 to FY 2030-31).

Yours faithfully,

(धरकत आर लुइकेंग| Dharkat R. Luikang)

उप सचिव| Deputy Secretary

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ICMR संस्थानों के निदेशक (संलग्न सूची के अनुसार)

विषय: 16वें वित्त आयोग की अवधि (वित्त वर्ष 2026-27 से वित्त वर्ष 2030-31) के दौरान केंद्रीय क्षेत्र की उप-योजना "मॉडल ग्रामीण स्वास्थ्य अनुसंधान इकाइयों की स्थापना (MRHRU उप-योजना)" को जारी रखने के लिए दिशानिर्देश।

महोदय/महोदया,

मुझे 16वें वित्त आयोग (FC) की अवधि (वित्त वर्ष 2026-27 से वित्त वर्ष 2030-31) के दौरान, केंद्रीय क्षेत्र की अम्ब्रेला योजना "स्वास्थ्य अनुसंधान को बढ़ावा देने के लिए बुनियादी ढांचे का विकास" के अंतर्गत MRHRU उप-योजना को जारी रखने के लिए सक्षम प्राधिकारी द्वारा अनुमोदित दिशानिर्देश आपको भेजने का निर्देश दिया गया है।

भवदीय

(धरकत आर लुइकेंग| Dharkat R. Luikang)
उप सचिव| Deputy Secretary

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(Appendix I)

No. R.11011/04/2025-HR (MRHRU-AA)

भारत सरकार/Government of India

स्वास्थ्य एवं परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय/Ministry of Health & Family Welfare

(स्वास्थ्य अनुसंधान विभाग/Department of Health Research)

IRCS Building, 2nd Floor
Red Cross Road, New Delhi -110 001
Dated: 28.10.2026

To

Directors of ICMR Institutes (As per enclosed list)

Subject: Administrative Approval for continuation of the Central Sector sub-scheme namely "Establishment of Model Rural Health Research Units (MRHRU sub-scheme)" during the 16th Finance Commission period (FY2026-27 to FY2030-31).

Sir/ Madam,

I am directed to convey the Administrative Approval of the Competent Authority for continuation of the MRHRU sub-scheme under the Umbrella Central Sector Scheme "Development of Infrastructure for Promotion of Health Research" during the 16th Finance Commission (FC) period (FY 2026-27 to FY 2030-31) with an approved outlay of Rs. 251.28 crore.

2. The year-wise allocation of the outlay approved for the MRHRU sub-scheme during the 16th Finance Commission period is as under:

(Rs. in crore)

	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	Total
Recurring	26.32	34.46	35.72	36.49	37.31	**170.30**
Civil Work	16.84	12.63	11.23	2.80		**43.50**
Equipment	6.00	9.99	5.37	4.00	4.12	**29.48**
2 New MRHRU	3.30	3.30				**6.60**
Civil Repair	-	1.22	-	0.09	0.09	**1.40**
Total	**52.46**	**61.60**	**52.32**	**43.38**	**41.52**	**251.28**

3. At present, 39 Model Rural Health Research Units (MRHRUs) have been established under the MRHRU sub-scheme, as detailed in **Annexure-I.** and sub-scheme envisages establishment of 2 additional MRHRUs in the States of Sikkim & Uttarakhand.

4. The norms of grant-in-aid admissible and to be released under the sub-scheme for each MRHRU shall be as under:

Component	Norms
Non-recurring	
Civil Works	**Rs. 5.608 crore** (The grant-in-aid shall be released in two instalments of Rs. 2.800 crore and Rs. 2.808 crore.)
Equipment	**Rs. 1.00 crore** (The grant-in-aid shall be released in two instalments of Rs. 50 lakh each.)
Recurring	
Salaries	Rs. 42.00 lakh per annum
Contingency/Consumables/ Training (CCT)	Rs. 50.00 lakh per annum

Note:

a. **Additional non-recurring grant-in-aid:** Proposals for additional non-recurring equipment grant-in-aid exceeding Rs. 1.00 crore, as recommended by the concerned LRAC, may be considered by DHR with the approval of Secretary (DHR) on a case-to-case basis, based on the merits of the proposal. The additional grant-in-aid shall be limited to Rs. 1.00 crore.

b. **Financial Support for Comprehensive Maintenance Contracts (CMC):** Proposals for CMC for equipment older than five years may be considered by DHR, with the approval of Secretary, DHR, on a case-to-case basis, based on the merits of the proposal.

c. **Additional Recurring Grant-in-Aid:** Proposals for additional recurring grant-in-aid for Salary and/or CCT beyond Rs. 92 lakh and up to Rs. 1.12 Crores, as recommended by the LRAC, may be considered by DHR, on a case-to-case basis, based on performance of the MRHRU.

5. The 39 MRHRUs approved prior to 01.04.2026 shall also be governed by the norms of non-recurring and recurring grant-in-aid specified in Para 4 above. Grant-in-aid for each MRHRU shall be released to the respective Responsible Institute of the ICMR, as indicated in **Annexure-I** and continue after taking into account the grant-in-aid already released in previous years and the progress of research work.

6. The flow of grant-in-aid under the sub-scheme shall be through the Public Financial Management System (PFMS) and in compliance with the requirement of registration and booking of expenditure under the Expenditure Advance Transfer (EAT) Module, as per the practice followed in respect of similar schemes/sub-schemes of the Department of Health Research (DHR).

7. The contractual positions admissible for each MRHRU and the remuneration payable thereagainst shall be as under:

S. No.	Name of the post	No of Posts	Monthly Remuneration (In Rs.)
1.	Project Research Scientist -II (Medical/Non-Medical)	01	67,000 + HRA
2.	Laboratory Technician (Project Technical Support III)	02	28,000 + HRA
3.	Field Investigator (Project Technical Support III)	01	28,000 + HRA
4.	Field Worker (Project Technical Support II)/Research Nurse (Project Nurse II)	04	20,000 + HRA
5.	Assistant Multipurpose (Admin)	01	24,000 + HRA
6.	Multi-Tasking Staff (MTS)	01	18,000

8. Payment of above contractual remuneration under the scheme would be further regulated by the following conditions: -

a. Expenditure on establishment, including salaries, in respect of the above contractual positions at MRHRU shall be borne under the Salaries component of the recurring grant-in-aid.

b. Engagement of personnel in each MRHRU shall be on a contractual basis through a vendor/third party agency.

c. An Increment of 5% of the basic remuneration (excluding HRA Component) shall be admissible on completion of every two years to contractual personnel, other than MTS, subject to satisfactory performance review

d. Remuneration payable to MTS shall not be less than that prescribed under the Minimum Wages Act and the notifications issued by the respective State Governments/Union Territories from time to time.

e. For positions eligible for House Rent Allowance (HRA), it is allowed as percentage of basic remuneration. Guidelines applicable to Central Govt Offices shall apply to MRHRU also & admissible as per rate applicable to location where the MRHRU is established, i.e., 30%, 20% and 10% for X, Y and Z category cities, respectively, or as revised by the Government from time to time.

f. None of the positions specified in Para 7 shall be deemed to confer any right to regular appointment in DHR or ICMR. MRHRU sub-scheme does not envisage creation of any regular post in any MRHRU.

g. The request for engagement of Security Guard will be considered by DHR on case-to-case basis

h. The term of contractual engagement of all the MRHRU staff engaged shall be co-terminus with the 16th FC period. The term of engagement of the contractual staff for the 15th FC Period got extended beyond 31.03.2026 till 30.09.2026 on account of interim extension of the sub-scheme. Necessary action for fresh engagement process shall be completed by 31.12.2026 and the existing staff would be allowed to continue till 31.12.2026.

9. For overall monitoring, coordination and implementation of the MRHRU sub-scheme, a Programme Monitoring & Implementation Unit (PMIU) has been established at DHR Headquarters.

10. Existing MRHRUs that have completed ten years or more from the date of establishment, shall be eligible for financial support towards repair and maintenance of civil infrastructure. This support will be provided from centralized budget of Rs. 1.40 crore earmarked for this purpose, subject to the conditions prescribed in the MRHRU sub-scheme guidelines.

11. The grantee institutions shall ensure full compliance with all the relevant provisions of the General Financial Rules (GFR) *(as amended/updated from time to time)* and other instructions issued by the Government of India from time to time in the matters relating to procurement of equipment, consumables and contingent expenditure, engagement of contractual personnel, and all other financial transactions under the MRHRU sub-scheme.

12. This Administrative Approval does not by itself constitute authority for release of funds to any existing or new MRHRU. Release of grant-in-aid shall be governed by the provisions contained in the MRHRU sub-scheme guidelines.

13. Detailed guidelines regulating the implementation of MRHRU sub-scheme, including procedures for establishment of new MRHRUs, signing of MoA, monitoring arrangements, adherence to financial guidelines, release and utilization of grant-in-aid, submission of progress reports and Utilization Certificates, and other related matters, shall be issued separately.

14. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority and with the concurrence of the Integrated Finance Division of the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.

(Dharkat R. Luikang)
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

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Annexure-I

MRHRUs in States/UTs:

S. No.	State/Union Territory	Year of Establishment	Location of MRHRU	Linked Medical College	ICMR Responsible Institute
1.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	2019-20	PHC Bambooflat, South Andaman District	Andaman & Nicobar Institute of Medical Sciences, Sri Vijaya Puram (Port Blair)	ICMR-Regional Medical Research Centre, Sri Vijaya Puram, Andaman & Nicobar Islands
2.	Andhra Pradesh	2014-15	Old RHTC Premises, Chandragiri	S. V. Medical College, Tirupati	ICMR-National Institute of Nutrition, Hyderabad, Telangana
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	2019-20	CHC Sagalee, Papumpare	Tomo Riba Institute of Health & Medical Sciences (TRIHMS), Neharlagun	ICMR- National Institute of Health Research, Dibrugarh, Assam
4.	Assam	2013-14	PHC Chabua	Assam Medical College, Dibrugarh	
5.	Bihar	2019-20	PHC - Kurhani, Muzzafarpur	Sree Krishna College and Hospital, Muzzafarpur	ICMR-Rajendra Memorial National Institute of Health Research, Patna, Bihar
6.	Chhattisgarh	2014-15	CHC Jheet, Patan Block, Durg District	Pt. Jawahar Lal Nehru Memorial Medical College, Raipur	ICMR- National Institute of Health Research, Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh
7.	Dadar & Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu	2024-25	RHTC Kilvani, Dadar & Nagar Haveli	NAMO Medical Education & Research Institute, Daman & Diu	ICMR - National Institute for Research on Blood and Immune Disorders (NIRBID) Mumbai, Maharashtra
8.	Gujarat	2018-19	CHC Sadra, Gandhinagar	GMERS Medical College, Sola, Ahmedabad	ICMR-National Institute of Occupational Health Research (NIOHR), Ahmedabad, Gujarat
9.	Goa	2025-26	PHC Corlim, Corlim-Tiswadi, North Goa	Goa Medical College, Bambolim	ICMR - National Institute of Traditional Medicine, (NITM) Belagavi
10.	Haryana	2019-20	CHC Khotpura, Panipat	Pt. B. D. Sharma, Post Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Rohtak, Haryana	ICMR-National Institute of Cancer Prevention and Research, NOIDA, Uttar Pradesh

S. No.	State/Union Territory	Year of Establishment	Location of MRHRU	Linked Medical College	ICMR Responsible Institute
11.	Himachal Pradesh	2013-14	CHC Haroli, Una	Dr. Rajendra Prasad Govt. Medical College, Tanda, Kangra	ICMR-National JALMA Institute for Leprosy & other Mycobacterial Diseases, Agra, Uttar Pradesh
12.	Jammu & Kashmir	2018-19	PHC Khag, Budgam	Govt. Medical College, Srinagar	ICMR-National Institute for Research in Digital Health, New Delhi
13.	Jharkhand (2)	2017-18	CHC Angara, Ranchi	Rajendra Institute of Medical Sciences (RIMS), Ranchi	ICMR-National Institute of Malaria Research, New Delhi
14.		2020-21	CHC Dumka	All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Deoghar	ICMR- National Institute of Health Research, Bhubaneshwar, Odisha
15.	Karnataka	2013-14	PHC Sirwar, Manvi Taluk, Raichur	Raichur Institute of Medical Sciences, Raichur	ICMR-National Institute of Traditional Medicine, Belagavi, Karnataka
16.	Kerala	2018-19	CHC Nooranad, Alappuzha	Govt. T D Medical College, Alappuzha	ICMR-National Institute of Virology, Pune, Maharashtra
17.	Madhya Pradesh	2014-15	PHC Badoni, Datia	Government Medical College, Datia	ICMR- National Institute of Health Research, Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh
18.	Maharashtra (3)	2013-14	Dahanu, Palghar	Grants Medical College and JJ Group of Hospital, Mumbai	ICMR - National Institute for Research on Women's Health (NIRWoH), Mumbai
19.		2022-23	Rural Hospital Vani Taluka Dindori, Nasik	Government Medical College, Dhule, Maharashtra	
20.		2025-26	Rural Hospital, Mehkar, District Buldhana	Govt. Medical College, Buldhana, Maharashtra	ICMR-National Institute of Translational Virology and AIDS Research (NITVAR), Pune
21.	Meghalaya	2019-20	CHC Sohra, East Khasi Hills	Health Authority of East Khasi Hills District	ICMR- National Institute of Health Research, Dibrugarh, Assam
22.	Mizoram	2020-21	PHC Aibawk	Zoram Medical College, Mizoram	

S. No.	State/Union Territory	Year of Establish ment	Location of MRHRU	Linked Medical College	ICMR Responsible Institute
23.	Nagaland	2018-19	PHC Niuland, Dimapur	Nagaland Institute of Medical Sciences and Research, Phriebagei, Kohima	
24.	Manipur	2025-26	District Hospital Campus, Senapati	Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Medical Sciences, Imphal	
25.	Odisha (2)	2014-15	CHC Tigiria	S.C.B. Medical College, Cuttack	ICMR- National Institute of Health Research, Bhubaneshwar, Odisha
26.		2020-21	CHC Sheragada, Ganjam,	MKCH Medical College, Berhampur	
27.	Punjab	2013-14	CHC Bhunga, Hoshiarpur	Govt. Medical College, Amritsar	ICMR-National Institute of Child Health Research (NICHR), Delhi
28.	Puducherry	2019-20	CHC Karikalampakk am	Indira Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute, Puducherry	ICMR – National Institute for Vector Control Research (NIVCR), Puducherry
29.	Rajasthan	2013-14	Govt. Health Clinic, Bhanpur Kalan, Jaipur	SMS Medical College, Jaipur	ICMR - National Institute of Health Research, Jodhpur, Rajasthan
30.	Tamil Nadu (2)	2013-14	State Rural Health Centre, Tirunelveli	Tirunelveli Medical College, Tirunelveli	ICMR - National Institute of Epidemiology, Chennai, Tamil Nadu
31.		2023-24	PHC Thoppur, Madurai	Madurai Medical College, Madurai	ICMR – National Institute for Research in Tuberculosis, Chennai
32.	Tripura	2013-14	Kherengbar, Hospital, Khumulwng	Agartala Medical College, Agartala	ICMR- National Institute of Health Research, Dibrugarh, Assam
33.	Telangana	2019-20	PHC, Janampet, Mahbubnagar	Govt. Medical College, Mahbubnagar	ICMR - National Institute of Nutrition, Hyderabad, Telangana
34.	Uttar Pradesh (5)	2021-22	CHC Pali Shahjanwa, Gorakhpur	B R D Medical College, Gorakhpur	ICMR - National Institute of Health Research, Gorakhpur
35.		2021-22	CHC Kheragarh, Agra	S N Medical College, Agra	ICMR - National JALMA Institute for Leprosy & Other

S. No.	State/Union Territory	Year of Establish ment	Location of MRHRU	Linked Medical College	ICMR Responsible Institute
					Mycobacterial Diseases, Agra
36.		2022-23	CHC Nagram, Lucknow	R M L Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow	ICMR – National Institute of Health Research, Gorakhpur
37.		2022-23	CHC Dadha, Gautam Buddha Nagar	Govt. Institute of Medical Sciences, Kasna, Greater NOIDA	ICMR - National Institute of Cancer Prevention and Research, Noida
38.		2024-25	CHC Shankargarh, Prayagraj	Moti Lal Nehru Medical College, Prayagraj	ICMR – National Institute of Malaria Research, New Delhi
39.	West-Bengal	2017-18	North Bengal Medical College (NBMC), Darjeeling	North Bengal Medical College, Darjeeling	ICMR - National Institute for Research in Bacterial Infections (NIRBI), Kolkata, West Bengal

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(FY2026-27 to FY2030-31)



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1. Introduction

In the year 2013-14 i.e. during the 12th Five-Year Plan (FY2012-13 to FY2016-17), Government of India conceptualized and introduced a Central Sector (CS) Scheme namely **Development of Infrastructure for Promotion of Health Research.** The primary objective of the scheme is to create health research infrastructure and strengthen the health research ecosystem across the country. The Umbrella Scheme comprises of two sub-schemes namely (i) **Establishment of Multi-Disciplinary Research Units in Medical Colleges and Research Institutes (MRU sub-scheme)** (ii) **Establishment of Model Rural Health Research Units (MRHRU sub-scheme).**

Under the MRHRU sub-scheme, MRHRUs are established in rural areas in the vicinity of Primary Health Centres (PHCs) or Community Health Centres (CHCs). The sub-scheme has facilitated the creation of decentralized and regionally distributed health research network across the rural areas of the country. As on 31st March 2026, 39 MRHRUs have been established. These standalone units are equipped with dedicated research infrastructure, including laboratory facilities and trained human resources, and serve as hubs for population-based health research.

Department of Expenditure vide its O.M. No. 01 (01)/PFC-II/2025 (pt.) dated 31.10.2025, called for proposals for schemes to be continued during the 16th FC period (FY2026-27 to FY2030-31). Accordingly, the Expenditure Finance Committee (EFC) meeting chaired by Secretary, Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, appraised the scheme on 15.07.2026 with the financial outlay of **Rs. 251.28 crore.** A copy of the administrative approval is at **Appendix I.**

2. Objectives

a. To strengthen the infrastructure and capacity for population-based health research across the country.

b. To establish an interface among researchers, health system and communities to conduct research relevant to the local population.

c. To undertake population-based research of National relevance for evaluation and scale-up of relevant health technologies and program strategies.

d. To conduct annual population-based health survey and life-course cohort study across all MRHRUs to capture changing health profile of our population.

3. Approval Mechanism

a. Proposals for establishment of MRHRUs in States/UTs shall be submitted by the State/UT Health Department in coordination with nearest ICMR Institute, designated as Responsible Institute, to DHR in the prescribed format given at **Annexure-1.**

b. Proposals, after preliminary examination by DHR, shall be placed before the Technical Evaluation Committee (TEC) for its recommendations. The composition of the TEC is given at **Annexure-2.**

c. Proposals recommended by the TEC shall be placed before the Approval Committee, headed by Secretary, DHR, for consideration and approval. The composition of the Approval Committee is given at **Annexure-3.**

4. Funding Norms

a. Approved MRHRUs shall be eligible for one-time non-recurring grant-in-aid for (i) Civil construction, and (ii) Purchase of equipment, and recurring grant-in-aid for (i) Salaries, and (ii) Consumables/Contingencies/Training (CCT). Details of the non-recurring and recurring grant-in-aid are given at **Annexure-4.**

b. Grant-in-aid for each MRHRU shall be released to the concerned Responsible Institute of ICMR.

c. Grants-in-aid for Salaries and CCT shall be disbursed from the 2nd year of approval of the MRHRU. However, if an MRHRU is in a position to undertake research from the very first year of approval and its case is recommended by the concerned Local Research Advisory Committee (LRAC), the request may be considered by DHR on merit for release of the recurring grant-in-aid from the 1st year itself.

d. Grant-in-aid for CCT shall be utilized for expenditure on the items given at **Annexure-5**.

e. Purchase of equipment by the MRHRU should be through General Financial Rules (GFR) and shall be need based and in accordance with the recommendations of the concerned LRAC. A broad indicative list of equipment generally required for health research is given at **Annexure-6.** The list is indicative and not exhaustive, and procurement of equipment shall be based on the research requirements of the MRHRU and shall not be restricted to the equipment included in the Annexure.

f. Units approved before 01.04.2026 shall continue to receive non-recurring and recurring grant-in-aid as per the funding norms prescribed in these guidelines.

5. Establishment and Operationalization of MRHRUs

a. The State Government shall provide the land free of cost with a minimum area of about 620 sq. mtrs. for establishment of the MRHRU in the vicinity of a Primary Health Centre (PHC) or Community Health Centre (CHC). Such land shall be transferred in the name of Department of Health Research, Government of India.

b. The selection of locations will be based and prioritized on the basis of the disease burden of the area in consultation with the concerned State Governments to ensure that the Units are able to meet their objectives. Heavy burden disease may be the target area.

c. Each MRHRU will be linked to the nearest ICMR institute designated as Responsible Institute to mentor and guide the research activities of MRHRU relevant to local needs.

d. A tripartite Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) shall be signed among the Department of Health Research, State/UT Health Department and the Responsible Institute of ICMR. The format of the MoA is given at **Annexure-7.**

e. Following execution of the MoA, The Responsible Institute with the active involvement of the State/UT Health Department/Linked Medical College, shall undertake the necessary activities for establishment and operationalization of the MRHRU. This shall include:

    I. Finalization of layouts/maps/plans for establishment of the MRHRU.

II. Tendering and engagement of agencies for construction/renovation of space provided for the establishment/setting up of MRHRU as per GFR.

III. Procurement, installation and maintenance of equipment, recommended by LRAC, shall be done as per the GFRs and other relevant procedures laid down by the Government.

IV. Engagement of staff for MRHRUs on contractual basis through vendor/third party. Details of the staff composition and salary structure are given at **Annexure-8.**

6. Physical Targets for Establishing New MRHRUs

A total number of 2 New MRHRUs shall be established during FY 2026-27.

7. Repair and Maintenance of Existing MRHRUs

Proposals for financial assistance for repair and maintenance of MRHRUs that have completed ten years or more from the date of establishment, and the repair work is recommended by the concerned LRAC, may be considered by DHR, on a case-to-case basis, subject to approval of the Competent Authority.

8. Operational and Monitoring Mechanism of MRHRUs

a. For the operation of MRHRU, LRAC shall be constituted. The LRAC shall consider and approve research proposals received from the State Government, linked medical college and the Responsible Institute of ICMR. LRAC shall also monitor the progress of approved research projects. The composition and working mechanism of LRAC is given at **Annexure-9.**

b. At the central level, DHR, assisted by the Programme Monitoring and Implementation Unit (PMIU), shall administer and monitor the progress of MRHRUs and their research activities through a monitoring framework involving regular meetings/consultations with nodal officers, conducting periodic evaluations through conferences, organizing workshops/trainings, and undertaking monitoring visits to MRHRUs.

c. MRHRUs shall regularly upload details, as may be prescribed by DHR from time to time, on the ePMS web portal.

d. MRHRUs shall maintain Equipment Utilization Register/Logbook to monitor utilization of equipment procured under the MRHRU sub-scheme. The records shall be reviewed periodically by the LRAC to identify under-utilized equipment and facilitate measures for improving their utilization.

e. MRHRUs shall be subject to all the prescribed internal/statutory audit check/inspections etc.

9. Training and Capacity Building

To strengthen the research capacity of stakeholders and keep them abreast of the latest developments/trends in developing research proposals, scientific paper writing techniques, implementation-based research methods, data analysis & interpretation and other emerging areas of health research, DHR and the Responsible Institutes shall organize training programmes, workshops, seminars, webinars etc. on a regular basis.

10. Scope of Research Activities under the MRHRU network

a. **Population Based Health Survey:** To address the need for comprehensive, continuous and locally relevant health data, Department of Health Research initiated Population Based Health Survey (PBHS) Round-1 in the year 2025, through the network of Model Rural Health Research Units (MRHRUs). The overall objective of the survey is to generate aggregate and local-level estimates of key health indicators of common infectious diseases, non-communicable diseases & risk factors, and maternal & child health and nutrition. This Survey, which is an important activity under the MRHRU sub-scheme, will be continued in the 16th FC period also.

b. **Local-relevant Research:** Undertaking research studies of Local relevance (Community based Clinical Trials, Implementation Research and validation of Health Technologies) in consultation with State/District Health System.

c. **Life Course-based Cohort:** Establishing and maintaining Life-course based cohort

d. **National Health Research Priorities:** Population based studies of National relevance (Community based Clinical Trials, Implementation Research and validation of Health Technologies)

11. Performance Assessment of MRHRUs

To strengthen accountability and improve efficiency, DHR has instituted an annual performance assessment mechanism for MRHRUs based on pre-defined indicators. In addition, their performance is also assessed in accordance with output and outcome indicators specified in Output-Outcome Monitoring Framework (OOMF) approved by NITI Aayog and through the Dashboard for Analytical Review of Projects Across the Nation (DARPAN). The details of the OOMF and DARPAN indicators are given at **Annexure-10.**

12. Acknowledgement of Support from DHR

Publications, patents, technologies, guidelines or any other Intellectual Property (IP) generated through the use of MRHRU resources are required to acknowledge the support provided under the MRHRU sub-scheme of DHR.

13. Utilization Certificates

Each MRHRU shall be required to furnish Utilization Certificates (UCs), Statements of Expenditure (SoEs) and Bharatkosh Receipts in respect of non-recurring and recurring grant-in-aid released by DHR as per the provisions of General Financial Rules (GFR). The UC shall be accompanied by the progress report of the MRHRU in the format as may be prescribed by DHR.

Information about the sub-scheme and concerned officials in DHR can be accessed at the official website (https://www.dhr.gov.in)

Annexure-1

Format for submission of application/proposal for setting up Model Rural Health Research Units (MRHRU)

1. Name of State/Union Territory:
2. Name of District where the MRHRU is sought to be established:
3. Site/Location identified for MRHRU in the vicinity of Primary Health Centres /Community Health Centres (PHC/CHC):
4. Status of availability of requisite land having a minimum area of 620 Sq mtrs. for establishment of the MRHRU:
5. Distance (in km) of identified site from:
    I. State Health Headquarters;
    II. Nearest Government Medical College;
    III. Nearest State Level Research Institution (if any);
6. Name and Number of block(s) proposed to be covered by the MRHRU for conduct of research activities:
7. Name and Contact details of Nodal Officers/Coordinators to be identified - one from the State Health Headquarters, one from the nearest State Government Medical College, one from PHC/CHC level where MRHRU is to be established and one from the ICMR Institute to be designated as Responsible Institute, along with their designations:
8. Research work proposed with reference to local health priorities*:
9. List of research proposals along with Concept Note (including Methodology) to be sent along with the application:
10. State health personnel at PHC/CHC level identified to undertake various research activities under the MRHRU:
11. Any other information you would like to furnish:

**[Kindly send three to five research* proposals *which the MRHRU proposes to undertake in reference to point 10(b) and 10(d)]*

Annexure-2

Composition of Technical Evaluation Committee (TEC)

S. No.	Name & Affiliation	
1.	Dr. Prem K. Mony, Professor & Head, Division of Epidemiology, St. John's Medical College & Research Institute, Bengaluru, Karnataka	Chairperson
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4.	Dr. Anurag Bhargava, Professor, Department of Internal Medicine, Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore, Karnataka	Member
5.	Dr. Jugal Kishore, Former Head & Director Professor, Department of Community Medicine, Vardhman Mahavir Medical College, Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi	Member
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11.	Dr. Nita Bhandari, Chief Scientist and Chairman, Society of Applied Studies (SAS), New Delhi	Member
12.	Dr. Jacob John (Jr.), Professor, Department of Community Health, Christian Medical College, Vellore, Tamil Nadu	Member

DHR Secretariat

S. No	Designation	
1.	Director/Deputy Secretary, MRHRU Sub-Scheme	Member
2.	Project Manager, MRHRU Sub-Scheme	Member
3.	Nodal Scientist	Convener

Annexure-3

Composition of Approval Committee

S. No	Designation	
1.	Secretary, Department of Health Research	Chairman
2.	Additional Secretary & Financial Advisor, Department of Health and Family Welfare or his Nominee	Member
3.	Joint Secretary, Department of Health Research (concerned Scheme)	Member
4.	Additional Director General (Intramural), ICMR HQ, New Delhi	Member

Annexure-4

Funding Norms for 16th FC period (FY2026-27 to FY2030-31)

Non-Recurring Grant

Civil Construction	Rs. 5.608 crore • To be released in two instalments of Rs.2.800 crore and Rs.2.808 crore.
Equipment	Rs. 1.00 crore • To be released in two instalments of Rs. 50.00 lakh each. • **Additional grant-in-aid:** Proposals for additional grant-in-aid exceeding Rs. 1.00 crore, as recommended by the concerned LRAC, may be considered by DHR with the approval of Secretary, DHR, on a case-to-case basis, based on the merits of the proposal. The additional grant-in-aid shall be limited to Rs. 1.00 crore. • **Comprehensive Maintenance Contracts (CMC):** Proposals for CMC for equipment older than five years may be considered by DHR, on a case-to-case basis, based on the merits of the proposal.

Recurring Grant*

Salary	Rs. 42.00 lakh per annum
Contingencies/ Consumables/ Training (CCT)	Rs. 50.00 lakh per annum

*Proposals for additional recurring grant-in-aid for Salary and/or CCT beyond Rs. 92.00 lakh and up to Rs. 1.12 Crores, as recommended by the LRAC, may be considered by DHR, on a case-to-case basis, based on performance of the MRHRU.

Annexure-5

Admissible Expenditure under the Consumables, Contingencies and Training (CCT) Component

1. Reagents of lab tests.
2. Data management costs.
3. Honorarium to specialized research experts, biostatistician, epidemiologists, medical geneticists etc.
4. Either SPSS or Stata Software for data analysis.
5. Organization of workshops for research methods, proposal development, manuscript writing and dissemination meeting etc.
6. Field visits for research (travel).
7. Annual Maintenance Contract (AMC).
8. Equipment Repair.
9. Costs of patents and/or article processing charges with the approval of DHR.
10. Working of Institutional Ethics Committees.
11. TA/DA support for LRAC members.
12. Travel, accommodation and registration support to MRHRU scientists and Lab Technicians for attending workshops/conferences once in a year within the country as per institutional norms.
13. Need based Vehicle hiring.
14. Routine maintenance charges of MRHRU building and payment of electricity bill, internet bill etc.
15. Organization outreach activities like Health Camps & IEC.
16. Transporting cost of samples to the laboratory.
17. Printing of IEC material & other material related to research
18. ASHA workers' honorarium as per NHM norms and as per requirement to facilitate research activities of MRHRUs.
19. Outsourcing of expensive tests with approval of DHR.
20. Any other expenditure related to research with the approval of DHR.

Annexure-6

Indicative list of Equipment

S. No.	Name of Equipment	Quantity
1.	Microscope (light)	2
2.	Microscope (Fluorescent)	1
3.	Elisa Reader	1
4.	Auto Analyser	1
5.	Biosafety Cabinet	1
6.	Haematology Analyser	2
7.	Computer with accessories	1
8.	Centrifuge	1
9.	Refrigerated Centrifuge	1
10.	Ultra Sonography Machine	1
11.	Hot Plate	1
12.	Electronic Balance	1
13.	Refrigerator	1
14.	(-20 degree and/or -80 degree) Freezer	1
15.	Water Bath	1
16.	Autoclave	2
17.	Oven	1
18.	X Ray Viewing Box	1
19.	Needle Breaker	1
20.	UPS	1
21.	Gas Burner with Cylinder	1
22.	Electric Incinerator	1
23.	Solar Vaccine Refrigerator	1
24.	Solar Inverter	1
25.	Telephone with Internet Connection	1
26.	HPLC	1
27.	Spirometer	1
28.	Ice Flaking Machine	1

Note:

i. The indicative list is provided as guidance on the type and quantity of equipment anticipated to meet basic research needs of laboratories of the MRHRUs. However, flexibility is permitted to procure additional equipment, so that the project specific requirements are met effectively.

ii. LRAC approval is required for equipment mentioned in the indicative list and those not mentioned based on the project requirements.

Annexure-7

Memorandum of Agreement (MoA)

This TRIPARTITE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (hereinafter referred to as the "MoA") is made at .....[City], on this .....[Day] of .....[Month], ...[Year],

BY AND AMONGST

The Department of Health Research, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India with office at IRCS HQ, New Delhi-110001, acting through its duly authorized signatory (hereinafter referred to as "DHR"), which expression shall, unless repugnant to the subject or context thereof, be deemed to include its successors and permitted assigns, of the **FIRST PART;**

AND

The State Government/Union Territory of ....., Department of ..... [Name of the State Government/Union Territory Department], having its office at .....[Address], acting through its duly authorized signatories (hereinafter referred to as **"SG/UT"**), which expression shall, unless repugnant to the subject or context thereof, be deemed to include its successor and permitted assigns, of the **SECOND PART**;

AND

The Responsible Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) Institute, having its office at .....[Address], acting through its duly authorized signatory (hereinafter referred to as "ICMR Institute"), which expression shall, unless repugnant to the subject or context thereof, be deemed to include its successors and permitted assigns, of the **THIRD PART.**

(The DHR, the SG/UT and the ICMR Institute are hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Parties" and individually as "Party").

WHEREAS, DHR has been administering the sub-scheme namely **"Establishment of Model Rural Health Research Units"** (hereinafter referred to as **"MRHRU sub-scheme")** under the Central Sector Umbrella Scheme **"Development of Infrastructure for Promotion of Health Research"** for establishment and strengthening of **Model Rural Health Research Units** (hereinafter referred to as **"MRHRUs"**);

AND WHEREAS the details of the MRHRU sub-scheme have been communicated by DHR and ICMR Institute to the concerned State/UT Health/Medical Education Department, and the Parties have agreed for the establishment, operationalization and continued functioning of the MRHRUs in the State/UT in accordance with the provisions of sub-scheme guidelines (herein referred to as **"Guidelines"**), and applicable laws.

NOW IT IS HEREBY AGREED BY AND BETWEEN THE PARTIES HERETO as follows:

1. Purpose and Interpretation of the Tripartite Agreement

This MoA executed among the Parties for the implementation of the MRHRU sub-scheme shall govern the obligations of the Parties for the implementation of the MRHRU sub-scheme. In all circumstances, this MoA shall be read strictly in accordance with the provisions of the Guidelines, including any further amendments, notifications etc., thereto, and the terms and conditions set out herein.

2. Obligations of DHR

2.1 To provide financial assistance for the establishment of MRHRUs.
2.2 To screen, evaluate and make recommendations on the proposals received.
2.3 To provide administrative oversight for the implementation of the MRHRU sub-scheme, including monitoring and periodic review of the performance of MRHRUs.

3. Obligations of ICMR Institute

Director of ICMR Institute will be the overall in-charge of MRHRU. ICMR Institute to:

3.1 Coordinate applications/proposals for setting up of MRHRUs in the States/Union Territories.

3.2 Devise suitable internal mechanism as per GFR and other relevant rules/regulations of the Government of India for speedy execution of the civil works, procurement & installation of equipment, selection & posting of requisite core staff with the active involvement of SG/UT.

This would include, inter alia,

i. Assisting SG/UT in identification of land, as per requisite specification.
ii. Signing of the MoA with the SG/UT.
iii. Finalization of layouts/maps for establishing the MRHRUs.
iv. To oversee the Tendering and hiring of the agencies, as per the GFR, for construction of unit/renovation of space provided by the SG/UT.
v. Tendering and procuring the equipment, as per GFR.
vi. Hiring the contractual staff through vendor/third party and management of staff at the MRHRUs after following all GFR provisions.
vii. Obtaining Utilization Certifications and other relevant information in accordance with the GFR.

3.3. Constitute LRAC and conduct periodic LRAC meetings, at least biannually.

3.4. Design, prepare and implement relevant research project proposals to be undertaken by the MRHRU, in collaboration with SG/UT/Linked Medical College.

3.5. undertake regular site visits, along with nodal team.

4. Obligations of SG/UT

4.1. The State Government shall provide the land free of cost with a minimum area of about 620 sq. mtrs. for establishment of the MRHRU in the vicinity of a Primary Health Centre (PHC) or Community Health Centre (CHC). Such land

shall be transferred in the name of Department of Health Research, Government of India.

4.2. The selection of locations will be based and prioritized on the basis of the disease burden of the area in consultation with the concerned State Governments to ensure that the Units are able to meet their objectives. Heavy burden disease may be the target area.

4.3. To facilitate Makeshift arrangement for uptake of research activities by the MRHRU till the construction of building is complete.

4.4. To design, prepare and implement relevant research project proposals to be undertaken by the MRHRU, in collaboration with ICMR Institute/Linked Medical College.

4.5. To provide hospital infrastructure (equipment and personnel) for the field/hospital work.

4.6. To facilitate the DHR and ICMR in overall activities for successful functioning of the MRHRUs.

5. Quality Assurance

DHR, in collaboration with **ICMR,** shall regularly monitor the implementation of the activities undertaken and the output under this MoA.

6. Further Acts & Assurance

The Parties hereto agree that they shall, from time to time, execute and deliver all such instruments and perform all such further acts, as may be necessary and required to carry out the provisions of this MoA and to facilitate effective implementation of the MRHRU sub-scheme, including but not limited to matters relating to:

6.1 Administrative Control and Ownership of Outputs

The administrative control of the MRHRUs and the ownership, management and utilization of research outputs, data and intellectual property generated under this MoA shall be governed by the applicable provisions of the Guidelines and such instructions as may be issued by DHR from time to time.

6.2. Personnel and Service Conditions

The service conditions and roles & responsibilities of personnel engaged at MRHRUs shall be governed by the applicable rules, regulations and policies of the ICMR Institute and provisions of the Guidelines, wherever applicable.

7. Amendment to the MoA

7.1 The obligation of the Parties has been outlined in this MoA. However, during the operation of the MoA, circumstances may arise which may call for alternations or modification of this agreement. These alterations will be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by the Parties.

7.2. No amendment or change hereof or addition hereto shall be effective or binding on any Party hereto unless set forth in writing and executed by the respective duly authorized representatives of each Party hereto.

8. Validity & Termination

This MoA shall come into effect upon signature of the Parties on the date set forth below. This Agreement shall remain valid and in force unless terminated with mutual consent of each Party recorded in writing in this behalf or till completion of the MRHRU sub-scheme.

9. Dispute Resolution

Any dispute or difference arising out of this MoA/interpretation of any provision/clause shall at the first instance be amicably resolved by the Parties through mutual discussions. Any dispute or difference which remains unresolved shall be referred to the Secretary, DHR, whose decision shall be final and binding on all Parties.

10. Interpretation/Matters not provided herein

If any doubt arises as to the interpretation of any provision/clause of this agreement or as to matters not provided therein, the Parties to this agreement shall consult with each other for each instance and resolve such doubts in good faith.

Signed on this day _____ of_____

1. For and on behalf of SG/UT

Authorized Signatory

Place

Dated

Witness_____

2. For and on behalf of ICMR Institute

Authorized Signatory

Place

Dated

Witness_____

3. For and on behalf of DHR

Authorized Signatory

Place

Dated

Witness_____

Annexure-8

Composition of Contractual Staff and Salary Structure at MRHRU

S. No.	Name of the post	No of Posts	Monthly Remuneration (In Rs.)
1.	Project Research Scientist -II (Medical/Non-Medical)	01	67,000 + HRA
2.	Laboratory Technician (Project Technical Support III)	02	28,000 + HRA
3.	Field Investigator (Project Technical Support III)	01	28,000 + HRA
4.	Field Worker (Project Technical Support II)/ Research Nurse (Project Nurse II)	04	20,000 + HRA
5.	Assistant Multipurpose (Admin)	01	24,000 + HRA
6.	Multi-Tasking Staff (MTS)	01	18,000

Note:

i. The engagement of personnel against all the positions shall be on contractual basis through vendor/third party.

ii. An Increment of 5% of the basic remuneration (excluding HRA Component) shall be admissible on completion of every two years to contractual personnel, other than MTS, subject to satisfactory performance review

iii. For positions eligible for House Rent Allowance (HRA), it is allowed as percentage of basic remuneration. Guidelines applicable to Central Govt Offices shall apply to MRHRU also & admissible as per rate applicable to location where the MRHRU is established, i.e., 30%, 20% and 10% for X, Y and Z category cities, respectively, or as revised by the Government of India from time to time.

iv. The remuneration payable to MTS shall not be less than that prescribed under the Minimum Wages Act and the notifications issued by the respective State Governments/Union Territories from time to time.

v. The request for engagement of Security Guard will be considered by DHR on case-to-case basis

vi. The term of contractual engagement of all the MRHRU staff engaged shall be co-terminus with the 16th FC period. The term of engagement of the contractual staff for the 15th FC Period got extended beyond 31.03.2026 till 30.09.2026 on account of interim extension of the sub-scheme. Necessary action for fresh engagement process shall be completed by 31.12.2026 and the existing staff would be allowed to continue till 31.12.2026.

Annexure-9

Details of Local Research Advisory Committee

1. **Composition**

1.	Chairperson	Medical Person preferably a Senior Professor level/Director level person of proven record of work in rural translation/Implementational research
2.	Co-Chairperson	Medical Person preferably a Senior Professor level/Director level person of proven record of work in rural translation/Implementational research
3.	One Microbiologist with credential of work in diagnostic/epidemiology	
4.	Two Clinical/Academicians of expertise in NCDs including Mental Health (One of them should be in Mental Health)	
5.	One Academic Pediatrician	
6.	One Academic Obstetrician & Gynecologist	
7.	Any other Expert depending upon Disease as identified in project	
8.	Principal/Dean	Linked State Government Medical College and professor/Head from Linked State Government Medical College as Special Invitees.
9.	Director	Medical Education of State Govt./Nominee.
10.	Director	Health & Family Welfare, State Government /Nominee
11.	Director	Responsible Institute of Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)
12.	Nodal Officer	Responsible Institute of Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)
13.	Nominee from DHR	

2. **Working Mechanism**

i. LRAC meeting should be held at-least once in every six months to approve the new research proposals and monitor the progress of ongoing research projects against specific outcomes and timelines proposed by Principal Investigators of these projects.

ii. The minutes of the LRAC meeting shall be uploaded on the ePMS web portal of DHR.

iii. LRAC shall be reconstituted with half of the members changing every three years to ensure rotation of all members. The maximum tenure of a member should not exceed 6 years.

iv. For a meeting of LRAC to proceed and for any official business or decision(s) to be valid, a quorum of minimum 10 members has to be ensured. The participation of Chairperson, Co-Chairperson, Nodal Officer and DHR nominee will be mandatory in each LRAC meeting.

Annexure-10

Performance Indicators for Assessment of MRHRU

1. OOMF indicators approved by NITI Aayog

Outputs		**Outcomes**	
Indicator Statement	**Indicator**	**Indicator Statement**	**Indicator**
Operationalization of MRHRUs	Number of Research Projects approved by LRAC in MRHRUs	Results/Effects of establishment of MRHRUs	Number of Research Studies completed at MRHRUs
	Number of Research projects that obtained required funding		Number of Research Publications from MRHRUs
	Number of Research Projects initiated		Projects that lead to clinical practice or policy change or transfer of technology

2. DARPAN indicators

Indicators
Number of Publications
Number of MRHRUs Approved
Number of Research Projects
Fund released (Rs. in crore)

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Subject: Implementation of Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026 including identification & Registration of Bulk Waste Generators (BWGs) – reg.

Ref: *(i) CPCB letter dated 14.07.2026 (copy enclosed)*

Madam/Sir,

This has reference to order the dated 18.08.2026 (copy enclosed for ready reference) of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, in the matter of Civil Appeal No. 6174 of 2023 (Bhopal Municipal Corporation vs. Dr. Subhash C. Pandey & Ors.), vide which Supreme Court empowered Monitoring Committee (SCMC) comprising of 5 Union Secretaries of MoHUA, MoEF&CC, DDWS, MoPR, and MoRD has decided to issue a reminder letter regarding above mentioned subject.

Kindly find attached herewith communication issued by SCMC, for necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

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Yours faithfully,

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Kindly find attached herewith communication issued by SCMC, for necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

(Prasoon Gargava)
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Hon'ble Supreme Court Matter

F. No. CP-28/20/2026-RnD-HO-CPCB-HO

Date: 27.10.2026

To,

The Secretary of all Central Ministries
(as per the list attached)

Subject: Implementation of Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026 including identification & registration of Bulk Waste Generators (BWGs) – reg.

Ref: *(i) CPCB letter dated 14.07.2026 (copy enclosed)*

Madam/Sir,

Please refer the above mentioned communication wherein all Central Ministries were requested to take necessary action for effective implementation of the Solid Waste Management (SWM) Rules, 2026, including identification and registration of Bulk Waste Generators (BWGs) under their administrative control on the CPCB Centralized Online Portal (https://swm.cpcb.gov.in).

The Rule 6(1)(a) of the SWM Rules, 2026 stipulates that every BWG shall register with the concerned local body through the aforesaid portal. Accordingly, all Ministries are requested to ensure that BWGs under their administrative control are identified and registered on the portal.

It is further requested to kindly arrange to send action taken report (ATR) on the above decision of Supreme Court empowered Monitoring Committee (SCMC) by **31.10.2026** to enable the SCMC in compiling the information and preparation of its report for timely submission before the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

Yours faithfully,

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6	Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MoCI)	Vanijya Bhawan, New Delhi-110011
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Madam/Sir,

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) has notified the Solid Waste Management Rules,2026 (SWM Rules, 2026) vide notification No S.O 388 (E) on dated 27.01.2026 under the Environment (Protection) Act,1986, which has come into effect from 01.04.2026 to ensure environmentally sound management of solid waste across the country.

As per Rule 2 of SWM Rules, 2016, these rules shall apply to every urban body as well as rural local body, including all entities within their jurisdictions whether being controlled and managed by the government; private sector or in Public Private Partnership; special notified areas; notified industrial areas or townships; special economic zones; food parks; areas under the control of Indian Railways; airports; airbases; harbours and ports including dry ports; defence establishments; public and private establishments; **State and Central Government organisations**; places of pilgrim, religious and historical importance and all land owners public or private, individual or body corporate in possession of land parcels, and to every domestic, institutional, commercial and any other non-residential solid waste generator.

Further, the duties of waste generators and Bulk Waste generators (BWGs) have been mandated under Rule 5 and 6 of the SWM Rules, 2026. Rule 6(1)(a)

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inter alia, stipulates that every bulk waste generator shall register themselves with the concerned local body through the centralised online portal of CPCB at swm.cpcb.gov.in.

Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, in the matter of Civil Appeal No. 6174 of 2023 (Bhopal Municipal Corporation vs. Dr. Subhash C. Pandey & Ors.) has passed a number of directions vide Order dated 19.02.2026, 29.04.2026 , 05.05.2026 & 25.5.2026 to various Stakeholders, inter alia, State/UT Governments, SPCBs/PCCs, District Magistrates , Urban Local Boards and Rural Local Bodies etc. for effective implementation of the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026 and also emphasized that proper preparation and infrastructure readiness is necessary to ensure effective implementation of the statutory mandate .

In the aforesaid matter, Hon'ble Supreme Court vide Order dated 25.05.2026 constituted a Supreme Court empowered Monitoring Committee (SCMC). The SCMC is endowed and authorised to supervise, monitor and issue all primary, ancillary and incidental directives required for implementing SWM Rules, 2026 and the orders of the court. Copy of the SWM Rules, 2026 and various orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court are also available on the CPCB portal https://swm.cpcb.gov.in

The 2nd meeting of the SCMC was held on 01.07.2026 and one of the decisions taken during the meeting is that communication to be sent to all Central Ministries for the identification and registration of Bulk Waste Generators (BWGs) under their administrative control on the aforesaid portal.

In view of the above, it is requested that necessary action be taken within your jurisdiction for the effective implementation of the SWM Rules, 2026, including identification and registration of the Bulk Waste Generators on the aforesaid CPCB portal https://swm.cpcb.gov.in

Yours faithfully,

(Bharat Kumar Sharma)
Member Secretary Convener, SCMC &
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPEAL NO. 6174 OF 2023

BHOPAL MUNICIPAL CORPORATION **APPELLANT(S)**

VERSUS

DR SUBHASH C. PANDEY & ORS. **RESPONDENT(S)**

WITH

CIVIL APPEAL NO. 7728 OF 2023

1. Read the Orders dated 11.02.2026, 19.02.2026, 29.04.2026, 05.05.2026 and 25.05.2026 in the present case.

2. In compliance with the above Orders, the Supreme Court Monitoring Committee (SCMC), through the Member Secretary, CPCB, has placed on record the Affidavit dated 05.08.2026 and the Interim Report for the period ending 03.08.2026. We have perused the Affidavit and the Reports and note that the Supreme Court Monitoring Committee, giving full effect to the Orders of this Court read with the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026, has communicated, initiated, and put in place the Statutory Committees for the implementation and enforcement of the SWM Rules, 2026. These initiatives are steps in the right direction. However, the larger and perennial hazards

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arising from the non-observance of the SWM Rules, 2026, by the stakeholders are not addressed by merely putting in place Committees and Enforcement Agencies. The SCMC has scaled the mountains and also fathomed the problem. The mounds of garbage is the problem demanding the attention of everyone. Therefore, the question we ask today, not just to those impleaded as Respondents to the present proceedings, but to everyone within the jurisdiction of this Court, is, "whose task is it?" for the successful implementation of the SWM Rules, 2026.

3. In our previous substantive Order, we noted that "The singularity of obligation and compliance under the SWM Rules, 2026, is that every human being and their activities result in pollution, yet all contributors expect a minuscule percentage of sanitary workers to handle it. This perception shall be eradicated, and it shall be the responsibility of all contributors to Solid Waste to manage and be part of the Rules". This is clearly lacking among individuals and institutions, including schools and colleges, students, the educated and the illiterate, the employed and the unemployed, and finally, professionals and businessmen. It is regrettable that

across society, the general feeling is "I am entitled to generate but not to cooperate and control the impact of solid waste management at the threshold".

4. To wit, India's population exceeds 1.4 billion, with varying levels of literacy, education and civic infrastructure. Every person, household and institution (without exception) generates solid waste as an inevitable by-product of life and activity. The volume and complexity of such waste, i.e., biodegradable, non-biodegradable, hazardous, electronic and construction, have outgrown what any single class of workers can be expected to absorb or handle. The infrastructure needs a complete audit and upgradation to meet the extant standards of the SWM Rules, 2026.

5. The prevailing assumption that Solid Waste is a problem for sanitary workers alone, while the rest of the population remains passive generators, is neither legally correct nor practically sustainable, and is constitutionally unethical. Continued complacency will lead to pandemic and endemic situations. With this in mind, Rule 4 of the SWM Rules, 2026 casts the duty of segregation, safe storage and hand-over on

every waste generator, a term covering every individual, household, institution and establishment. This statutory duty is reinforced by Article 51A(g) of the Constitution of India and is inseparable from the right to a clean and healthy environment under Article 21 of the Constitution of India. The Court is enforcing SWM Rules, 2026 through continuous Mandamus, prevent pollution from solid waste to environment including Rivers. The SCMC is directed to focus on water pollution from Municipal Solid Wastes/Materials to Rivers and place before the Court data for further directions.

6. Law can secure cooperation only by prescribing rules and consequences. It cannot, by itself, generate civic behaviour. Compliance is achieved only when the individual and institutional generators internalize the obligation. To this end, the SCMC has addressed letters to all the Chief Secretaries/Secretaries of the States and Union Territories. Notably, the SCMC has also addressed letters to all the Ministries, viz., Indian Railways/Public Sector Undertakings. We categorise these as State, Instrumentalities of the State and Government/Public Companies. Insofar as these Departments are concerned, we call upon the

SCMC to stipulate an outer limit of six weeks from even date for reporting the status of compliance with the directives issued by the SCMC. The real problem lies in the unorganised sector of residential, commercial and business establishments. Through the Order of even date, we reiterate that this Court, in its constitutional obligation and power, has directed the delegation of powers to the District Collectors under Section 5 of the Environment Protection Act, 1986. The Disaster Management Act, 2005 is referred to in our earlier orders. The Parliament, in its wisdom, after realising the difficulties in controlling industrial pollution, has incorporated Section 5 in the EP Act. The practical reasoning and objective are that unabated and uncontrolled air and water pollution can be controlled and abated through the stoppage of industrial activity. The administrative machinery constituted below is a scaffold to accelerate that internalisation. Indefinite, exclusive reliance on State supervision of a constitutionally literate citizenry would defeat the object of the Rules.

a. **Step 1: *Powers under Section 5 of the EP Act to District Collectors, and under Section 23 for***

supervision through Special Cells, etc., already implemented.

b. **Step 2:** ***Realisation of the object through universal compliance by every individual. Order to be understood as active, not passive.***

c. **Step 3:** ***For this purpose, SCMC through the Chief Secretary(ies) of the State(s), directs the District Collectors to identify all bulk waste generators/ BWGs within their respective jurisdictions, in cooperation with the Local Bodies, within six weeks from today.***

d. **Step 4:** ***The SCMC, through the Chief Secretary(ies) of the State(s) directs the District Collector(s) to communicate to all the bulk waste generators/ BWGs the consequences of non-compliance with SWM Rules, 2026 which consequence would include temporary disconnection of power or water supply until the waste generated by the bulk waste generators conforms to the SWM Rules.***

e. **Step 5:** ***The objective of communication, as stated in Step 4, is to enable the BWGs to set up required***

facilities in place and to report online compliance to the local bodies for inspection and forwarding the report to the District Collector(s).

f. **Step 6:** *The SCMC directs the District Collectors to enhance the participation of the elected representatives of the wards of Gram Panchayats, Municipalities and the Corporations in the implementation of the Rules. The ULBs/MLBs/RLBs are directed to notify the waste generated, accounted for and unaccounted for, and the steps taken to achieve 100% basic participation by the stakeholders referred to in paragraph 3 (supra).*

7. **Every local body shall, through its Chairman/Commissioner/Secretary, as directed by the jurisdictional District Collector, communicate in writing to every BWG within its limits the obligations viz, (i) segregation, storage and handover of solid waste generated; and (ii) the consequence of non-compliance resulting in the temporary disconnection of water and electricity supply by order of the District Collector's Special Cell, restorable upon submission of a compliance certificate by the BWG.**

8. The District Collectors need more sentinels and teachers to achieve a change in approach and attitude among our citizenry towards solid waste management. Therefore, the compulsion is to educate, educate, educate school and college students to enrol their family members for the implementation of the SWM Rules, 2026. The Interim Report filed refers to the correspondence on this subject. But the need is to transform the correspondence into action. The slow approach of the Education Department is slightly unintelligible and troubling the Court. The Department of School and Higher Education shall, with immediate effect, integrate both theoretical and practical knowledge on Solid Waste Management for students to train their family members, and also train teachers as trainers. The trained students would function as household-level supervisors. This Court notes that an educated child is the most effective and least coercive instrument for educating a parent or a relative for the implementation of Solid Waste Management. It is for their future and health that the student is entrusted with this responsibility. Periodical audits are conducted by the District Education Departments, and reports are

submitted to the jurisdictional District Collectors.

9. IT/Digitally enabled non-passive reporting. Note: A portal is already in place. The Authorities consider including geotagged photographs of waste accumulation and monthly compliance reports through the chain, i.e., District Collector → State Secretary and Union Ministries.

10. The Order is, without delay, translated into regional languages and communicated to all, as directed in the previous Orders of this Court.

11. Sectoral compliance from Railways, Defence, and other Ministries is monitored by SCMC.

12. The objective of the present order is to sunset and transition to self-regulation.

13. The Case Management Schedule for listing:

WEEK/DATE TO BE LISTED ON	AGENDA
2nd Week of November	Short-Term Report
2nd Week of January	Medium-Term Report
10 April 2027	Annual Report

14. **List on 17.11.2026.**

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[S.V.N. BHATTI]

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[N.V. ANJARIA]

NEW DELHI;

AUGUST 18, 2026.

ITEM NO.9 COURT NO.16 SECTION XVII

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Civil Appeal No. 6174/2023

BHOPAL MUNICIPAL CORPORATION Appellant(s)

VERSUS

DR SUBHASH C. PANDEY & ORS. Respondent(s)

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IA No. 113056/2025 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS
IA No. 225169/2026 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION
IA No. 141056/2024 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING
IA No. 43110/2024 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING
IA No. 198051/2023 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT
IA No. 140329/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.
IA No. 102114/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.
IA No. 141055/2024 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.
IA No. 225394/2026 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION
IA No. 225414/2026 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT
IA No. 245823/2023 - PERMISSION TO APPEAR AND ARGUE IN PERSON
IA No. 198050/2023 - STAY APPLICATION)

WITH
C.A. No. 7728/2023 (XVII)
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IA No. 58890/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.
IA No. 196024/2024 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.
IA No. 241136/2023 - STAY APPLICATION)

Date : 18-08-2026 These matters were called on for hearing today.

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

IA Nos. 225414/2026, 225394/2026 and 225169/2026

1. Ms. Aishwarya Bhati, learned Additional

Solicitor General, requests time to get instructions through the SCMC on allegations in the aforesaid interlocutory applications from the Chief Secretary, State of Goa, on Mandovi River and the activities stated in the I.A. and steps taken to stop all sources of pollution.

2. Certain directions have been issued to enforce the SWM Rules, 2026 in terms of the signed order.

3. List on 17.11.2026.

(SNEHA DAS)
COURT MASTER (SH)

(NIDHI MATHUR)
COURT MASTER (NSH)

(Signed order is placed on the file)