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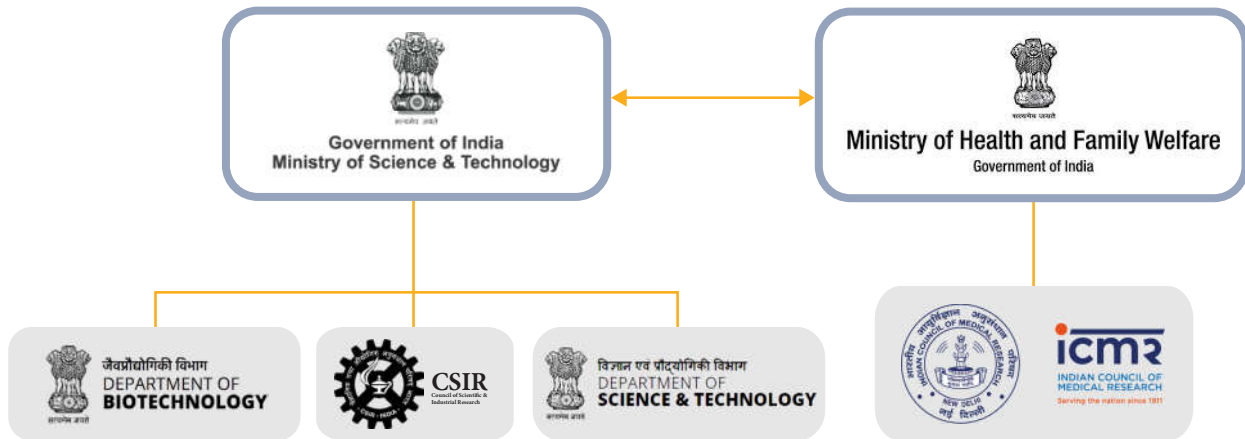
The Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) has been playing a key role in prevention and control of COVID-19 pandemic. In the process, ICMR has collaborated with different research institutes and medical colleges that have been working towards the similar goal.

ICMR has further developed an effective network with various Ministries of Government of India and pharmaceutical industries in private sector to facilitate testing for COVID-19 and development of effective vaccine. For example, designated validation centers under this initiative have been evaluating the COVID-19 diagnostic test kits (RT-PCR, antibody test and rapid antigen detection kits), Viral Transport Medium (VTM) and RNA extraction kits.

INDIAN NOVEL CLAIM OPEN PORTAL: i-novecop

Over 500 requests have been received by ICMR for evaluation of drug molecules, disinfectants, fabrics, various other technologies and tools. In view of the ICMR's involvement in diagnosis, research, surveillance, clinical trials and validation of diagnostic kits for COVID-19, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare directed ICMR to partner with various Science Departments like Department of Science and Technology (DST), Department of Biotechnology (DBT) and Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) to facilitate requested validation. In this regard, ICMR has developed a web portal for submission of applications for evaluating such novel claims.

ICMR joins hands with DBT, CSIR, DST



The investigators who wish to get their products evaluated are requested to submit applications online through the web portal given below:

<https://inovecop.icmr.org.in/>

Following review of the submission, your application will be directed to the concerned institute/laboratory.

Note:

1. Submission of requests does not imply acceptance for evaluation
2. All submissions will be screened for scientific merit and available evidence
3. Submission in this portal does not guarantee any kind of financial/technical commitment
4. The proposals requiring expert opinion will be addressed by a high-level committee of experts from relevant field constituted by the competent authority

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