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Subject: Establishment of Medical Device and Diagnostics Mission Secretariat (MDMS) at ICMR, Hqrs., New Delhi- Reg

The Indian Medical device market-currently valued at USD 7.1 billion has immense growth potential and is poised to reach USD 50 Billion market size by the year 2025. The sector is highly import dependent with 75% of the requirements of the country being met through imports. Realizing the immense growth potential of this sector, huge import dependency and clarion call of the Government to foster "*Make in India*" for the medical device & diagnostics sector, the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) has conceptualized and initiated "Medical Device and Diagnostics Mission Secretariat (MDMS)" to accelerate towards "*Atma Nirbhar Bharat*" by fostering "*Make-in-India*" for Medical Device & Diagnostics. The MDMS was formally approved by the Executive council of ICMR on 24th October, 2019 and Governing Body of ICMR on 24th December, 2019.

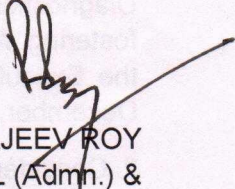
2. Considering, the mandate of the MDMS and immense need for providing holistic support across the medical device development and commercialization cycle including R&D, scale-up, validation, regulatory compliance, market access etc. along with IP, Technology-Transfer and techno-legal support, it has been decided to set-up "**Medical Device and Diagnostics Mission Secretariat (MDMS) at ICMR-Hqrs, New Delhi**".
3. The Mandate of the "MDMS" will be to adopt multipronged approach for fostering holistic development of medical device sector in India by supporting development of commercializable technologies in a mission mode. The MDMS will provide support across the following verticals as per its objectives given below:
 - I. Technology Development, Entrepreneurship Development and Commercialization
 - II. Infrastructure Strengthening Support
 - III. Awareness Creation, Skill Development and Capacity Building
 - IV. Techno-legal, IP Management and Technology-Transfer Support
 - V. Ethical Compliance and Regulatory Facilitation
 - VI. Policy Analysis and Advocacy support
 - VII. Advisory on Market Facilitation
4. Accordingly, Medical Device and Diagnostics Mission Secretariat (MDMS) is set-up as an independent Unit at ICMR Hqrs., New Delhi attached to the office of the Director General to facilitate its operations in a mission mode.
5. Separate budget line under the overall budget for the division of ITR will be allocated to the Secretariat annually for its smooth operations.

6. To facilitate and fast-track the operations of the "Medical Device and Diagnostics Mission Secretariat (MDMS)" at ICMR Hqrs in a mission mode, Mr. Jagdish Rajesh, ADG (Admin) will be given an additional responsibility of providing overall supervision to the Secretariat in view of the shortage of regular staff in the ITR Division. Dr. Suchita Markan, Scientist 'E' shall act as the Mission-Incharge and Member Secretary of the Secretariat to help drive the Secretariat in achieving its objectives in a mission mode. The following staff will assist Mr. Jagdish Rajesh, ADG (Admin) for enabling smooth functioning of this Secretariat of public health importance.

- i. Dr. Suchita Markan, Scientist E
- ii. Project Scientist IV, V and/or VI as per requirement
- iii. Consultants, as per requirement
- iv. Support Staff, as per requirement

7. The Medical Device and Diagnostics Mission Secretariat will be guided by Sr. DDG (Admin) administratively and Sr. FA financially under the overall supervision of the DG, ICMR.

This issues with the approval of the Director General, ICMR


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