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**Office Memorandum**

The Competent Authority has approved the renaming /functional re-alignment of the following institutes/centres as National Institute of Health Research (NIHR), as detailed below:-

| S.No. | Existing Institute  | Renamed/Realigned as |
|-------|---|----------------------|
| 1.    | Regional Medical Research Centre,<br>Bhubaneswar                            | NIHR, Bhubaneswar    |
| 2.    | Regional Medical Research Centre, Dibrugarh                                 | NIHR, Dibrugarh      |
| 3.    | Regional Medical Research Centre, Gorakhpur                                 | NIHR, Gorakhpur      |
| 4.    | Rajendra Memorial Research Institute of<br>Medical Sciences (RMRIMS), Patna | RM NIHR, Patna       |
| 5.    | National Institute for Research in Tribal Health<br>(NIRTH), Jabalpur       | NIHR, Jabalpur *     |
| 6.    | National Institute for Implementation Research<br>on NCDs (NIRNCD), Jodhpur | NIHR, Jodhpur        |

\*NIHR, Jabalpur will also continue to conduct research on tribal health

Any consequential administrative, financial or human resource implications arising out of realignment shall require approval of the Competent Authority.

All future correspondence may be made using new names of the Institutes.

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