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Dated: 29 .04.2026

Office Memorandum

Subject: Partial modification of Office Memorandum dated 29.04.2026 regarding renaming/functional re-alignment of ICMR Institutes/Centres.

Reference is invited to this Office Memorandum of even number dated 29.04.2026 regarding renaming/functional re-alignment of certain ICMR Institutes/Centres.

The Competent Authority has approved a partial modification in respect of Sl. No. 5 of the said Office Memorandum. Accordingly, the following entry:

S. No.	Existing Institute	Renamed/Realigned as
5.	National Institute for Research in Tribal Health (NIRTH), Jabalpur	NIHR, Jabalpur

shall be substituted with the following:

S. No.	Existing Institute	Renamed/Realigned as
5.	National Institute for Research in Tribal Health (NIRTH), Jabalpur	National Institute for Tribal Health Research (NITHR), Jabalpur

All other contents of the Office Memorandum dated 29.04.2026 shall remain unchanged.

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

Digitally signed by
Jaibir Singh

Date: 06-06-2026

(Jaibir Singh)

Assistant Director General (Admin)

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

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