

File No: W-11037/40/2022-Grants (RD)

Government of India
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
Department of Health & Family Welfare
(Rare Disease Cell)

Room No 501-D
Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: 15.09. 2022

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Inclusion of Institute of Child Health and Hospital for Children (ICH & CH), Chennai as a Centre of Excellence (CoE) for Rare Diseases under National Policy for Rare Diseases (NPRD), 2021 – reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to subject mentioned above and to say that in pursuant to Para 9.1 of the National Policy for Rare Diseases (NPRD), 2021, Institute of Child Health and Hospital for Children (ICH & CH), Chennai has been included as a Centre of Excellence (CoE) for Rare Diseases, which will be premier Government tertiary hospital with facilities for diagnosis, prevention and treatment of rare diseases.

2. The responsibilities and activities of the Institute will be in accordance to the provisions mentioned under Para 9.2 of the National Policy for Rare Diseases (NPRD), 2021.
3. This comes into effect from the date of issue of this Office Memorandum.
4. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Swarnendu Singha
15/09/2022

(Swarnendu Singha)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Tel. 011-23061731

e-mail:swarnendu.singha@nic.in

To,

1. The Secretary, Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India;
2. The Secretary, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India;
3. The Secretary, Department of Health Research/Director General, Indian Council for Medical Research, New Delhi;
4. The Secretary, Department of Pharmaceuticals, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi;
5. The Secretary, Department of Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi;
6. The Secretary, Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance, Government of India;
7. The Chairman, National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority, 3rd/5th Floor, YMCA Cultural Centre Building 1, Jai Singh Road, New Delhi;
8. The Drugs Controller General of India, FDA Bhawan, New Delhi;
9. The Director General, Directorate General of Health Services & Chairman of CTCRD, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
10. The Director and Superintendent, Institute of Child Health and Hospital for Children (ICH & CH), Tamizh Salai, Egmore, Madras Medical College, Chennai, Tamilnadu.
11. Additional Chief Secretaries/Principal Secretaries/Commissioner (Health) of all State Governments/UT Administration (as per list attached);
12. Director/In charge, Centres of Excellence (as per list attached)
13. The Nodal Officer, all the 08 CoEs (as per list attached).

Swarnendu Singha
15/09/2022

19 my

Copy for information to:

1. PPS to Secretary (H);
2. PPS to AS (Rare Diseases);
3. Under Secretary (Grants), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.
4. IFD, MoHFW;
5. PPS to Director(EMR) & Addl DDG, Dte.GHS, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.

Swarnendu Singh
(Swarnendu Singha) 15/09/2022

Under Secretary to the Government of India