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Government of India
Department of Health and Family Welfare
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

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Dear Colleague

National Centre for Disease Control (NCDC), a Subordinate Office under Dte. General of Health Services, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India has, inter alia, been mandated to administer the Central Sector component of Prime Minister's Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission (PM-ABHIM), namely, "Strengthening Surveillance of Infectious diseases and Outbreak Response" which has six components.

2. Under the component, "Strengthening of Surveillance", which entails establishment of NCDC State Branches in 30 States/UTs, the State Government contributes in the form of litigation free and encumbrance free land while the Central Government bears all the cost related to construction, equipment, manpower and maintenance.

3. It may be pertinent to mention that once NCDC State branches are established, it will help in boosting States' capacity and capability for disease surveillance, outbreak investigation and rapid response to contain and combat outbreaks and will benefit the local populace.

4. In this regard, I am pleased to inform you that the construction work of NCDC branch in your State is in advanced stages and the facility will soon be handed over by the executing agency to NCDC.

5. To operationalize the branch, regular specialized manpower will be provided by the Central Government. However, health being a State subject, it is imperative to put in place a robust coordination mechanism between the officers of NCDC and State health officials to achieve the desired objectives.

6. In this context, it will be prudent to depute around 5 State govt. officers at new NCDC branch in your State. An indicative list of State Govt. officers who may be posted in these branches is as under:

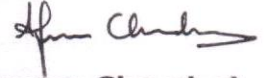
S. No.	Post	Qualifications	Experience	Remarks
1	Public Health Specialist	MBBS MD (PH)	Minimum 5 years	Experience as State Surveillance officer
2	Microbiologist	MBBS MD (Microbiology)	Minimum 5 years post MD	Experience in surveillance activities

3	Entomologist	M.Sc	Minimum 5 years	Experience in surveillance activities
4	Data Analyst/IT	Graduate	Minimum 2 years Experience in Statistics/ Data Analysis	
5	GDMO	MBBS	Minimum 2 years	

Looking forward for an early and favorable response from your end.

with regards

Yours sincerely,



(Apurva Chandra)

To:

Principal Secretaries (Health), States of Jharkhand, Bihar, Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, West Bengal, Nagaland, Manipur, Tripura, Madhya Pradesh

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