

No: Z-15015/37/2024-SAS-II/RD
Government of India
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
(Rare Disease Cell)

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: 26-08-2024

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Inclusion of Assam Medical College & Hospital, Dibrugarh as a Centre of Excellence (CoE) for Rare Diseases under National Policy for Rare Diseases (NPRD), 2021 –reg.

In pursuance of Para 9.1 of the National Policy for Rare Diseases (NPRD), 2021, the undersigned is directed to convey the approval of the Competent Authority to designate Assam Medical College & Hospital, Dibrugarh 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 NRPD, 2021 and instructions/guidelines issued by MoHFW from time to time.

3. This comes into effect from the date of issue of this Office Memorandum.

Digitally signed by
SHOBHIT GUPTA
Date: 26-08-2025
12:25:25 (Shobhit Gupta)
Under Secretary to the Government of India
Tel. 011-23061521

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, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi;

10. The Director, Assam Medical College & Hospital, Dibrugarh
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 14 CoEs (as per list attached)

Copy for information and necessary action to:

1. PPS to Secretary (H);
2. PPS to JS (Rare Diseases);
3. Finance Division, MoHFW;
4. Director (Budget), MoHFW;
5. The Director General and Chairman of CTCRD, Directorate General of Health Services, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi