

No: P-18012/15/2022-EPI/RD
Government of India
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
(Rare Disease Cell)

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi

Dated: 7th August, 2025

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Inclusion of All India Institute of Medical Sciences(AIIMS), Patna as a Centre of Excellence (CoE) for Rare Diseases under National Policy for Rare Diseases (NPRD), 2021 –reg.

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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, All India Institute of Medical Sciences(AIIMS), Patna 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.

Digitally signed by

SHOBHIT GUPTA

Date: 07-08-2025

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(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, 3 rd /5 th 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, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Patna
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 13 CoEs (as per list attached)

Copy for information and necessary action to:

1. PPS to Secretary (H);
2. PPS to AS (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
6. PS to DDG, Dte.GHS, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.