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**Name of Scientists/Officers appointed as Central Public Information Officers (CPIO) & Appellate Authorities (AA) of Scientific Cadre under RTI Act, 2005**

S. No	Name of Division	Name of Scientist/ Officer		Subject/work assigned to the Scientific/Officer
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1.	Division of Epidemiology & Communicable Diseases (ECD)	Dr. Rashmi Arora, Scientist G & Head		All work of Division especially Malaria, Filariasis, Leishmaniasis diarrheal diseases, Tribal Health, Vector Forum and Tribal Forum & supervision of work of Division
			Dr. Harpreet Kaur Scientist 'E'	Influenza, Immunology, North-East Fellowships and Biostatistics
			Dr. Kamini Walia Scientist-E	
			Dr. Nivedita Gupta, Scientist-E	Virology, Antimicrobial Resistance, Vector Forum
			Dr. Manju Rahi Scientist-E	
			Dr. Nivedita Gupta Scientist - 'E'	
			Dr. Manjula Singh, Scientist-D	Mycobacterial Diseases and HIV/AIDS
			Dr. Arvind Nath Scientist-D	

			Dr. Madhuchhanda Das Scientist-D	
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2.	Division of Non Communicable Diseases (NCD)	Dr. R. S. Dhaliwal Scientist-G		All work of NCD Division
			Dr. Tripti Khanna Scientist-F	Urology/Nephrology, Orthopedics
			Dr. Tanvir Kaur Scientist 'F'	Oncology
			Dr. Meenakshi Sharma Scientist-E	Neurology, CVD, Bio-medical Engineering
			Dr. Ashoo Grover Scientist-E (DHR)	Oral Health and extramural projects under Research Methodology Cell Medical Technology Assessment Board In addition will also attend any urgent matter requiring immediate attention like parliament questions, RTI etc.) or depending upon the meeting related to a particular work and any other work assigned by Head NCD
			Dr. Ravinder Singh Scientist C	Mental Health, Accidents Disability & Rehabilitation, Bhopal Gas Disaster
			Dr. Geetika Yadav Scientist-C	ENT, Anesthesia, Experimental Medicine
			Dr. Meesha Chaturvedi	

			Scientist B	
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3	Division of Reproductive Biology & Maternal Health	Dr. R.S. Sharma Scientist G and Head		Supervision of work of Division
		Dr. R.S. Sharma, Scientist 'G' & Head has been appointed as Transparency Officer for ICMR Hqrs office under RTI Act, 2005		
				Contraception and Indo-US Program, Diabetes
			Dr. Neeru Gupta Scientist-F	Maternal Health
			Dr. Shalini Singh Scientist-E	Maternal Health

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4	Division of Child Health	Dr. R.S. Sharma Scientist 'G' & Head		Supervision of work of Division
			Shri B.S. Dhillon Scientist F	Computer Science
			Dr. Reeta Rasaily Scientist F	Child Health

			Shri A.K. Mukherjee Scientist F	
			Dr. Anju Sinha Scientist E	Child Health HIV Prevention Technologies
			Dr. Neeta Kumar Scientist D	Diabetes, Indo-US

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5.	Division of Nutrition	Dr. G.S. Toteja & Head		
			Dr. B.K. Singh Scientist F	
			Dr. Priyanka Gupta Bansal Scientist C	

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6.	Division of Basic Medical Sciences (BMS)	Dr. Vijay Kumar Scientist-G, Head		Supervision of all work of the Division
			Dr. Rajni Kaul Scientist-G	<b><u>Extramural</u></b> Organ Transplantation, Pharmacology, Physiology, Traditional Medicine, Toxicology Budget, Scientific Advisory Group, Annual as well as five year plan, Medical innovation Fund, DCGI work <b><u>Intramural</u></b> Regional Medical Research Centre, Belgaun
			Dr. Geeta Jotwani Scientist 'E'	<b><u>Extramural</u></b> Allergy, Biochemistry, Genomics, Cell and Molecular Biology, Immunology, Nanomedicine, Stem Cell Research, ICMR Annual Report and DHR Report, Pharmacogenomics, NACSCRT,

				CBBTDEC(DCGI) GM Food, Performance Budget <b>Intramural</b> National Institute of Immunology, Mumbai
			Dr. Monika Pahuja Scientist C	

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7.	Division of Publication & Information (P&I)	Dr. Neeraj Tandon Scientist – G & Head		Head of Division of Publication & Information & Supervision of work of Division. He will also act as Public Relation Officer (PRO) of the ICMR
			Dr. Anju Sharma Scientist G	Indian Journal of Medical Research(IJMR)
			Dr. K.N. Pandey Scientist 'F'	Hindi Publications ICMR Patrika ICMR Annual Report ICMR Awards on Popular Medical Books in Hindi Coordinate the references received from VIPs
			Dr. Jyoti Thulkar Scientist-D	Indian Journal of Medical Research (IJMR)
			Dr. Gargi Meur Scientist D	

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8.	Division of International Health Division (IHD)	Dr. Harpreet Sandhu, Scientist-E & Head		Supervision of work of Division
				Co-ordinates International collaboration in biomedical research between India and other countries such as France, Germany, USA, Canada, Australia, United Kingdom, Sweden, etc. and National & International agencies such as WHO, Ministry of Science & Technology etc. It also facilitates scientific collaborations/workshops and MOUs between India & other countries. It also coordinates the ICMR International Fellowship Programme for Senior & Junior Indian Biomedical Scientists and the fellowships for scientists belonging to developing countries to India for training for the latest advancement in scientific research. Applications for research projects involving foreign assistance and/or collaboration in biomedical/health research are to be submitted by the Indian investigators to ICMR for approval of Govt. of India through Health Ministry's Screening Committee (HMSC). The International Health Division at ICMR is the Secretariat for HMSC. The Cases related to transfer/ exchange of human biological material for biomedical research/commercial purposes are received directly at ICMR and also referred for comments by the Offices of Directorate General of Foreign Trade and Drugs Controller General of India. No objection to the transfer of human biological samples on case by case basis is granted by ICMR on the basis of decision taken by a committee, duly constituted by DG, ICMR for the purpose. IHD supports and coordinates the international travel of Indian Scientists engaged in approved bilateral research projects under various memoranda of understanding or joint statements with other countries for joint discussions and/or undertaking research activity. IHD also coordinates activities under the WHO-Biennium Programme as specified by MOH & FW, GOI from time to time and also for facilitation of agenda items for world Health Assemblies, Executive Boards and Regional Committee.

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9	Division of Medicinal Plant Division (MPD)	Dr. Neeraj Tandon Scientist 'G' & Head		Medicinal Plants Associated with Planning coordination and monitoring implementation of various Research programmes/activities under the unit. Principal investigation of two projects viz Reviews on Indian Medicinal Plants, Quality Standards of Indian Medicinal Plants. Organizing various meetings of Task Force, study groups, Review Groups preparing background documents for the meetings, preparation of back ground documents, like annual plan, Mid term proposal. Handling various claims in respect of Medicinal Plants and bringing out the series of publications viz. Reviews of Indian Medicinal Plants and Quality standards of Indian Medicinal Plants. Framing replies to Parliaments questions and representing ICMR in various Scientific Meetings/Workshops/Seminars/ Discussions & supervision of work of Division
			Dr. Satyapal Singh Yadav Scientist C	

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10	Division of Social Behavioural Research (SBR)	Dr. B.V. Babu Scientist F & Head		Social & Behavioral Research & supervision of work of Division



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11	Division of Manpower Division (HRD)	Dr N.C. Jain Scientist 'G' & Head		Junior Research Fellowships (150 per Year) Financial Assistance for MD/MS thesis in priority areas of bio-medical research (50 per year) MD-PhD programme (30 slots/year) Short term fellowship Post Doctorate Fellowship )(PDF) (50 per ) year International travel grants to Non ICMR Scientists for attending international conference/workshops. ICMR Awards 2007-08 (onwards) KVPY fellowship programme to young Medical undergraduates-sponsored by DST Other Training/Skill Development programmes Chairman of ICMR Grievance Cell

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12	Division of Health Systems & Research	Dr. B.V. Babu Scientist-F & Head		Supervision of work of Division
				Identify the areas under health system research and then call for proposals. Then they are reviewed by the experts and after approval funded by the HSR Division. 2 task force projects have also been initiated in 13 places in the country. Also look after the works of Ministry, Govt. of NCRT of Delhi and other institution in India and abroad. Technically evaluate the international collaboration projects for HMSC screening and international MOU
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13	Inforamatics, Systems and Research Management (ISRM)	Dr. Sanjay Mahendale Addl. DG & Head		
			Dr. Harpreet Singh Scientist E	Bioinformatics
			Dr. Chanchal Goyal Scientist D	

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14	Research Management, Policy, Planning and Coordination	Dr. Rajni Kant Scientist F & Head		
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15	Innovation & Translational Research, Intellectual Property Rights	Dr. Chandra Shekhar Scientist G & Head		
			Dr. Sandhna Srivastava Scientist 'E'	Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Technology transfer and commercialization of ICMR's technology