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To

The Directors/Directors-in-Charge of  
Permanent Institutes/Centres of ICMR.

Sub : Increasing Number of Medical Colleges under ICMR-MD/MS-Ph.D Programme – reg.

Sir/Madam,

ICMR had introduced the new scheme of 'Nurturing Clinical Scientists' for fresh MBBS/BDS degree holders for pursuing MPH/Ph.D. Now, the number of Medical colleges under the ICMR-MD/MS-PhD programme is felt to be increased by the Governing Council held on 25/1/2019 from the existing three (3) to total nine (09) MCI recognized Medical colleges in order to encourage more medical graduates to undertake biomedical research. Therefore, the Governing Council has approved the above proposal.

The Governing Council of ICMR in its meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2019 has approved the proposal of increasing the number of Medical Colleges under the ICMR-MD/MS-PhD programme from three to nine, to encourage the medical graduates to undertake biomedical research under the scheme.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

(Bharat Bhushan)  
Sr. Administrative Officer  
for Director General

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