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Government of India

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Dated 14th July 2026

Office Memorandum

Subject: Submission of biological research data generated under ANRF-funded projects (including erstwhile SERB projects) to the Indian Biological Data Centre (IBDC) – reg.

The undersigned is directed to state that the Indian Biological Data Centre (IBDC), hosted at the Regional Centre for Biotechnology (RCB), Faridabad, is a national repository supported by the Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Government of India, for archiving life sciences data generated through publicly funded research.

2. Principal Investigators (PIs) of ANRF funded projects (including erstwhile SERB projects) generating biological and allied life science data are advised to deposit the relevant datasets in the appropriate IBDC repository, wherever applicable, in accordance with the submission guidelines prescribed by IBDC, and subject to applicable ethical, legal, intellectual property and confidentiality requirements.
3. The deposition of research data in IBDC will promote FAIR (Findable, Accessible, Interoperable and Reusable) data practices, facilitate long-term preservation of publicly funded research outputs, and enhance their discoverability and reuse.
4. All ANRF grantees and implementing institutions are requested to take necessary action in this regard.
5. This issues with the approval of competent authority.



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To,
1. All concerned

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