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भारत सरकार विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्रालय जैव प्रौद्योगिकी विभाग ब्लॉक-2, 7वां तल, सी.जी.ओ कॉम्पलेक्स लोधी रोड, नई दिल्ली-110003

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D.O No. SBT/17/2024

Dear Chief Secretary,

The Department of Biotechnology has developed the Biological Research Regulatory Approval Portal (BioRRAP), hosted online at https://biorrap.gov.in/, which serves as an overarching portal for stakeholders from researchers to regulatory authorities, to facilitate regulatory approvals for biological research projects (notified vide DBT OM No. PID-99/22/2021-PPB-DBT-Part(2) dated 17.06.2022). The researchers have to submit their proposals and obtain a unique BioRRAP ID, which is used by the concerned regulatory authorities to process the application for a particular approval/ clearance, and update the result on BioRRAP.

Kind reference is also drawn to Department of Health and Family Welfare's D.O No.Z-21022/55/2022-PH dated 27.06.2022, informing that for research projects by entities falling कपिल कुमार चौहान्मी er the category of Central/ State Government and entities related to Central/State 18/07/m निजी सचिव-अपर सिव्यवernment such as institutions/ societies/ autonomous bodies, etc. that involve international उन्ह शिक्षा, सूचना प्रोद्धारीक्षिoration/ funding of research in life sciences including studies in humans, animals, plants सराज एवं विज्ञान प्रोद्योगिकी विभाग ronment, the relevant approvals have to be dealt with by the concerned Ministry of उत्तराखण्ड शासन् Government of India.

Accordingly, it is requested to kindly ensure the following:

(a) Life Sciences Research and Development projects by entities belonging to, or related to the State Government such as institutions/ societies/ autonomous bodies, etc., which require regulatory clearance/ approval, are mandatorily registered on BioRRAP, prior to submission to the concerned regulatory authority (e.g. RCGM, CPCSEA, etc.).

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(b) In case of life sciences R&D projects involving matters such as foreign collaborations, biosafety & biosecurity clearance, including national sensitivity/ security issues, transfer of biological material etc., the researcher has to first register the proposal on BioRRAP, obtain the approval of the concerned line Ministry/ Department of the State Government, and then submit the proposal to the concerned line Ministry/ Department of the Government of India for final clearance/ approval, as per instructions contained in DoH&FW's D.O No.Z-21022/55/2022-PH dated 27.06.2022. Only life sciences R&D projects with a valid BioRRAP ID should be considered for clearance/ approval.

Warn regards

Yours Sincerely,

(Rajesh S. Gokhale)

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- (a) DoH&FW's D.O No.Z-21022/55/2022-PH dated 27.06.2022
- (b) DBT OM No. PID-99/22/2021-PPB-DBT-Part(2) dated 17.06.2022

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