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1 7 AUG 2020 August, 2020 Subject: Temporarily deployment of RT-PCR testing machine by Institutions for carrying out COVID-19 test.

Respected Sir / Madam,

A communication has been received from Ministry of Human Resource Development wherein it has been mentioned that in order to address the increasing demand for COVID-19 testing, it is essential that the testing centres are strengthened further by addition of more RT-PCR machine. There are large numbers of machines which are available with educational and research institutions under various departments and are capable of performing RT-PCR tests and currently not being used in any critical area. It has been elucidated that by temporarily deploying such machines in District hospitals and Government laboratories, additional testing facilities of about 60,000 tests per day can be created.

In view of this all higher educational institutions and research institutions are requested to facilitate temporary deployment of the machines from the institutes in consultation with Department of Health Research in District hospital and Government labs performing Covid-19 test by 31st August, 2020.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Rajnish Jain)

To

The Vice-Chancellors of all Universities / Research Institutes