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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Constitution of the three Expert Groups under Chronic Disease Biology Task Force - Regarding

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Mandate of the EG-CDB

A) Strategic thinking for:

- i) R&D on areas covered as above and/or under the ambit of Chronic Disease Biology, if any
- ii) Recommended disease-specific brain-storming and invite RFAs on the specific domains.
- iii) Constitute Ad-hoc groups wherever needed.
- iv) Invite specialists to attend the meetings, if needed.


B) Recommend Projects for financial support on:

- (i) Basic R&D
- (ii) Preclinical Studies (Following Schedule Y of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act 2005)
- (iii) Clinical trials of Indian innovation (Subject to assessment by the Human Studies Committee)
- (iv) Technology Transfer and patent-related matters.

Terms and Conditions:

1. Administrative power to recommend the project for financial support
2. Provision for inviting Ad-hoc Experts after the approval of Secretary, DBT
3. The Expert Group would remain in existence for a period of three years from the date of issue of this order.

This issue with the approval of Secretary, DBT dated 22-11-2013.


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