

## **NATIONAL COLD CHAIN AND VACCINE MANAGEMENT RESOURCE CENTRE (NCCVMRC), NIHFV, NEW DELHI**

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<b>Approved Date of Completion</b>	:	Ongoing

### **Summary**

The National Cold Chain Vaccine Management Resource Centre (NCCVMRC) is being set up at NIHFV, New Delhi at the request of the MOHFW. It will be a training centre for Cold Chain Technicians and Vaccine Logistics Managers of the Immunization programme and also act as a resource centre on cold chain. The Centre will also coordinate and support cold chain technicians' trainings in other Cold Chain Training Centres which are to be set up in the coming years in other parts of the country. The center will have a digital database of all resource materials related to cold chain equipments, spare parts, government guidelines, etc. It will also administer the National Cold Chain Management Information System (a web-based solution for cold chain management) for the MOHFW. The Resource Centre will have a class room for lectures and a full - fledged workshop with tool kits for repair of refrigerators and deep freezers. In addition there will be a Walk in Cooler and Walk in Freezer for training purposes.

The project has been approved by the MOHFW. Space has been earmarked for the Centre in the unused portion of the Primate section of the Animal House. The funds needed for setting up of the NCCVMRC and the recurring expenditure on human

resources and administrative expenses has been included in the Institute's Annual Plan after due approval from the Standing Finance Committee (July 2012).

The software specialist cum data analyst and a programme assistant have joined in September 2013. The training coordinator and two Junior Technicians will also join in September 2013. The NCCMIS will be taken over by the NCCVMRC by end of October 2013. Trainings and other activities will be started as soon as funds are received from MOHFW.

Revised estimates for renovation is being sought from NBCC for construction to start.

**Funding Agency:**

Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MOHFW), Gol

**Remarks if any**