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Sir/Madam,

Quality of PHC Laboratories is of paramount importance to provide reliable and reproducible test results for the poor and needy community. In order to achieve laboratory quality, all the 2127 PHCs under DPH&PM are participating in the CMC, Vellore Biochemistry EQAS Programme (Proficiency Testing) to ensure Quality Assurance (QA).

National Accreditation Board for Laboratories (NABL) is issuing Quality Certification for the Government and Private laboratories under Medical Entry Level Testing (MELT) Program based on the participation and performance in EQAS/Proficiency Testing (PT). Tamil Nadu is the first state in the country to obtain NABL Certification for the PHC Laboratories in 2022 and five PHC laboratories have received the certification from the NABL Conclave held in Bengaluru. Currently, 38 PHC laboratories have successfully obtained the NABL Certifications based on the communication vide ref 1st cited.

NABL Certification of PHC laboratories under MELT Program requires payment of a sum of Rs 17,700/- towards Accreditation/Certification Fee per institution. As part of Silver Jubilee Initiative, NABL is extending a support to benefit the existing, functioning, competent PHC laboratories by paying the Accreditation/Certification Fee on behalf of our PHC labs from Quality Council of India (QCI) funds by NABL itself (Fee Waiver) and this funding is to be availed before 30th September 2023.

Hence, all the Deputy Director of Health Services are hereby requested to communicate the same to all the BMOs and MOs of PHCs to encourage the PHC laboratories to submit the Online Application for the NABL Certification on or before 30.09.2023 to avail financial support provided by NABL through QCI.

The DDHS are also requested to give suitable instructions to the **DPO-NCD and the District Microbiologists** to sensitize Medical Officers and Laboratory Technicians to submit the Online Application Process.

DPH Communication is attached for ready reference.

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Chennai-6

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