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Dear Shri Shyam Bihari Jaiswal,

I extend my heartfelt congratulations to the Government of Chhattisgarh for securing prestigious National Quality Assurance Standards (NQAS) certification in respect of Integrated Public Health Laboratory (IPHL) at District Hospital, Raipur, which has become the first IPHL in the entire country to achieve NQAS certification.

This milestone is a testament to dedication of the State Government and commitment of the healthcare workers at District Hospital, Raipur. The establishment of IPHL is a critical intervention under the Pradhan Mantri Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission (PM-ABHIM). The core aim of this initiative is to strengthen healthcare surveillance and provide quality-assured, hospital-specific and disease-specific laboratory diagnosis. This certification validates that the IPHL at DH, Raipur has successfully integrated its human resources, equipment and infrastructure to meet the highest national standards for quality public health services.

This achievement sets a national benchmark for other States to emulate. I strongly encourage the Government of Chhattisgarh to leverage the IPHL model at DH, Raipur as a best-practice template, thereby ensuring that a larger segment of the population benefits from high-quality diagnostic and surveillance services.

This Ministry is committed to providing necessary support for further expansion and quality enhancement of public health infrastructure in Chhattisgarh.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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