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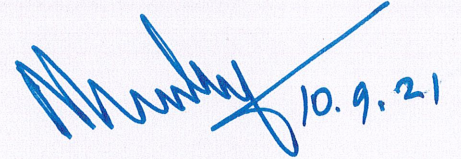
Rajiv Gandhi Bhavan, New Delhi

10 Sep 2021

ORDER

Subject: Conditional exemption from Drone Rules, 2021 to Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) for conducting experimental BVLOS vaccine delivery in Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Manipur and Nagaland upto a height of 3000 meters using drones

1. Whereas, ICMR ('the Applicant') had, vide email dated 31 Aug 2021 sought an exemption from Drone Rules, 2021 for the afore-mentioned purpose.
2. Whereas, based on the undertaking provided by the Applicant, approval of the airspace clearance shall be obtained by the Applicant from Airports Authority of India (AAI) for the afore-mentioned purpose.
3. Now, therefore, the Central Government, in exercise of the powers conferred by Rule 48 of the Drone Rules, 2021, grants conditional exemption from Drone Rules, 2021 to the Applicant for the afore-mentioned purpose. This exemption shall be subject to the terms and conditions of the said airspace clearance and shall be valid for a period of one year from the date of approval of the said airspace clearance or until further orders, whichever is earlier.



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