Special session of DBT-BIRAC’s FIRST HUB for COVID-19 solutions

New Delhi, April 17: Department of Biotechnology and its PSU Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (BIRAC) have initiated a Special FIRST HUB (Facilitation of Innovation and Regulation for Start-ups and Innovators) Weekly Session only for COVID-19 solutions.

BIRAC has set up FIRST HUB to help promote government initiatives on Start-up India & Make in India. It addresses the queries of Start-ups, Entrepreneurs, Researchers, Academicians, Incubation Centres, and SMEs. The policies, rules and regulations keep changing and keeping pace with the fast changing ecosystem is next to impossible for small companies and young entrepreneurs. BIRAC through its various programs is already facilitating research and innovation and FIRST HUB is envisaged to complete the 360 degree start-up facilitation.

First Hub is open on every first Friday of the Month at BIRAC office from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm. Officers from DBT, BIRAC, ICMR, CDSCO,BIS,NIB and other relevant government organisation will be available for taking queries related to:

- Regulatory pathways and regulations
- Funding opportunities
- Mentorship
- Investment opportunities
- Market access
- Industry Academia partnerships
- Intellectual Property