New Delhi, March 17: The Covid-19 testing laboratory set up by DBT-Institute of Bioresources and Sustainable Development (DBT-IBSD) and Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Medical Sciences (JNIMS) at Imphal, Manipur has tested 295 more samples.

The centre was accorded approval by ICMR on July 11, 2020, and has initiated independent testing and is reporting directly to ICMR. Separate manpower has been appointed. It has tested a total of 3,838 samples so far. IBSD is taking care of two Covid testing centres - Kangpokpi and Pherzawl districts of Manipur.

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