DBT-IBSD-JNIMS Covid-19 testing laboratory tests 62 more samples

New Delhi, Nov 18: The Covid-19 testing laboratory set up by the Department of Biotechnology’s Institute of Bioresources and Sustainable Development (DBT-IBSD) and Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Medical Sciences (JNIMS) at Imphal, Manipur has tested 62 more samples. The Centre, which was accorded approval by Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) on July 11, 2020, has initiated independent testing and is reporting directly to ICMR. It has so far tested a total of 2,204 samples.

The centre is taking care of two districts - Kangpokpi and Pherzawl districts of Manipur. The centre was closed temporarily due to declaration of a containment zone as doctors and staff have tested Covid-19 positive.

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