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### RTI Request Details :-

RTI Request Registration number	INCMR/R/E/21/01006
Public Authority	Indian Council of Medical Research

### Personal Details of RTI Applicant:-

Name	SUBHAM SAHA
Gender	Male
Address	[REDACTED]
Country	India
State	[REDACTED]
Status	Urban
Educational Status	Literate
Phone Number	Details not provided
Mobile Number	Details not provided
Email-ID	mail2subham[dot]aim[at]protonmail[dot]com

### Request Details :-

Citizenship	Indian
Is the Requester Below Poverty Line ?	No

(Description of Information sought (upto 500 characters))

<b>Description of Information Sought</b>	
<p>1. at present in which states rtPCR/rapid antigen test, swab testing is going on in india?</p> <p>2. is covid19 rtPCR/rapid antigen test, swab testing is mandatory for the passengers while entering railway station and travelling?</p> <p>3. is rtPCR/rapid antigen test, swab testing can detect sars-cov2 or omicron like variant?</p> <p>4. is there any scientific evidence/proof that rtPCR/rapid antigen test, swab testing can detect the covid symptoms?</p> <p>5. on which year covid testing kit has been imported in India?</p>	
Concerned CPIO	Dr Nivedita Gupta
Supporting document <i>(only pdf upto 1 MB)</i>	Supporting document not provided

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<b>Name</b>	SUBHAM SAHA
<b>Received Date</b>	25/12/2021
<b>Public Authority</b>	Indian Council of Medical Research
<b>Status</b>	REQUEST DISPOSED OF
<b>Date of action</b>	05/01/2022
<b>Reply :- The relevant information for point no. 3, 4 &amp; 5)</b> <b>3. The Indian Council of Medical Research has approved Real Time PCR Assay for detection of Omicron variant of SARS-CoV-2. This information may be accessed at:</b> <a href="https://www.icmr.gov.in/pdf/covid/kits/RT_PCR_kits_for_OMICRON_VOC_30122021.pdf">https://www.icmr.gov.in/pdf/covid/kits/RT_PCR_kits_for_OMICRON_VOC_30122021.pdf</a> <b>4. Symptoms are experienced by an individual. Diagnostic tests cannot detect symptoms.</b> <b>5. COVID-19 diagnostic kits have been imported in India since 2020.</b>	
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<b>Nodal Officer Details :-</b>	
<b>Telephone Number</b>	011-26588980
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## Status of RTI Request

S.No.	Registration Number	CPIO Details	Current Status	Status Date	
1	INCMR/R/E/21/01006	Dr Nivedita Gupta 011-26588980 ngupta@icmr.org.in	REQUEST DISPOSED OF	05/01/22	The Research <a href="https://w">https://w</a> 4. S symp
2	INCMR/R/E/21/01006/1	Dr Lokesh Sharma 011-26588895 sharma.lokeshk@icmr.gov.in	REQUEST DISPOSED OF	06/01/22	1. at pre Reply: CO and

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Remarks (If any)	Document (If any)
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Indian Council of Medical Research  
Department of Health Research, Ministry of Health  
and Family Welfare, Government of India

Date: 30.12.2021

## ICMR APPROVED REAL TIME PCR (RT-PCR) ASSAYS FOR DETECTION OF OMICRON VARIANT OF SARS-COV-2

S. No	Name of company	Name of the kit	*Lot no. / Batch No.
1.	TATA Medical & Diagnostics Ltd., Mumbai (Maharashtra), India	TATA MD CHECK RT-PCR OmiSure	K035-V001

\*Above listed kit is validated with the mentioned batch number only. The tests have been performed as per the manufacturer's instructions. Responsibility for batch-to-batch consistency lies with the manufacturer.