

## **Govt launches five dedicated COVID-19 biorepositories**

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**Established by Department of Biotechnology in record time**

Dr. Harsh Vardhan, Minister for Science & Technology, Health & Family Welfare and Earth Sciences, Government of India, has launched and dedicated to the nation the largest network of five dedicated COVID-19 Biorepositories established by Department of Biotechnology in record time.

These are at Translational Health Science and Technology Institute (THSTI) Faridabad, Institute of Life Science (ILS) Bhubaneswar, Institute of Liver and Biliary Sciences (ILBS) New Delhi, National Centre for Cell Science (NCCS) Pune and Institute for Stem Cell Science and Regenerative Medicine (InStem) Bangalore. He complemented the efforts of DBT in “the relentless war for mitigation of this Pandemic”.