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Addendum

In continuation of the Department's **Call for proposals on "Translational Research using GenomeIndia Data"** dated 9th January, 2025. It is informed, Department has received many queries regarding the type of data will be released for carrying out the proposals under the said call. It is hereby informed that following type data will be shared

- **Open Access:** Overall allele frequencies; Partial version of GI-DB (GenomeIndia Database) tool (developed by IGIB).
- **Controlled (Managed) Access:** GI-DB full version (with encoded population names), Joint calls with individual genotypes, Individual level gVCF files, Age, Sex, Trio information, Relevant phenotype data (as per request).
- **No Access:** FASTQ files, Population names, Mapping of population codes to population names, GPS coordinates of locations where samples were collected.

The GI metadata for FASTQ files will include sample_description, state in India the sample is collected, environmental_context, sequencing_method, library_name, etc. The metadata for VCF files will include: Sample Name, Reference (Reference the analysis was performed against.), Software, Pipeline Description, Imputation, Centre, Age, and sex.

2. It is further informed that the terms & conditions, and eligibility mentioned in the advertisement dated 9th January, 2025 are specific to the call for proposals on **"Translational Research using GenomeIndia Data"**. However, the extant provisions/rules of funding as applicable to extramural projects funded by the Department shall also apply to the proposals/projects received under this call.

3. Further, it is informed that the timeline for submission of LoI for the call **"Translational Research using GenomeIndia Data"** has been extended till **31st March, 2025**.

4. This issues with the approval of Secretary, Department of Biotechnology.

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