



National Biomedical Resource Indigenization Consortium

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Why in News

Recently, the Department of Biotechnology (DBT) has launched a **National Biomedical Resource Indigenization Consortium (NBRIC)** to drive **indigenous innovation** focused on developing reagents (used in chemical reactions), diagnostics, vaccines and therapeutics **for Covid-19**.

It is a **Public Private Partnership (PPP)** hosted and led by the **Centre for Cellular and Molecular Platforms (C-CAMP)**.

Key Points

- It is a **'Make in India' initiative** for biomedical research and innovative products, towards promoting import substitution and exports.
- It aims to establish a **nation-wide collaborative platform** for convergence of research, product resources and services towards developing reagents, diagnostics, vaccines, and therapeutics across India.
- It **identifies providers/manufacturing enterprises** of crucial bio-medical resources and **connects** them with policy makers as well as with other stakeholders from public and private sectors.

Centre for Cellular and Molecular Platforms

- Centre for Cellular and Molecular Platforms (C-CAMP) is one of the centers for technology-based **innovation and entrepreneurship in the field of life sciences** under the **Department of Biotechnology (DBT)**.
- It intends to develop state-of-the-art technologies and to provide training on these technologies to academia and industry.

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