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Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change

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Dear *Sir,*

As you are aware, the Ministry proposes to launch a collaborative research programme on development of alternative technologies for High Global Warming Potential Hydrofluorochemicals (HFCs). The research institutions, academia, industry and civil society organization will be partner in this collaboration. It is proposed that funds for the programme would be mobilized from DST, CSIR, and Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change and the industry.

2. I am pleased to inform you that the Competent Authority has agreed for making Indian Institute of Chemical Technology (IICT) as the Nodal organization for the collaborative research programme. The blueprint for the collaborative research programme would be finalized by the Ministry soon and the same shall be communicated to you. The blue print will bring out the research priorities, partners in the collaborative research programme including industry, institutional mechanism for operationalization of the programme and funding.

3. I look forward for a very productive and result oriented engagement between IICT and the Ministry for undertaking research on this important subject.

*With Regards!*

Yours sincerely

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