COUNCIL OF SCIENTIFIC & INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH Planning and Performance Division

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: CSIR@70: Celebration of the Foundation Day on 26th September, 2012

CSIR will be celebrating 70th year of its foundation, beginning 26th September, 2012. The ensuing "Foundation Day" is thus of added significance for CSIR. The function for CSIR Foundation Day on 26th September, 2012 will be held at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi.

On this rare occasion, Hon'ble Prime Minister and President CSIR, Dr. Manmohan Singh has kindly consented to preside over the function and deliver the Presidential Address. The Hon'ble Prime Minister will also give away the Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Prize for Science & Technology for the year 2011 and CSIR Young Scientists Award 2012.

The celebration of Foundation Day at the CSIR constituent Laboratories/ Institutes/ Units could be organized on 25th September or 27th / 28th September, 2012. This would facilitate participation of CSIR family members in large number, in the main function to be held at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi on 26th September, 2012.

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