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**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

Sub: Interim arrangement for the post of Director, CSIR-NBRI, Lucknow consequent upon voluntary retirement of Dr. Ajit Kumar Shasany – reg.

The Competent Authority has acceded to the request of Dr. Ajit Kumar Shasany, Director, CSIR-National Botanical Research Institute (CSIR-NBRI) for voluntary retirement from CSIR. The Vice President, CSIR, has approved that consequent upon the voluntary retirement of Dr. Ajit Kumar Shasany, Dr. Zabeer Ahmed, Director, CSIR- Indian Institute of Integrative Medicine (CSIR-IIIM), Jammu will hold the additional charge of the post of Director, CSIR-NBRI, Lucknow after relieving of Dr. Shasany, till joining of a regular Director or till further orders, whichever is earlier, without any additional remuneration. Dr. Zabeer Ahmed, Director, CSIR- IIIM, Jammu shall exercise all the powers of the post of Director, CSIR-NBRI, Lucknow.

Accordingly, Dr. Ajit Kumar Shasany, Director, CSIR-NBRI, Lucknow is requested to hand over the charge of the post of Director, CSIR-NBRI, Lucknow to Dr. Zabeer Ahmed, Director, CSIR-IIIM, Jammu.



(Purnima Arora)  
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