The Department of Posts, Government of India issued on 8 November 2011, a postal stamp on Indian Council of Medical Research to commemorate 100 years in the service of the nation (1911-2011). The stamp in the denomination of ₹ 5.00 depicts a compound microscope, a scanning electron micrograph of *Paragonimus westermani*, responsible for pulmonary infections, a scanning electron micrograph of typical hairy cell leukaemia, a cancer of white blood cells, a transmission electron micrograph of influenza A (H1N1) virus that caused a global pandemic in 2009, and an electron micrograph of *Vibrio cholerae*.

The first day cover features a research laboratory where scientists are engaged in different research activities.

This commemorative postage stamp was released in a function organized in New Delhi by Shri Kapil Sibal, Union Minister for Communication & Information Technology and the first copy of the Stamp Album was presented to the Chief Guest by Shri Ghulam Nabi Azad, Union Minister for Health & Family Welfare. Dr V.M. Katokh, Secretary, Department of Health Research and Director-General, Indian Council of Medical Research also graced this important occasion, among others.

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