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**AMENDMENT**

To

The Directors of all the ICAR Institutes/Directorates/ NRCs/ Project Directors/ Bureaux/ ATARIs

**Subject:- Amendment in ARS Study Leave Regulations- Reg.**

Sir,

The GB in its 244<sup>th</sup> meeting considered and recommended amendment of para 5 (2) of ARS Study Leave Regulations, 1991 in case of Scientists who are awarded Scholarship/stipend for pursuing further studies leading to Ph.D in a Higher Education Institution abroad in alignment with the UGC guideline F.No. 1-6/2012(PS) dated 7.6.2013. As per the recommendations of the Governing Body, and approval of the President, ICAR and Minister of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, the clause 5(2) of ARS Study Leave Regulations, 1991 issued vide Council's letter No 3-21/81-Per IV dated 17.2.1992 stands amended as below :

**Amended Clause 5(2)**

When a Scientist is awarded a scholarship or stipend (by whatever nomenclature used) for pursuing further studies leading to PhD in a higher education institution abroad, the amount of the scholarship /fellowship/stipend shall not be linked to the recipient's pay/salary paid to her /him by her/his parent institution. The awardee shall be paid salary for the entire duration of fellowship/scholarship in addition to the amount of the scholarship/fellowship/stipend, provided of course he/she does not take up any other remunerative jobs like teaching in the host country.

Yours faithfully,

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Director (Personnel)

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