

Government of India  
Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare  
Department of Agricultural Research and Education  
Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi

FVMS proposal ID: 8332-Collaborative Research-4/6/2023-17/6/2023

Dated the 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2023

To,

Director,  
ICAR-NBPGR,  
New Delhi.

Subject: Foreign visit of Dr. Chithra Devi Pandey, Sr. Scientist, ICAR-National Bureau of Plant Genetics Resources, New Delhi to attend Consultation Meetings Leibniz Institute of Plant Genetics and Crop Plant Research (IPK), Gatersleben, Germany from 04/06/2023 to 17/06/2023 (excluding journey time)-reg.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the approval of the competent authority of this department to foreign visit of Dr. Chithra Devi Pandey, Sr. Scientist, ICAR-National Bureau of Plant Genetics Resources, New Delhi to attend Consultation Meetings Leibniz Institute of Plant Genetics and Crop Plant Research (IPK), Gatersleben, Germany from 04/06/2023 to 17/06/2023 (excluding journey time). The instant visit will be treated as "Official". The duration of foreign visit shall not be extended. This permission is subject to FCRA clearance from MHA.

2. As per the Joint Declaration between India and Germany, the costs will be mutually shared. Cost of accommodation, food and the logistics in Germany will be covered by German counterpart on behalf of bilateral project. Cost of the visit from Indian side shall be borne by Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare (DA&FW), Government of India/ self ( if funding not provided by DA&FW), so there is no financial liability on the part of DARE/ICAR/Institute.

3. The applicant may be relieved after completing pre departure formalities. The applicant may be directed to upload the deputation report (including actionable items for ICAR and institute concerned) on the FVMS portal and to SMD concerned of ICAR, New Delhi and ADG(IR), ICAR, New Delhi within one month of the programme.

Yours Faithfully,

*Rajesh Kumar*  
(Rajesh Kumar)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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1. DDG(CS), ICAR, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
2. Dr. Chithra Devi Pandey, Sr. Scientist, ICAR-National Bureau of Plant Genetics Resources, New Delhi
3. Embassy of India, Tiergartenstrasse 17 10785 Berlin, Email: amboffice.berlin@mea.gov.in
4. Project Director, DKMA, with request to kindly upload this permission letter on ICAR website.
5. ADG (IR), ICAR, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
6. JS (P), ICAR, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
7. Master File & Event Register.