

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

FVMS Proposal ID- 3519-Nomination-31/7/2023-15/8/2023 Dated the 15th September, 2023

To,

The Secretary, Indian Council of Agricultural Research, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110001

Subject: Grant of Permission of Dr. Rakesh Chandra Agrawal, DDG (Agri. Edu.), ICAR Headquarters, New Delhi for attending Exposure visit to study the extramural research in Agricultural Universities of United State at World Bank Washington DC, USA under NAHEP (National Agricultural Higher Education Project financed by ICAR) from 20th September to 29th September, 2023 (excluding journey time (excluding journey time)

Sir,

I am directed to convey the approval of the competent authority of this department to the foreign visit of Dr. Rakesh Chandra Agrawal, DDG (Agri. Edu.), ICAR Headquarters, New Delhi for attending training/ Exposure visit to study the extramural research in Agricultural Universities of United State at World Bank Washington DC, USA under NAHEP (National Agricultural Higher Education Project financed by ICAR) from 20th September to 29th September, 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 Political clearance from MEA.

- 2. The expenses of the visit shall be borne by the NAHEP (Travelling expenses-NAHEP for the financial year 2023-24). This has the concurrence of AS & FA vide Dy. No. 105 dated 13/09/2023, subject to observance of (i) all relevant rules and codal formalities; (ii) the expenditure should be as per ceilings fixed by ICAR/Govt. of India.
- 3. He may be relieved after completing pre departure formalities. He may be directed to upload the deputation report (including actionable items for ICAR and institute concerned) on FVMS portal and a copy of the same to ADG (IR), ICAR, New Delhi within one month of his return from tour programme.

Yours Faithfully,

(Prem Prakash Maurya) Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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- 1. Dr. Rakesh Chandra Agarwal DDG (Agr. Edu.), ICAR, KAB-II, Pusa, New Delhi
- 2. Embassy of India, 2107 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20008. email: hoc.washington@mea.gov.in
- 3. Project Director, DKMA, with request to kindly upload this permission letter on ICAR website.
- 4. ADG (IR), ICAR, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 5. JS (P), ICAR, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 6. Master File & Event Register