

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

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To.

DDG (NRM), ICAR, KAB-II, Pusa, New Delhi.

Subject: Grant of permission to Dr. Siba Prasad Datta, Director, ICAR-Indian Institute of Soil Sciences, Bhopal to participate in the side events of Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Session in COP-28 as Panelist at EXPO CITY, DUBAI, UAE from 08/12/2023 to 11/12/2023 (excluding journey time)-reg.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the approval of the competent authority of this department to the foreign visit of Dr. Siba Prasad Datta, Director, ICAR-Indian Institute of Soil Sciences, Bhopal to participate in the side events of Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Session in COP-28 as Panelist at EXPO CITY, DUBAI, UAE from 08/12/2023 to 11/12/2023 (excluding journey time). The instant visit will be treated as "Official". The duration of foreign visit shall not be extended.

- 2. Entire expenditure on the trip is to be met by ICAR (Travelling allowance-Foreign TA-ICAR Headquarter. This has the concurrence of AS & FA vide Dy. No. 251/F/FA dated 6.12.2023, subject to observance of (i) all relevant rules and codal formalities; (ii) no financial liability on DARE/ICAR/Institute (iii) relevant guidelines of DARE/ICAR/Institute
- 3. The applicant may be relieved after completing pre departure formalities. He may be directed to submit the deputation report (including actionable items for ICAR and institute concerned) directly to SMD concerned of ICAR, New Delhi and ADG(IR), ICAR, New Delhi within one month of the end of the program.

Yours Faithfully,

(Inderdeep Kandwal) Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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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), Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 6. Master File & Event Register.