Government of India Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Department of Agricultural Research & Education Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi-110001

FVMS Proposal ID: 405-NOCFL-25/3/2023-24/12/2023 Dated 13 /02/2023

To

The Director, ICAR-National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal.

Subject: Foreign visit of Dr. Sudarshan Kumar, Sr. Scientist, ICAR-National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal for attending Fullbright Nehru Fellowship at Oregon State University College of Public Health and Human Sciences School of Biological and Population Health Sciences, U.S.A for a period of nine months from 25/03/2023 to 24/12/2023 (excluding journey time)-reg.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the approval of the competent authority of this department to the foreign visit Dr. Sudarshan Kumar, Sr. Scientist, ICAR-National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal for attending Fullbright Nehru Fellowship at Oregon State University College of Public Health and Human Sciences School of Biological and Population Health Sciences, U.S.A for a period of nine months from 25/03/2023 to 24/12/2023 (excluding journey time). The instant visit will be treated as "official/ on duty". The duration of foreign visit shall not be extended. This permission is subject to FCRA clearance from MHA.

- 2. All expenses shall be borne by Nehru-Fulbright fellowship (2022-23), so there is no financial liability on the part of DARE/ICAR/ Institute.
- 3. He may be relieved after completing pre-departure formalities. He may be directed to submit the deputation report directly to ADG (IR), ICAR New Delhi within one month of his return from tour.

Yours faithfully,

Rajesh Kumas (Rajesh Kumar) Under Secretary to the Govi. of India

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- 1. Dr. Sudarshan Kumar, Sr. Scientist, ICAR-National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal.
- 2. Embassy of India, 2107 Massachusetts Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20008.
- 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), Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 6. Master file & Event Register.