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

> FVMS Proposal ID- 14741-Delegation-13/11/2023-14/11/2023 Dated, the 07th November, 2023

To

The Director. ICAR-National Bureau of Agriculturally Important Micro-organisms (NBAIM), Kushmaur, Mau Nath Bhanjan - 275103 (U.P.) .

Subject: Grant of permission to Dr. Hillol Chakdar, Sr. Scientist, ICAR-National Bureau of Agriculturally Important Micro-organisms (NBAIM), Mau for representing NAIMCC at the meeting of Member States and International Depositary Authorities under the Budapest Treaty during 13th November, 2023 to 14th November, 2023 (excluding journey period) at World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva, Switzerland-Regarding.

Sir.

I am directed to convey the approval of the competent authority of this Department to the foreign visit of Dr. Hillol Chakdar, Sr. Scientist, ICAR-National Bureau of Agriculturally Important Micro-organisms (NBAIM), Mau for representing NAIMCC at the meeting of Member States and International Depositary Authorities under the Budapest Treaty during 13th November, 2023 to 14th November, 2023 (excluding journey period) at World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva, Switzerland. The instant visit will be treated as 'Official visit'.

The expenses relating to the aforesaid visit will be borne by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) and there is no financial liability on the part of DARE/ICAR/Institute. This permission has the concurrence of AS&FA vide Dy. No. 177/AS/FA dated 30.10.2023 subject to observance of all relevant rules and codal formalities.

The applicant 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 the FVMS portal and to submit a copy of the same to concerned SMD of ICAR, New Delhi and ADG(IR), ICAR, New Delhi within one month of the programme.

Yours faithfully,

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1. Dr. Hillol Chakdar, Sr. Scientist, ICAR-National Bureau of Agriculturally Important Micro-organisms (NBAIM), Mau.

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3. Project Director, DKMA with a request to kindly upload this permission letter on ICAR website.

4. ADG(IR), ICAR Hqrs.

5. Joint Secretary (Personnel), ICAR Hqrs., New Delhi

6. Guard file.