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

FVMS Proposal ID- 22076-ADHOC WORKSHOP-10/9/2023-21/9/2023 Dated the 17th August, 2023

To,

The Director, ICAR-Central Institute for Research on Cotton Technology, Mumbai

Subject: Grant of permission to Mr. Manoj Kumar, Scientist, ICAR-Central Institute for Research on Cotton Technology, Mumbai for attending International Cotton Advisory Committee (ICAC) - Research Associates Program (RAP) 2023 at Washington DC, USA UNITED STATES from 10/09/2023 to 21/09/2023 (excluding journey time)-reg.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the approval of the competent authority of this department to the foreign visit of Mr. Manoj Kumar, Scientist, ICAR-Central Institute for Research on Cotton Technology, Mumbai for attending International Cotton Advisory Committee (ICAC) - Research Associates Program (RAP) 2023 at Washington DC, USA UNITED STATES from 10/09/2023 to 21/09/2023 (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. All expenses during the stay in the USA will be taken care of by ICAC, and the travel expenses as well as visa costs will be covered by the ITS program. Additional expenses incurred will be entirely borne by the applicant. There is no financial liability on the part of DARE/ ICAR.
- 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 his return.

Yours Faithfully,

Rajesh Kumar (Rajesh Kumar) 23

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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

2. Mr. Manoj Kumar, Scientist, ICAR-Central Institute for Research on Cotton Technology, Mumbai.

3. Embassy of India, 2107 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20008. email: hoc.washington@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), Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 7. Master File & Event Register.