

**INDIAN COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH
KRISHI BHAVAN: NEW DELHI**

F. No. FIN/12/01/2015-CDN (A&A)

Dated the 3rd Jan, 2023

Reminder No. 26

To,

1. Directors/Joint Directors/Project Directors of Research Institutes/Project Directorates/National Research Centers and Bureaux.
2. Project Coordinators/Coordinated Research Projects/Zonal Project Directorates.
3. Finance & Accounts Officers of Research Institutes/Project Directorates/National Research Centers and Bureaux.

(As per list below)

1. Directorate of Knowledge Management in Agriculture, New Delhi
2. Indian Agricultural Research Institute, Hazaribag
3. Indian Institute of Sugarcane Research, Lucknow
4. ATARI, Zone VII, Umiam
5. ATARI, Zone VIII, Pune

Sub: Timeline for enabling multiple digital payment options for receipt of payments on Government Websites/ Mobile Apps- reg.

Sir/Ma'am,

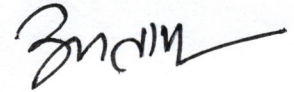
Please refer to the Council's letter of even no. dated 29.07.2019 on the subject mentioned above and subsequent 25 reminders of even no. dated from 16.10.2019 to 17.11.2022 wherein you were requested to make immediate arrangements so as to enable Payment Gateway in your respective websites. **The initial deadline for compliance was 30th September, 2019.** It is observed that in spite of so many reminders, Compliance Report is still awaited from your Institute.

The situation has already been brought to the notice of the Senior Officers of the Council in the SOC meetings held every month. The SOC has expressed concern for this abnormal delay taking place. This is also part of the Review Meeting on Regulatory Compliance Burden which is reviewed weekly by the Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare.

Information in r/o enabling digital payment gateway has been received only from National Institute for Plant Biotechnology, New Delhi till date since the last reminder.

Accordingly, the following information may kindly be provided by the remaining institutes and ATARIs as mentioned above by **9th January, 2023 positively**: -

- i. The reasons/hindrances for non-compliance.
- ii. Development/progress till date.
- iii. Committed dates for adherence.



**(Amitabh Singh)
Sr. Finance & Accounts Officer**