

F.No. 7-18/2025-IC-II (Comp. No.:379274) Government of India Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Department of Agricultural Research and Education Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi

Dated the 20th June, 2025

To,

The Director, ICAR- Central Institute of Agricultural Engineering, Bhopal, MP.

Subject:- Foreign visit proposal of Dr. C R Mehta, Director, ICAR-CIAE, Bhopal for participating in the Indo German Exchange tour on Energy Storage to be held from 30.06.2025 to 04.07.2025 (excluding journey time) in Germany-reg.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the approval of the Competent Authority of this Department to the foreign visit proposal of Dr. C R Mehta, Director, ICAR-CIAE, Bhopal for participating in the Indo German Exchange tour on Energy Storage to be held from 30/06/2025 to 04/07/2025 (excluding journey time) in Germany. The instant visit will be treated as "official". The duration of foreign visit shall not be extended.

2. The funding of the visit shall be borne by the GIZ, Germany. Expenses over and above the funding shall be borne by the applicant himself.

3. Permission is subject to observance of:

i. Obtaining of political clearance from MEA.

ii. Obtaining of FCRA clearance from MHA.

iii. All relevant rules and codal formalities.

iv. No financial liability on DARE/ICAR/Institute.

v. Relevant guidelines of DARE/ICAR/Institute.

4. The applicant may only be relieved after completion of pre-departure formalities. He will be required to submit a copy of the deputation report (including actionable items for ICAR and institute concerned) to concerned SMD of ICAR, New Delhi and ADG(IR), ICAR, New Delhi within one month of completion of the programme.

Yours faithfully, un

(Surajit Saha)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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- 1. The Deputy Director General (Agril. Engg.), ICAR, KAB-II, Pusa, New Delhi-12.
- 2. The Embassy of India, Tiergartenstraße 17, 10785 Berlin, Germany. Email ID: cons.berlin@mea.gov.in.
- 3. Project Director, DKMA, with request to kindly upload this permission letter on ICAR website.
- 4. ADG (IR), ICAR, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 5. Dir(P), ICAR, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 6. Master File & Event Register.