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Dear Colleagues,

DARE/ICAR, which possesses the largest agricultural research network in the world, is committed to solving the existing problems of the agricultural sector and enhancing agricultural production and productivity. In this regard, I would like to acknowledge and put on record the notable contributions made by all ICAR research Institutes not only in securing the food and nutritional security of the country but also taking the country to the status of net surplus in many of the agricultural commodities. All these achievements notwithstanding, a number of new and emerging challenges are being encountered by this sector on continuous basis, thereby putting even greater responsibilities on our shoulders. Realizing this fact, the Government of India has been very liberal in providing necessary financial support to meet the challenges being faced by the agricultural sector, which in turn have helped in opening up new frontiers of agricultural research and development. The Grant-in-aid and financial assistance received by ICAR and its Institutes for furthering the cause of science and agricultural research are utilized for meeting contingent research requirements as well as for the procurement of costly scientific equipment and towards developing infrastructure.

In this connection, it would be prudent to mention that while it is important to incur expenditure for the cause of agricultural research, it is equally important that strict financial discipline is observed while incurring expenditure and the activities are carried out in a transparent manner. Hence it is essential that rules and instructions, such as the General Financial Rules (GFR) and other instructions issued by Ministry of Finance, guidelines issued by CVC and advisory issued by C&AG are given due weightage while taking procurement decisions. Proper utilization of funds, without leaving a trail of any vigilance enquiry or disciplinary proceedings will help in improving the image of our organisation on the scale of transparency, nationally and internationally.

I therefore seek your active cooperation in this endeavour.

With warm regards,

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