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To,

The Directors of all ICAR Institutes/Bureaux/Project Directorates/NRCs and Project Coordinators/ATARIs

Subject: Clarification on the Issues Related to Technology Commercialization in ICAR System - regarding

A meeting was held on 07th November, 2023 under the chairmanship of Secretary, DARE and DG, ICAR to discuss about uniform implementation of the guidelines of ICAR on Intellectual Property Management and Technology Transfer/Commercialization [IPM&TT/C] (revised 2018) in all the ICAR Institutes, the following decisions regarding clarifications on *inter-alia* issues related to Intellectual Property Management and Technology Transfer/Commercialization in ICAR were taken: -

- i. There should be a single/uniform system for technology licensing/commercialization in all ICAR institutes.
- ii. Institute will organize the Techno Commercial Assessment Committee (TCAC) meeting under the Chairmanship of the Director of the concerned Institute by inviting CEO, AgIn. or his nominee as per constitution of TCAC mentioned in clause no. 8.2.5.1 of ICAR guidelines of IPM&TT/C (revised 2018) to discuss the Institute technologies that are ready for commercialization. In this meeting, the Terms & conditions for commercialization and its mode of commercialization i.e., whether Institute or AgIn. will take up the technology for commercialization will be determined. Being the Chairman of the TCAC, the Director of the Institute is empowered to take the final decision about commercialization.
- iii. Transfer/exchange of technologies for commercialization between the ICAR institutes may be provided on case-to-case basis by providing justification after discussing in ITMC meeting without formal agreement. In case, the other ICAR Institute needs the technology for research purpose, then both the institute will work under collaborative mode after developing the collaborative research project and

assigning the role and responsibilities of both the institutes. The ICAR will be the sole owner of IP/technology generated in the ICAR institutes. If IP generated in more than one ICAR institution, para 4.4.4/IPM&TT/C (revised 2018) is referred for ready reference.

- iv. ICAR institutes can provide their innovation/technology/product/know-how to ICAR-Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) based on their demand for the purpose of demonstrations/showcasing on sale prices, need not to make any separate Agreements/MoU.
- v. Filing of IP for protection and related services of ICAR empaneled attorneys as already circulated by IP&TM Unit ICAR Hqrs. in ICAR institutes and website of ICAR need to be explored.
- vi. All the IP management/ technology licensing/commercialization activities should be uniformly implemented/executed as per the ICAR Guidelines for Intellectual Property Management and Technology Transfer/Commercialization (Revised in 2018).

This issues with the approval of the Secretary, DARE & DG, ICAR.



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