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To

The Vice Chancellors of
All the SAUs/DUs/CAU

Sir,

In continuation of our letter of even No. dated 12.9.2006 (copy enclosed), it is clarified that the clearances from DARE/ICAR are required for visits of foreign delegation to ICAR Institutes/SAUs and such correspondences should be routed through Department of Agricultural Research & Education (DARE)/ ICAR by State Agricultural Universities (SAUs). However, in case of foreign visits of Scientists from SAUs, clearances from DARE/ICAR may not be required unless the visits pertain to schemes funded/supported by ICAR or the visits are financially supported by ICAR/DARE. The letter of even number dated 12.9.2006 may, therefore, be treated as modified to the extent indicated above.

Yours faithfully,

(SODHI SINGH)
Dy. Secretary (Edn)

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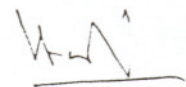
It has been observed by the DARE that the SAUs/DUs/CAU are corresponding directly with the foreign governments / organizations. In one of the case, a State Agricultural University invited a delegation from a foreign country without routing it through ICAR/DARE for technical clearance. In such cases, requisite clearances are required from political / security angles from the Ministry of External Affairs and Ministry of Home Affairs respectively.

As per the instructions contained in the Ministry of External Affairs's O.M. No. Q/GA/557/1/85 dated 7/3/2000, even the State Governments should not correspond directly with Foreign Governments. A proper channel of communication with Foreign Governments is the Government of India in the Ministry of External Affairs through their nodal departments.

We are accordingly directed to advise that the Vice-Chancellors of SAUs/DUs/CAU should not directly correspond with the foreign countries / organizations and every correspondence with the foreign countries / organizations should be routed through DARE for technical clearance particularly in case of visits and MOUs.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this letter.

Yours faithfully,



(SODHI SINGH)
DY. SECRETARY (EDN)

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