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Dear Dr Malik,

Sub: Submission of Annual Progress Report for the project "Developing Chickpea Cultivars suited to Mechanical Harvesting and Tolerant to Herbicides"

Ref: F.No. CPS 5-10/2013-NFSM dt. 13.09.2013

We are pleased to submit the Annual Progress Report and Utilisation Certificate (softcopies by email and hardcopies by speedpost) covering April 2015 to March 2016, for the above mentioned project.

Particulars		Amount in INR
Budget Sanctioned for Year 3		21,115,400
Funds released for Year 3		
- 75% of 21,115,400	15,836,550	
Balance 25% receivable for Year 3		5,278,850
Add: Funds for Year 4 activities		21,877,600
Total funds to be requested		27,156,450

Kindly arrange to release funds of Rs. 27,156,450 towards balance of year 3 and funds for year 4 activities as detailed in the above table. Dr P M Gaur, Principal Investigator will provide additional details.

We are most grateful to the Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare, Government of India for supporting to ICRISAT's research activities.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,



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