

F.No.CPS 5-13/2013-NFSM
Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture
Department of Agriculture & Cooperation (NFSM-Cell)

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi

Dated: 04.10.2013

To,

Dr. Ashutosh Sarkar
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Pusa Campus, New Delhi-110 012

Sub: Administrative Approval of ICARDA Project entitled “**Generation advancement and development of new genotypes through pre-breeding in Lentil and Kabuli Chickpea**”-reg.

Sir,

I am directed to convey that the competent authority of this Department has approved the ICARDA Project entitled “**Generation advancement and development of new genotypes through pre-breeding in Lentil and Kabuli Chickpea**” under Centrally Sponsored Scheme National Food Security Mission-Pulses for 4 years i.e. from the financial year 2013-14 to 2016-17 with an total outlay of **Rs. 296.59** lakh (Rupees two hundred ninety six lakhs fifty nine thousand only). Year- wise budget approval is as under:

Year	Budget (Rs. in lakh)	
	Proposed by ICARDA	Approved by GOI
2013-14	80.26	72.58
2014-15	90.59	82.91
2015-16	78.98	71.30
2016-17	77.48	69.8
Total	327.31	296.59

2. The project proposed by ICARDA has been approved as such proposed except salary of contractual Research Staff at HQ, ICARDA, with the following conditions:

- Qualification and remuneration of Research Associates and Senior Research Fellows at ICARDA and other coordinating centres is admissible at par with ICAR. Only one contractual staff has been allowed at HQ, ICARDA which has already included in project on enhancing lentil production sanctioned to ICARDA during 2013-14.
- Travelling Allowance and Daily Allowance is admissible as per norms of Govt. of India.

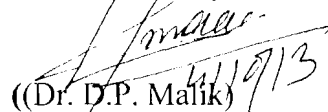
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- No international visit of scientists/ trainees is admissible from the funds allocated for the project.
- The cost of norms for brain storming on Lentil and Kabuli Chickpea, training for young scientists on pre-breeding and distant hybridization and annual workshop would be as per ICAR norms.
- International airfare and per diem is not admissible for resource persons invited from abroad for brain storming and training.
- Contingencies/institutional charges is admissible to SAUs and ICARDA only.

3. The progress report shall have to be furnished regularly on quarterly basis, for ensuring timely release of funds. The progress of implementation of the project will be closely monitored by the principal, co-principal investigators of the participating institute, Project coordinators and the Ministry of Agriculture. ICARDA shall adhere to details of recurring and non-recurring expenses incurred/proposals as per provisions of the project proposal submitted and approved by the competent authority of the Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India. However, DAC may opt for any need based changes from time to time. Representation of the DAC officials in the Monitoring Committee is also to be ensured by ICARDA.


Yours faithfully,


((Dr. D.P. Malik) 4/19/13

Additional Commissioner (Crops)

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