

भारतीय कृषिअनुसंधान परिषद

INDIAN COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH कृषि भवन, डॉ. राजेन्द्र प्रसाद रोड, नई दिल्ली-110001

Krishi Bhawan, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Road, New Delhi-110001

F.No. Admn.33-4/2023-Estt.I

May 18, 2023

OFFICE ORDER

In pursuance of Council's guidelines for Restructuring and Streamlining of Legal Affairs & Litigation Management System in ICAR issued vide Office Memorandum No. (Admn.) 18-1/2023-R&P dated 21.02.2023, the following decisions have been made with the approval of the Competent Authority of Indian Council of Agricultural Research:

- 1. Joint Secretary (Admn.) has been nominated as Nodal Officer to act as single window for Legal Advisor, ICAR for coordinating with ICAR Institutes and SMDs at ICAR Hgrs. in handling of legal matters.
- 2. In the absence of Legal Adviser/Director (Law), ICAR, the interim arrangement of link officers for discharging responsibilities/duties of Legal Advisor/Director (Law), ICAR shall be as under:

1st Link Officer	2nd Link Officer	3rd Link Officer
ALA	Law Officer	Law Officer
(Level 12)	(Level 11)	(Level 11)
	(Senior most of the two Law	(Junior most of the two
	Officers)	Law Officers)

If none of the aforesaid Link Officers are available, the JS (Admn.) & Nodal Officer shall discharge the duties of LA, ICAR.

(Sandeep Singh Dudi) Under Secretary (Admn.)

Distribution:

- 1. Joint Secretary (Admn.), ICAR for information and necessary action.
- 2. All Directors/Project Directors/Project Coordinators of all ICAR Institutes/National Research Centers/ATARIs/Bureaus, etc.
- 3. Director (Legal)/LO/ ALA/DS, Legal Cell, ICAR.
- 4. Zonal Legal Units at Mumbai/Hyderabad/Kolkata.
- 5. PSO to DG, ICAR/Sr. PPS to Secretary, ICAR/PPS to FA, DARE/ICAR.
- 6. All Officers/Sections at ICAR Hgrs.
- 7. Social Media & Website Management Unit, DKMA, ICAR for placing on the Council's website.
- 8. e-office Notice Board (This document may be downloaded from e-office as per the need as it is not being distributed separately).