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Subject : International Conference/Workshop/Meeting etc. organized/sponsored by Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) – reg.

The position regarding holding of International Conference/Workshop/Meeting organized/sponsored by ICAR during 2011-12 was reviewed and it came to notice that ICAR has been a partner in as many as 22 International Conferences in India in the 9 months between May 2011 to February, 2012, a high number in terms of expenditure as well as deployment of manpower.

2. The Competent Authority has decided that henceforth the number of International Conference/Workshops/Meetings etc. that the ICAR would support financially and/or physically would be limited to 8 (eight) in a financial year, irrespective of when the approval is actually taken. In other words, the limit of 8 will apply to the actual holding of Conferences etc. in a financial year even if they have been approved in earlier financial year. However, International commitments of DARE viz: BRICS Conference, JWG's etc. will not be counted under this limit.

3. To facilitate processing of the proposals as well as conceiving International Conferences, the DARE will maintain an electronic register of all the approvals accorded for holding International Conferences during the financial year 2012-13 onwards and will also place this register on the website of DARE/ICAR.

4. This may please be widely circulated and be placed on the website of DARE/ICAR.

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