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Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
Department of Agricultural Research and Education

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 15th May, 2026

To,
The Director,
ICAR- National Institute of Agricultural Economics and Policy Research (NIAP),
DPS Marg, Pusa, New Delhi-110012.

Subject:- Foreign visit proposal of Dr. Shiv Kumar, Director (Acting), ICAR-National Institute of Agricultural Economics and Policy Research, New Delhi to participate in the World Bank Group (WBG) Impact Academy on Value Chains for Jobs from 17 to 23 May, 2026 at Lima, Peru (excluding journey time)- reg.

Sir,
I am directed to convey approval of the Competent Authority of this Department to the foreign visit proposal of Dr. Shiv Kumar, Director (Acting), ICAR-National Institute of Agricultural Economics and Policy Research, New Delhi to participate in the World Bank Group (WBG) Impact Academy on Value Chains for Jobs from 17 to 23 May, 2026 at Lima, Peru (excluding journey time). The instant visit will be treated as "official". The duration of foreign visit shall not be extended.

2. Travel and accommodation expenses related to the instant visit will be borne by World Bank. Expenses over and above the funding shall be borne by the applicant himself.
3. The political clearance in the matter has been issued by Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) to Dr. Shiv Kumar vide Ref. No: EPC110526127266PE dt. 11.05.2026. FCRA clearance is not applicable since World Bank is exempted by MHA from FCRA clearance.
4. Permission is subject to observance of:
 - i. All relevant rules and codal formalities.
 - ii. no financial liability on DARE/ICAR/Institute;
 - iii. Relevant guidelines of DARE/ICAR/Institute.
5. The applicant may be relieved after completing pre departure formalities. He may be directed to submit a copy of the deputation report (including actionable items for ICAR and institute concerned) to concerned SMD of ICAR, New Delhi and ADG(IR), ICAR, New Delhi within one month of end of the programme.

योगेन्द्र कुमार/YOGENDER KUMAR
अवर सचिव / Under Secretary
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Yours faithfully,

(Yogender Kumar)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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2. Dr. Shiv Kumar, Director(Acting), ICAR- National Institute of Agricultural Economics and Policy Research, New Delhi. Email ID: director-niap@icar.org.in.
3. Project Director, ICAR-DKMA, ICAR Hqrs with request to kindly upload this permission letter on ICAR website.
4. The Embassy of India, Av. Salaverry 3006, San Isidro, Lima 15076, Peru. Through email: amb.lima@mea.gov.in
5. ADG (IR), ICAR, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi. Mail id- adgir.icar@nic.in.