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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 2nd September, 2025

To,

The Deputy Director General (CS), Indian Council of Agricultural Research, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110001

Subject:- Foreign visit proposal of Dr. C. Tara Satyavathi, Director, ICAR-IIMR, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad to attend a meeting titled, "Global Strategic Alliance (GSA) Global Eye Sorghum and Millet Initiative Series" in USA from 05/09/2025 to 06/09/2025 (excluding journey time)-Reg.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the approval of the Competent Authority of this Department to the foreign visit proposal of Dr. C. Tara Satyavathi, Director, ICAR-IIMR, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad to attend a meeting titled, "Global Strategic Alliance (GSA) Global Eye Sorghum and Millet Initiative Series" in USA from 05/09/2025 to 06/09/2025 (excluding journey time). The instant visit will be treated as "official". The duration of foreign visit shall not be extended.

- 2. All the expenses related to the instant visit will be borne by Global Strategic Alliance and Global Eye International Institute of Leadership. Expenses over and above the funding shall be borne by the applicant herself without any liability on DARE/ICAR/Institute. The applicant has obtained political and FCRA clearance.
- 3. 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.
- 4. The applicant may only be relieved after completion of pre-departure formalities. She will be required 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 completion of the programme.

Yours faithfully,

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Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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- 1. Dr. C. Tara Satyavathi, Director, ICAR- IIMR, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad. Email ID: director.millets@gmail.com.
- 2. Project Director, ICAR-DKMA, ICAR Hqrs with request to kindly upload this permission letter on ICAR website.
- 3. The Embassy of India, Washington D.C., USA. Email ID: psamb.washington@mea.gov.in.
- 4. ADG (IR), ICAR, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 5. Dir(P), ICAR, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 6. Master File & Event Register.