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Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare
Department of Agricultural Research & Education
Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi - 110001

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Dated the 24th July, 2026

To,

The Director General,
Indian Council of Agricultural Research,
Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110001

Subject: Foreign visit proposal of Dr. C.R. Mehta, Director, ICAR - CIAE, Bhopal for participating in the National Multi-stakeholder Dialogue co-organized by CSAM and Tribhuvan University, Nepal from 5th to 6th August, 2026 (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.R. Mehta, Director, ICAR - CIAE, Bhopal for participating in the National Multi-stakeholder Dialogue co-organized by CSAM and Tribhuvan University, Nepal from 5th to 6th August, 2026 (excluding journey time). The instant visit will be treated as "personal". The duration of foreign visit shall not be extended.

2. All the expenses related to the visit will be borne by UNESCAP-CSAM. Any expenses over and above the funding shall be borne by the applicant himself without any liability on DARE/ICAR. The approval is subject to obtaining of the political clearance by the applicant from the MEA.

3. Permission is subject to observance of:

- i. All relevant rules and codal formalities.
- ii. Expenditure must be as per ceiling of GoI/ICAR.
- iii. Relevant guidelines of DARE/ICAR/Institute.

4. 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 completion of the programme.

Yours faithfully,

(Anil Singh)

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1. Dr. C.R. Mehta, Director, ICAR - CIAE, Bhopal, MP
2. Project Director, ICAR-DKMA, ICAR Hqrs. with request to kindly upload this permission letter on ICAR website
3. Embassy of India, Kathmandu, Kapurdhara Marg 336, Kathmandu 4460003 Email ID: consularcons.kathmandu@mea.gov.in
4. ADG (IR), ICAR, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
5. JS (P), ICAR, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
6. Guard file.