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INDIAN COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH KRISHI BHAVAN: NEW DELHI

F.No.(Admn.)1-5/2015 - CR(A)&RTI

Dated: March 10, 2015

To

The Directors/ Nodal Officers/ Transparency Officers of all ICAR Institutes/NRCs/ PDs/ Bureaux/ ZPDs.

Project Director (DKMA)/ ADG(PIM)/ ADG(CDN)

All Officers/ Sections at ICAR Hqrs. at KB/ KAB-I/ KAB-II/ NASC Complex.

<u>Subject</u>: Implementation of suo motu disclosure under Section 4 of RTI Act, 2005 – Issue of guidelines – reg.

Sir/Madam,

I am to draw your kind attention towards Department of Personnel, & Training, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Government of India has issued an O.M. No.1/5/2011 – IR dt. 15th April, 2013 regarding implementation of *suo motu* disclosure under Section 4 of RTI Act, 2005 whereby guidelines have been issued for compliance with provisions of proactive disclosure under Right to Information Act, 2005.

- 2. I am directed to say that a large amount of information should be placed in public domain on a proactive basis to make the functioning of the Public Authorities more transparent and also to reduce the need for filing individual RTI applications under suo nsotu (proactive) disclosure under Section 4(1) (b) of the RTI Act. 2005.
- 3. Therefore, it is requested that all the concerned may be advised to take further necessary action immediately in the matter so as to enable the information seeker to get information through concerned website and implement the RTI Act efficiently and in the right perspective. The above mentioned O.M. dt. 15.04.2013 is being uploaded on the ICAR's Website www.icar.org.in for information and compliance of the guidelines.

Yours faithfully,

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