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The Director Indian Institute of Soil Science, Nabi Bagh, Berasia Road, Bhopal-462038

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Sub:- Transfer of RTI application - received from Shri L.N. Modi.

Sir.

Please find enclosed herewith an RTI application received from Shri L.N. Modi dated August 12, 2011 seeking information under RTI Act. Since the matter related with your institute, you are requested to send reply directly to the applicant under intimation to the undersigned.

The RTI fees of Rs. 10/- (IPO No. 92 E 247796 dated 25.03.2011) has been deposited in the account of Secretary, ICAR.

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Yours faithfully,

(P.P. Biswas)
Principal Scientist (Soils) &

CPIO (NRM)

Copy to:- Sh. Laxami Narain Modi, C-8, South Extension-II, New Delhi-110049 for information please.

Dr. A.B. Singh, P.I., Organic Farming Project,

It is repuested to give your 12-4 valuable comments on the enclosed for charts and paper.

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Please find herewith a copy of an article published in Souvenir of Vishwamangal Gou Gram Yatra giving difference between Chemical and Organic farming. We also send herewith a copy of bar chart showing ecological benefits of organic farming.

Please confirm how far the statements given in the article are correct on each point \

Early clarification would be highly appreciated for which requisite fee of 10/- is sent herewith through Postal Order No:926...247.7 with a request to furnish the details by Registered Post within 30 days as per RTI provisions.

Please quote my RTI or letter number while replying to facilitate referencing in my office.

Thanking you,

Laxmi Narain Modi

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APPLYING THE PRECAUTIONARY PRINCIPLE TO THE A1/A2 MILK SITUATION -INSIST THAT INDIA'S MILK COMES ONLY FROM BOS INDICUS COWS

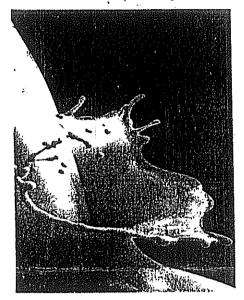
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ABSTRACT

in an unfortunate document on the A1 / A2 milk problem, the European Community has endangered the futures of millions of its citizens. particularly infants. Its 100 + pages fail to apply the precautionary principle to a body of scientific evidence that shows that almost every EU citizen is potentially at risk from Al milk produced by Holstein -Friesian cows. The document's authors consider the available vidence insufficient to construct irrefutable scientific proof that the observed scientific connections between A1 milk consumption and incidence of various pathologies are, in fact, cause and effect relationships. Wrongly, they suggest that no legislation to protect EU citizens is nceded.

The A1/A2 milk problem concerns connections between consumption of

A1 milk, principally from Holstein Friesian cows, and the incidence of four serious pathologies in countries were it is sold: autism, Type 1 diabetes, heart disease and schizophrenia. Only



those with leaky gut syndrome are at risk i.e. all infants, whose leaky gut enables them to absorb immunoglobulins from mother's milk. Epidemiological evidence shows irrefutable correlations; no common causes are known to create them. But detailed mechanisms by which betacaso-morphin 7, the problem product from A1 milk, actually causes the pathologies is only known for Autism.

Scientists expect absolute pri before conceding that something n be true. In human situations, 1 criterion is absolutely inappropri When a danger is well enough defi preventive measures need to taken. Millions of lives are at risk. Indian government must not rethe EU's mistake. Indía's level Autism, Type 1 Diabetes, CVD Schizophrenia alre are unacceptable. The precaution principle should now be appl India's herds of Bos Indicus c produce exclusively A2 milk whi safe for all. Production car increased to required levels. Onl milk should be sold.

PAR CHART

Costs of farming in Dollars

3ar 1: Income from total product on the farm

3ar 2 : Cost of producing that income in real terms (except cost over income represents subsidies) The docosts to not balance until organic farming

practiced by reducting production cost.

Energy Accounting

Bar 3: Oil (or calories) as machinery, fuel, fertilis biocides starts at 10:1 against 1:20 in conserva farming permaculture with firewood and fuels

Bar 4: Energy produced on farm, includes fuel oil fi crop, increased calories in food produced (so regy is constant, but it contributes most energ c nservation farming/parmaculture)

Environmental accounting

Bar 5 : Soil loss includes humus loss and mineral nutri loss

Bar 6 : Efficiency of water use and soil water storage

Bar 7: Pollution produces (po. isoning of atmosphere, so water by leaching, evaporation). Soils are improby farming, permaculture, water conservation pollutants removed.

Conservation Accounting

Bar 8 : Genetic richness in crops and livestock

Bar 9 : Soil Life (micro-organism)

Bar 10: Forest biomass and wildlife richness

Bar II : Loss to pests

Social Accounting

Bar 12: Employment on farm (human design and/or sk replace most machine system)

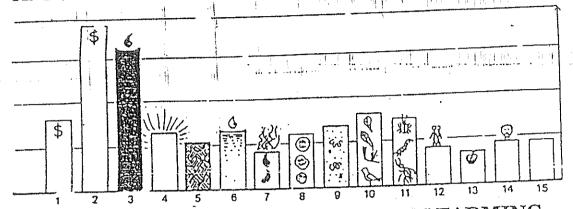
Bar 13: Food quality improved

Bar 14: Human and environmental health improved

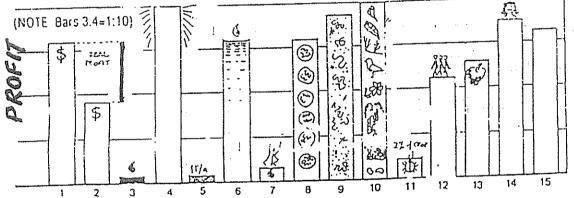
Bar 15: Life quality as right livehood

Thus it can be seen that a transition from contemporary west agriculture to conservation farming and permaculture most benefits for people and to other life forms: farming become energy productive and produce real income with nublic subsider

A. CONTEMPORARY/WESTERN AGRICULTURE



B. TRANSITIONAL AND CONSERVATION FARMING



C. PERMACULTURE; 70% cropland devoted to forage farmin

- 1. Total Income
- 2. Cost of Production
- 3. Oil Consumption
- 4. Energy Production at Farm
- 5. Soil Loss
- 6. Water use efficiency
- 7. Pollution
- 8. Genetic Richness

- 9. Soil Micro-Organism
- 10. Wild life Richness
- 11. Loss to Pests
- 12. Employment
- 13. Food Quality
- 14. Human Health
- 15. Quality of Life

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Sub: RTI application vide LRC-41/XHP dated 12-8-2011 - Reg

Sir.

Kindly refer to your application received from Dr. P. P. Biswas, Principal Scientist, ICAR. New Delhi dated 30-8-2011 on the above cited subject. We have received three pages along with your application. First page is the article on A1/A2 milk situation and other two pages are on bar charts. Regarding the A2 milk, this institute can't comment on the A2 milk of Bos Indicus Cows as we don't have veterinary/dairy scientists.

As per the bar charts provided, the parameters such as genetic richness, soil microorganisms, wild life richness, quality of life, food quality, employment and all other parameters were better under permaculture and conservation farming as compared to contemporary agriculture. The authors may be true as per their results. But it may not be possible to give the comments on this type of quantitative results just by seeing the bar charts without scale until unless complete details of experimentation, full data on parameters mentioned, inputs, outputs etc of the article is supplied.

With regards

Sincerely Yours
(K. Sammi Reddy) 13 10 11

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