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Application No. 119-3/ISS/RTI/2017

To,

Mr. Jitendra Modi  
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Dewas - 455001 (M.P.)

Sub: Reply to information under RTI Act, 2005- reg.

Ref: Our letter No. 119-3/ISS/RTI/2017 dt. 27/03/2017

Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith the information in response to your application received at this end under RTI Application No. 119-3/ISS/RTI/2017 on 17/03/2017 and subsequent letter dated 13/04/2017 for payment towards 15000/= for 7500 pages. Kindly acknowledge the receipt of this letter along with all enclosures (9983 pages). Since, the information enclosed herewith contained 9983 pages and it is informed that additional amount of Rs. 4966 for the excess pages of 2483 may kindly be reimbursed in favour of ICAR Unit IISS Bhopal. Further it is informed that the Appellate Authority is Director, ICAR-IISS, Bhopal and his telephone no. is 0755-2730946.

Yours sincerely

(R. Elanchezhian)

Principal Scientist & CPIO

Encl: Information containing following pages in total = 9983 pages (two packages)

- A. Information received from Dr. Sanjay Srivastava, PI, Mridaparikshak, ICAR-IISS (160 pages)
- B. Information received from I/c Security, ICAR-IISS for question no. 17 and 18 (2359 pages)
- C. Information received from SAO, ICAR-IISS for question no. 14 and 19 (5215 pages)
- D. Information received from PA cell, ICAR-IISS for question no. 14 (2249 pages)

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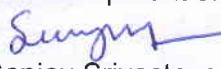
April 26, 2017

**Sub: Answer to RTI application No.119-3/IISS/RTI/2017 dated 18.03.2017 of Mr. Jitendra Modi**

1. M/s Nagarjuna Agrochemicals Pvt Ltd. (NAC), Hyderabad first approached ICAR-IISS, Bhopal in the year 2012 for testing/validation of a soil test kit which was developed by ANGRAU, then available with them. ICAR-IISS tested that soil test kit and suggested some possible steps of improvement. However, after few years they again approached ICAR-IISS for a possible collaboration in bringing out an improved soil test kit. Initially the talk was held through personal visits and phone. The formal proposal from them came in the year 2014 (*letter dated 26.07.2014, enclosed*). This eventually resulted in formulation of a project for making new soil test kit.
- 2.1 They (NAC, Hyderabad) had not provided a prototype soil test kit though they informed us that the kit is available with them (*letter dated 4.08.2014, enclosed*).
  - i. The prototype sample of NAC, Hyderabad was not converted to *Mridaparikshak* mini lab. *Mridaparikshak* mini lab was a new kit.
  - ii. No affidavit was taken from NAC, Hyderabad.
- 2.2 NAC, Hyderabad had not made a prototype sample available to ICAR-IISS, Bhopal.
  - i. The project formally started in November 2014 (The MOU of the project is available at our website under the RTI reply 99-2/IISS/ RTI/2016 dt. 20/02/2016. The prototype kit was not developed on the hypothesis of NAC, Hyderabad.
3. Since we do not know the chemical composition of IARI'S STFR or ANGRAU's soil test kit we cannot answer this question.
4. We do not know the details of electronic circuits and integrated circuits of Pusa STFR, hence, we cannot answer this question.
5. In one of their letters they informed us about the kits and licenses available with them (*letter dated 4.08.2014, already enclosed as answer to query at S. No. 2.1*). Even though the kit was available with Nagarjuna Agrochemicals Pvt Ltd., Hyderabad, ICAR-IISS did not use that kit in any way while developing *Mridaparikshak*. The issues pertaining to soil test kits developed by IARI, New Delhi and IISS, Bhopal were discussed in a meeting held under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble DG ICAR. The proceeding of the meeting is enclosed.
6. We, in collaboration with NAC, Hyderabad, have not developed any soil test kit that was developed earlier by anybody. It was a new kit developed by us. The issues pertaining to soil test kits developed by IARI, New Delhi and IISS, Bhopal were discussed in a meeting held under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble DG ICAR. The proceeding of the meeting is enclosed.
7. We, in collaboration with NAC, Hyderabad, have not developed any soil test kit that was developed earlier by anybody. It was a new kit developed by us. The issues pertaining to soil test kits developed by IARI, New Delhi and IISS, Bhopal were discussed in a meeting held under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble DG ICAR. The proceeding of the meeting is enclosed.
8. The formal information about Pusa STFR meter was obtained when we received the kit for evaluation from Plastisurge Industries Pvt Ltd., Amravati (*email dated July 31, 2014, enclosed*). Their representative came and demonstrated the kit to us.
9. No colorimetric kit developed prior to that.
10. The information pertaining to research data, specifications of components, and composition of chemicals cannot be disclosed since some of the information may help to

copy *Mridaparikshak*. However, the information and proceedings pertaining to administrative and financial matters is enclosed.

11. No colorimetric kit developed before introduction of NACPL with IISS.
12. We received the proposal of NACPL through Head Quarter (ICAR). However, after discussion development of a new kit was decided (*letter dated 4.08.2014, already enclosed*).
13. The relevant letter enclosed (*letter dated 26.07.2014, enclosed*). The second part of the question is not clear. "*Please provide all letters received by you-----*". Received from whom? In what connection? The institute has received thousands of letters since inception majority of which do not pertain to *Mridaparikshak*. However, letters pertaining to *Mridaparikshak* are enclosed. Those letters/attachments where different components of the technology are displayed/discussed are withheld.
14. This information is not available with me.
15. The information available with us is enclosed.
16. The information pertaining to name of collaborators from NAC, Hyderabad is enclosed. The daily work progress is entered in the data notebook which is an intellectual property and can not be shared. In fact, the personnel from NAC, Hyderabad were not staying in IISS. They were visiting IISS when the discussion was warranted, and rest of the time they were working at their own place of work.
17. This information is not available with me.
18. This information is not available with me.
19. It was not necessary for IISS personnel to visit outside for the development of *Mridaparikshak*. However, personnel from Nagarjuna Agro chemicals visited the institute as and when required.
20. We have not taken help of institutions other than NAC, Hyderabad for the development of *Mridaparikshak*.

  
Sanjay Srivastava  
Principal Scientist

**Encl.** A total of 121 pages are enclosed.

**To,**

Dr R Elanchezhian, CPIO, ICAR-IISS, Bhopal

A soft copy of the reply (without enclosures) through email is simultaneously being sent to

Director, ICAR-IISS, Bhopal

CPIO, ICAR-IISS, Bhopal

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NABIBAGH, BERSA ROAD, BHOPAL

F.No 2-29/RTI/2008

Date:-25/04/2017

NOTE

Ref: - RTI Application No.119-3/IISS/RTI/2017 dt 18/03/2017

With reference to above please find enclosed herewith 23<sup>59</sup> pages of the required information for point no 18 and for point No 17 regarding NACPL official visit the same has been circled with red pen in the pages.

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CPIO

M.D. 28/04/2017  
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Date: 04 May, 2017

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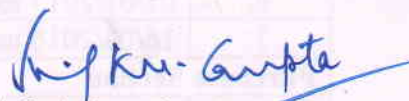
This refers to the note bearing no. 119-3/IISS/RTI/2017 dated 21.04.2017 regarding the application of Mr. Jitendra Modi of Dewas seeking information under RTI Act, 2005.

In this connection, as regards the information at point (14) pertaining to the copy of document (s) pages of letter inward -outward register since January, 2013 to 18 March, 2017 are sent herewith as per the following details :-

<b>A. Inward</b>				
<b>Establishment Section</b>				
Sl. no.	Period of Register From... to...	No. of Pages From... to...	Total no. of photocopy pages	Whether photocopy one sided or Both sides
1.	01/01/2013 to 11/07/2014	08 to 213	206	Both sides
2.	04/06/2013 to 07/08/2015	01 to 138	138	Both sides
3.	14/07/2014 to 22/01/2016	02 to 283	282	Both sides
4.	22/01/2016 to 08/02/2016	01 to 214	214	Both sides
5.	09/02/2016 to 05/11/2016	01 to 142	142	Both sides
6.	07/11/2016 to 20/04/2017	01 to 86	86	Both sides
<b>Cash Section</b>				
1.	01/01/2013 to 29/04/2017	54 to 184	131	Both sides
2.	01/11/2013 to 13/05/2015	01 to 190	190	Both sides
3.	04/07/2015 to 25/04/2017	01 to 106	106	Both sides
4.	02/03/2017 to 18/04/2017	01 to 17	17	Both sides
<b>Administration Section</b>				
1.	01/01/2013 to 18/04/2017	42 to 166	125	Both sides
2.	02/01/2013 to 30/10/2013	104 to 183	80	Both sides
3.	16/06/2016 to 18/04/2017	01 to 84	84	Both sides
<b>Purchase Section</b>				
1.	01/01/2013 to 14/02/2013	172 to 180	09	Both sides
2.	01/01/2013 to 20/05/2015	06 to 142	137	Both sides
3.	03/07/2015 to 28/10/2016	01 to 209	209	Both sides
4.	29/10/2016 to 18/04/2017	01 to 49	49	Both sides
<b>Bill Section</b>				
1.	01/01/2013 to 05/03/2015	57 to 251	195	Both sides
2.	07/03/2015 to 07/09/2016	01 to 142	142	Both sides
3.	10/08/2015 to 01/03/2017	02 to 139	138	Both sides
4.	19/09/2016 to 18/04/2017	01 to 73	73	Both sides

Store Section				
1.	01/01/2013 to 12/06/2014	93 to 165	73	Both sides
2.	21/05/2015 to 05/12/2016	01 to 189	189	Both sides
3.	06/12/2016 to 18/04/2017	01 to 51	51	Both sides
Assistant Administrative Officer				
1.	04/01/2013 to 01/09/2015	14 to 104	91	Both sides
2.	03/05/2015 to 20/04/2017	01 to 50	50	Both sides
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B. Outward				
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2.	15/02/2013 to 18/03/2013	01 to 86	86	Both sides
3.	18/03/2013 to 27/04/2013	87 to 177	91	Both sides
4.	27/04/2013 to 19/09/2013	01 to 281	281	Both sides
5.	19/09/2013 to 25/10/2013	01 to 72	72	Both sides
6.	25/10/2013 to 04/02/2014	73 to 176	104	Both sides
7.	06/01/2014 to 10/03/2014	01 to 70	70	Both sides
8.	10/03/2014 to 16/05/2014	71 to 167	97	Both sides
9.	16/05/2014 to 05/07/2014	01 to 92	92	Both sides
10.	07/07/2014 to 02/09/2014	93 to 176	84	Both sides
11.	03/09/2014 to 04/12/2014	01 to 100	100	Both sides
12.	04/12/2014 to 12/02/2015	101 to 177	77	Both sides
13.	13/02/2015 to 03/06/2015	01 to 96	96	Both sides
14.	04/06/2015 to 14/09/2015	97 to 177	81	Both sides
15.	15/09/2015 to 18/12/2015	01 to 84	84	Both sides
16.	19/12/2015 to 19/03/2016	85 to 177	93	Both sides
17.	19/03/2016 to 18/06/2016	01 to 82	82	Both sides
18.	18/06/2016 to 17/08/2016	82 to 177	96	Both sides
19.	17/08/2016 to 29/10/2016	02 to 87	86	Both sides
20.	19/10/2016 to 23/01/2017	88 to 175	88	Both sides
21.	23/01/2017 to 18/04/2017	02 to 63	62	Both sides
<b>Total</b>			<b>2008</b>	

Besides, the information at point Sl. no. 19 of the application pertaining to tour programme/visit reports, vouchers etc. of experts of this Institute's may be treated as nil since no names have been provided.

  
Senior Administrative Officer

Enclosure: As above



No. PS/12-4/2005  
ICAR- Indian Institute of Soil Science, Bhopal  
Dated 03/05/17

**NOTE**

This has reference to your note regarding RTI Application No.119-3/IISS/RTI/2017 dated 21/04/2017, the requested information wherein for point No.14 with respect to the Director's Office is submitted herewith for further needful action at your end. Brief details of the information submitted herewith is furnished below:

**EXTERNAL REGISTER - ENGLISH (Pages 1505)**


Period 02.01.2013 - 07.03.2013 (SI.No.1806-2241) Pages 1 - 81  
Period 08.03.2013 - 27.01.2014 (SI.No.2242-4355) Pages 82 - 437  
Period 29.01.2014 - 10.02.2015 (SI.No.4356-6555) Pages 438 - 794  
Period 11.02.2015 - 10.03.2016 (SI.No.6556-9014) Pages 795 - 1152  
Period 10.03.2016 - 21.03.2017 (SI.No.9015-11755) Pages 1 - 340  
Period 22.03.2017 - 31.03.2017 (SI.No.11756-11840) Pages 1 - 13

**INTERNAL REGISTER - ENGLISH (Pages 637)**

Period 02.01.2013 - 01.04.2014 (SI.No.1314-3013) Pages 1 - 234  
Period 02.04.2014 - 03.11.2016 (SI.No.3014-6477) Pages 235 - 590  
Period 04.11.2016 - 31.03.2017 (SI.No.6478-7232) Pages 591 - 637

**INTERNAL & EXTERNAL REGISTER - HINDI (Pages 107)**

Period 06.02.2013 - 07.09.2013 (SI.No.815 - 958) Pages 1 - 27  
Period 10.09.2013 - 07.03.2017 (SI.No.959 - 1370) Pages 1 - 80

  
(Thomas Joseph)  
PS to Director

Director

CPIO,RTI