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Dated the 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2022

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**


**Subject: Rationalization and Transformation of Awards.**

In pursuance of meetings held by the Ministry of Home Affairs to review the transformation of awards and decorations of the various Ministries/Departments, the following have been decided for DARE/ICAR which needs to be implemented in letter and spirit with immediate effect: -

- i) **3 (Three) new National Awards with high stature may be instituted for Farmers, Research and Technology.**
- ii) **All other sub-awards may be discontinued.**
- iii) **The awards given to ICAR Institutes, Deemed Universities, Central Agricultural Universities may be converted into ranking.**

Further, no new award/decorations may be instituted without the permission of the competent authority.

This issues with the approval of the Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare/President, ICAR.

  
(P.K. Agrawal) 21.10.22

Assistant Director General (TC)

**To**

1. All Deputy Director Generals, ICAR
2. All Vice Chancellors, Central Agricultural Universities [through Director (DARE) /State Agricultural Universities [through DDG (Edn.)].
3. All Directors of ICAR Institutes/Project Directorates / Bureaus / ATARIs.
4. All Project Coordinators of All India Coordinated and Network Projects.
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5. PS to Joint Secretary & FA (DARE/ICAR)
6. JS (Admn.)/JS(Pers.)/JS (Finance), ICAR Hqrs
7. Director (DARE)
8. Shri Pandey Pradeep Kumar, Dy. Secretary (Public), Ministry of Home Affairs, North Block, New Delhi w.r.t. OM No.5/1/2020-Public dated 27.09.2022

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