



Government of India  
Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare  
Department of Agricultural Research and Education  
Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi

FVMS Proposal ID- 13139-ADHOC WORKSHOP-28/11/2023-1/12/2023

Dated the 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2023

To,

The Director,  
ICAR-Indian Institute of Millets Research,  
Hyderabad

Subject: **Grant of permission to Dr. B. Dayakar Rao, Pr. Scientist, ICAR-Indian Institute of Millets Research, Hyderabad to speak at the 'Workshop on R&D Innovation in Millets' as part of the UN Food and Agriculture Organization's International Year of Millets and another side event workshop entitled "Bottlenecks to Expansion of Pearl and Finger Millet in Africa- A Consultation Workshop" being organized by Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF), Saly, Senegal from 28/11/2023 to 01/12/2023 (excluding journey time)-reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to convey the approval of the competent authority of this Department to the foreign visit of Dr. B. Dayakar Rao, Pr. Scientist, ICAR-Indian Institute of Millets Research, Hyderabad to speak at the 'Workshop on R&D Innovation in Millets' as part of the UN Food and Agriculture Organization's International Year of Millets and another side event workshop entitled "Bottlenecks to Expansion of Pearl and Finger Millet in Africa- A Consultation Workshop" being organized by Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF), Saly, Senegal from 28/11/2023 to 01/12/2023 (excluding journey time). The instant visit will be treated as "official". The duration of foreign visit shall not be extended.

2. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF), Seattle, United States of America will cover travel expenses to and from the place of meeting including meals and hotel. Any other expenses shall be borne by the applicant himself, so there is no financial liability on the part of DARE/ICAR/ Institute. This has the concurrence of AS & FA vide Dy. No. 230/AS/FA dated 23.11.2023, subject to observance of (i) all relevant rules and codal formalities; (ii) no financial liability on DARE/ICAR/Institute (iii) relevant guidelines of DARE/ICAR/Institute (iv) FCRA clearance from MHA.

3. The applicant may be relieved after completing pre departure formalities. He may be directed to upload the deputation report (including actionable items for ICAR and institute concerned) on the FVMS portal and to submit a copy of the same to concerned SMD of ICAR, New Delhi and ADG(IR), ICAR, New Delhi within one month of end of the programme.

Yours faithfully,

(Inderdeep Kandwal)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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1. DDG(CS), ICAR, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
2. Dr. B. Dayakar Rao, Pr. Scientist, ICAR-Indian Institute of Millets Research, Hyderabad.
3. Embassy of India, 5, Avenue Carde, Ground and First Floors BP 398 Dakar, Senegal Email: [hoc.dakar@mea.gov.in](mailto:hoc.dakar@mea.gov.in)
4. Project Director, DKMA, with request to kindly upload this permission letter on ICAR website
5. ADG (IR), ICAR, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
6. JS (P), ICAR, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
7. Master File & Event Register.