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On the Memorandum of Understanding (MoUs) to be signed by Department of Agricultural Research Education/Indian Council of Agricultural Research/State Agricultural Universities with foreign governments/institutions/universities in future the prior approval of the Ministry of Environment & Forest (MoEF) on the draft MoU shall necessarily be sought in cases where exchange of germplasm is envisaged under the MOU, as biodiversity is the mandate of Ministry of Environment and any agreement resulting in exchange of germplasm should be sent to the MoEF before being signed by the parties.

- Further for any exchange of germplasm under the MoU, prior approval of the National Biodiversity Authority may be obtained through DARE and this clause may be specifically incorporated in the MoU document.
- This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Yours faithfully,

(Prem Prakash Maurya)

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