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Dear Colleagues,

This is with reference to the technology commercialization activities at ICAR institutes. It is a matter of great pride that the Council is successfully transferring its innovations to various industries and stakeholders to meet the growing demand for agri-based inputs, products, processes, and services.

To facilitate this, a well-established three-tier IP management system is in place, supported by the for-profit company AgrInnovate India Limited (AgIn), along with the prevailing guidelines. This system has delivered proven results, with over 3,500 technology licensing agreements signed in the past five years with various public and private partners.

However, these efforts require a more focused and streamlined approach to address issues related to technology licensing, market and price valuation, branding, and feedback mechanisms. The Council remains proactive in enhancing the reach and impact of its technologies among end users.

Based on an analysis of current practices and the collective experiences of stakeholders, the following decisions have been made:

1. A single and uniform system for technology commercialization shall be implemented across all ICAR institutes.
2. It is mandatory to organize a Techno-Commercial Assessment Committee (TCAC) meeting under the chairmanship of the Director of the Institute, with participation from AgrInnovate India Limited (AgIn).
3. The Institute Technology Management Unit (ITMU) and AgrInnovate India Limited (AgIn) shall work collaboratively to commercialize technologies as per the prescribed price slabs, i.e., ITMU/ZTMU: up to ₹5.0 lakh; AgIn: above ₹5.0 lakh.
4. In case AgIn is unable to commercialize a technology within one year, the concerned institute shall be free to undertake its commercialization.
5. In cases where an institute commercializes a technology below ₹1.0 lakh, it must inform the concerned Subject Matter Division (SMD).
6. All IP management, technology licensing, and commercialization activities must be carried out strictly in accordance with the ICAR Guidelines for Intellectual Property Management and Technology Transfer/Commercialization (Revised 2018).
7. Any violation of these guidelines or the above decisions will invite appropriate and serious action.

Best wishes

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