

F.No. A-07/31/2026-Personnel-II
Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare
Department of Agricultural Research & Education

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 27 October 2026

To,

The Secretary,
Indian Council of Agricultural Research,
Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110001

Subject: Foreign visit proposals of Dr. Amaresh Kumar Nayak, DDG (NRM) and Dr. Rajbir Singh, DDG (Agri.Extn.), ICAR Hq, New Delhi to participate in the Sandalwood Exposure Visit to Australia from 12-22 November, 2026 (inclusive of travel dates)-Reg.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the approval of the Competent Authority of this Department to the foreign visit proposals of Dr. Amaresh Kumar Nayak, DDG (NRM) and Dr. Rajbir Singh, DDG (Agri.Extn.), ICAR Hq, New Delhi to participate in the Sandalwood Exposure Visit to Australia from 12-22 November, 2026 (inclusive of travel dates). The instant visit will be treated as "official". The duration of foreign visit shall not be extended.

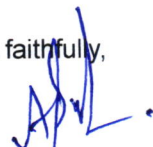
2. All the expenses related to the visit will be borne by International Centre for Research in Agroforestry (ICRAF). Any expenses over and above the funding shall be borne by the applicants themselves, without any liability on DARE/ICAR. The approval is subject to the applicants obtaining Political Clearance from MEA.

3. Permission is subject to observance of:

- i. All relevant rules and codal formalities.
- ii. Expenditure must be as per ceiling of GoI/ICAR.
- iii. Relevant guidelines of DARE/ICAR/Institute.

4. The applicants may be relieved after completing pre-departure formalities. They may be directed to submit a copy of the deputation report (including actionable items for ICAR and institute concerned) to concerned SMD of ICAR, New Delhi and ADG(IR), ICAR, New Delhi within one month of completion of the programme.

Yours faithfully,



(Anil Singh)

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5. Dir(P), ICAR, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
6. Project Director, ICAR-DKMA, ICAR Hqrs. with request to kindly upload this permission letter on ICAR website
7. PPS to DG, ICAR & Secretary, DARE
8. Guard file.