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To
The Public Information Officer - ICAR
Directorate of Information and Publication on Agriculture
Krishi Anusandhan Bhawan-I
Pusa, New Delhi – 110 012

Application for seeking Information under the Right to Information Act 2005

Part I:

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| 1. Name of the Applicant | Dr. Seshu Lavania ✓ |
| 2. Date of Birth | 26.05.1958 |
| 3. Gender : Male / Female | Female |
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Part II:

A. Specify the particulars of the information sought for :

This application pertains to the rule position with respect to the grant and implementation of All India Coordinated Research Project (AICRP) of ICAR in general, and "AICRP on Micronutrients" in particular being coordinated by Indian Institute of Soil Science, Bhopal.

In this connection I seek the following information under RTI Act 2005

- (i) Kindly provide information on the total tenure / number of years for which a AICRP could continue at a participating institution / University **outside the ICAR system**.
- (ii) Kindly provide information on the rule position about the minimum number of project staff required for continuance of an AICRP at any given participating institution / University outside the ICAR system.
- (iii) Kindly provide information whether a full time project staff appointed in the AICRP outside ICAR system / institution could also hold the position of Principal Investigator / Co-Investigator / Investigator in some other sponsored project.
- (iv) Kindly provide information about the names of all the participating institutes along-with the names of the present Scientist –in-Charge / Coordinator at the respective sub-centers / coordinating centers of the AICRP on Micronutrients being coordinated by Indian Institute of Soil Science, Bhopal
- (v) Kindly provide information on the name and designation of all the currently existing scientific, technical and support staff working in the said AICRP on Micronutrients at

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its coordinating center / unit at the Department of Botany of the University of Lucknow,

- (vi) Kindly provide information on the total budget sanctioned alongwith break-up under the various heads in the said AICRP on Micronutrients to the Lucknow University during the XIth Five Year Plan
- (vii) Kindly provide information on the total amount of grant / money given to the Lucknow University till date for the **construction of building** under the said AICRP at the Department of Botany of the University of Lucknow, Lucknow

B. Whether the information sought is to be supplied :

In Printed form

In printed form

In diskette or floppy

Whether inspection of records also sought yes, if found necessary

Whether application fee of Rs. 10 (rupees ten) paid. If so, please specify by cash / demand draft or Bankers cheque. Please enclose copy of the receipt. No fees required to be paid if the requester belongs to below poverty line category.

Application fee of Rs. 10/- vide IPO No. 71E 176250 is enclosed.

I shall pay all other dues if any i.e. photocopy charges etc. if so required.

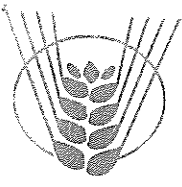
Declaration of the Applicant

- i. I am a bonafide citizen of India and owe allegiance to the sovereignty, unity and dignity of India and have not voluntarily acquired citizenship of another country,
- ii. The information given by me in this form is true and I am solely responsible for its accuracy

Dated 07.06.2009



Signature of the Applicant



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Dr. A. Subba Rao
FISS, FNAAS
Director

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25/6-2010/RTI/ISS

SPEED-POST

Date: July 6, 2010

To,

Dr. Seshu Lavania
4/221, Vivek Khand
Gomti Nagar
Lucknow- 226 010

Sub: Information on under RTI – reg.

Dear Dr. Seshu Lavania,

Kindly refer to your RTI application received from ADG (Soils), ICAR, New Delhi dated 25th June 2010. As desired, please find enclosed the information that collected from Dr. M.V. Singh, Project Coordinator (MSN), IISS, Bhopal. Kindly acknowledge the receipt of same.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

A. Subba Rao
(A. Subba Rao)
Director

Encl: As above.

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**All India Coordinated Research Project of Micro and Secondary
Nutrients and Pollutant Elements in Soils and Plants**

Indian institute of Soil Science, Nabibagh, Bhopal-4620138

No. PCM/ RTI

dated 1/7/2010

From: Dr. M.V.Singh
Project coordinator

To

Dr. Seshu Lavania
S/221, Vivek Khand,
Gomatinagar, Lucknow- 226 010

Subject: Reply of RTI

Reference: RTI letter dated 7 June 2009

Dear doctor,

As desired by you following information in respect to the grant and implementation of All India Coordinated Research Project (AICRP) in general, and AICRP Micronutrients in particular under RTI act 2005 is submitted point wise as below :

- (i) Kindly provide information on the total tenures / number of years for which a AICRP could continue at a participating institution / university outside the ICAR system.

There is no fixed tenure of any AICRP, it is being approved on five yearly plan basis in the out side universities or ICAR institutes.

- (ii) Kindly provide information on the rule position about the minimum number of project staff required for continuance of an AICRP at any given participating institution/ university outside the ICAR system.

There is no rule in position to indicate about number of minimum number of project staff required for continuation of AICRP at a given participating institute / university outside the ICAR system.

- (iii) Kindly provide information whether a full time project staff appointed in the AICRP outside ICAR system / institution could also hold the position of principal investigator / Co- Investigator in some other sponsored project.

Yes, Any scientific and technical staff appointed in AICRP with the permission of controlling authority /ICAR can participate in some other sponsored project as PI / CPI / Associate investigator.

- (iv) Kindly provide information about the names of all the participating institutes along-with the name of the present Scientist-in-Coordinator at the respective sub- centers / coordinating centers of the AICRP on Micronutrients being coordinated by Indian Institutes of Soil Science, Bhopal

S.No.	Name of participating institute/university	Name of scientist in charge of AICRP MNS
1	I.I.S.S. (ICAR), Nabibagh, Bhopal	Dr.M.V.Singh,
2	P.A.U., Ludhiana, Punjab	Dr.U.S.Sadana
3	C.C.S.H.A.U, Hisar, Haryana	Dr.Ramkala
4	J.N.K.V., Jabalpur, M.P.	Dr.R.S.Khamparia
5	ANGRAU, Rajendra Nagar, Hyderabad, A.P.	Dr. P.Surendra Babu
6	TNAU, Coimbatore, T.N.	Dr.P.Stalin
7	A.A.U., Anand, Gujarat	Dr.K.P.Patel
8	B.A.U., Ranchi, Jharkhand	Dr.R.P.Singh
9.	C.S.K.H.P.K.V., Palampur	Dr.S.K.Singh
10	B.C.K.V., Kalyani, W.B.	Dr.G.C.Hazra
11	Lucknow University, Lucknow	Dr.N.Nautiyal
12	C.S.U.A.T., Kanpur	Dr.D.D.Tiwari
13	RAU, Pusa, Bihar	Dr.A.P.Singh
14	GBPUAT, Pantnagar	Dr.P.C.Srivastava
15	OUAT, Bhubneswar	Dr.A.K.Pal

- (v) Kindly provide information on the name and designation of all the currently existing scientific, technical and support staff working in the said AICRP on micronutrients at its coordinating center / unit at the department of Botany of the university of Lucknow. Action is being taken up to fill the vacant posts and clear court cases by Luck now University. Action is being taken up for vacating court cases by the university and filling of the vacant post.

S.No.	Position	Name of staff of AICRP MNS at Lucknow university	Remarks
A.	Scientific position		
1	Scientist in charge (Honorary designated)	Prof. N. Nautiyal	Honorary in- charge
2	Asstt. Soil Scientist	Vacant	Court case pending
3	Asstt. Plant physiologist	Vacant	Court case pending
B	Technical staff		
4	Senior research assistant	Dr. P. Sinha	-
5	Senior research assistant	Vacant	Expired recently
6	Technical assistant	Sh. Rajeev Gopal	-
7	Laboratory assistant	Shri Jai sheel	-
C.	Supporting staff		
8	Lab Attendant	Sh. Krapa shankar	-
D	Administrative		
9	Steno	Vacant	Sudden death

(Vi) Kindly provide information on the total budget sanctioned alongwith break-up under the various heads in the said AICRP in micronutrients to the Lucknow university during the 11th Five year plan.

The details of head wise budget allocation under AICRP micronutrient Lucknow centre in XI plan is given below. This is tentative provision, actual budget can be changed as per council decision as per requirements year to year in different heads.

Rs. Lakhs

Salary	TA	RC	NRC	Furniture	Work	Total
105.15	1.20	16.00	21.11	0.30	2.50	146.26

(Vii) Kindly provide information on the total of grant / money given to the Lucknow University, Lucknow till date for the construction of building under the said AICRP at the Department of Botany of the university of Lucknow, Lucknow.

Detail information on budget aspects can be sought from the Professor and Head, Department of Botany, or the Vice Chancellor, Lucknow University, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh as infrastructure is being provided by the host institute. ICAR time to time gives grant only for maintenance of distillation chamber, glass house renovations, general repairs etc.

M.V. Singh
(M.V. Singh)