

छत्तीसगढ़ शासन
कृषि विभाग
"मंत्रालय"
दाऊ कल्याण सिंह भवन, रायपुर

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प्रति,

रायपुर, दिनांक 30/12/2011

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विषयान्तर्गत संदर्भित पत्र के अनुक्रम में आपके द्वारा चाही गई जानकारी/
दस्तावेज की सत्यापित प्रति संलग्न प्रेषित है।

संलग्न :- उपरोक्तानुसार

जन सूचना अधिकारी
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No.9-6/2011-SD.V

17th October, 2011

Dear *Shri Chandrashekhar Sahu*

Kindly refer to your D.O. letter No.1414 dated 3.8.2011 regarding field trial of Hybrid Rice in Chhattisgarh.

I have had the matter examined in consultation with the Ministry of Environment & Forests. As per clause 4(4) under 'Rules for the Manufacture, Use/ Import/Export and Storage of Hazardous Micro Organisms/Genetically Engineered Organisms or Cells (Rules 1989) notified under EPA, 1986, the GEAC is the apex authority responsible for approval of proposals relating to GM crops including experimental field trials. As per clause 4(5&6) under Rules 1989, the role of the State Government through the State Biotechnology Coordination Committee (SBCC) and District Level Committee (DLC) is to monitor the compliance of the safety guidelines and conditions stipulated by the GEAC during the field trials. It also has powers to inspect, investigate and take punitive action in the case of violations of statutory provision.

Ministry of Environment & Forests (MoEF) has been receiving series of letters from some State Governments intimating that GM field trials will not be allowed in their States. In the light of this, the Genetic Engineering Appraisal Committee (GEAC) in its meeting held on 6.7.2011 has decided that 'No Objection Certificate' (NOC) may be obtained from the State Government in the first instance, by the applicant, before approval from GEAC of Ministry of Environment & Forests is granted. Hence, if the State Government does not agree for conduct of any GM crop field trials in the State, no approval would be accorded by GEAC for such trials.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

Shri Sharad Pawar

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