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To,

All the Directors/Director-Incharges
of permanent Institutes of ICMR

Sub: Media interactions – regarding

Sir/Madam,

It has been observed that, some of the Scientists, ICMR Chairs, ICMR Consultants and Emeritus Scientists are giving press briefings in print and audio visual medias, about the policy and strategic issues of ICMR, without prior concurrence of ICMR HQ. This has increased during this Covid-19 pandemic time and at times placing the ICMR Organization into embarrassment. In this connection, the DO letter dated 22/04/2020, issued from the Office of Sr. DDG (A), may kindly be perused.

All Directors/ Director-Incharges of ICMR Institutes/ Centres and Division Heads of ICMR HQ are requested to bring these conditions to the notice of all such Scientists and Officials to avoid perturbation.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours sincerely,

Jagdish Rajesh
Assistant Director General (Admn)

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