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To,

Shri Narendra Singh Tomar

Hon'ble Union Minister of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare,
Government of India

Sub: Requesting to circulate ICAR and MoA&FW orders for professional parity-recruiting agriculture & allied professional graduates for agriculture extension related post in Spices Board-reg

Hon'ble Sir,

Greetings from All India Agricultural Students Association!!

Kindly refer to vide order F.No.Edn/ 1 3/ 1/ 2016/HRD dated 06/10/2016 (annexure I), whereas, ICAR has declared Agriculture and allied degrees as professional and further the follow-up steps taken by Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare, MoA&FW (Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare), Government of India to propagate this among the various organizations for the benefit of agricultural graduates and for imparting quality services to the farmers vide Order F.No.3-3/2017-EM dated 06.11.2017 (annexure II). **As per the orders, Agriculture & allied professionals to be recruited for agriculture extension advisory related post to deliver quality services to the farming community and thereby uplifting the Indian Agriculture.**

In this context, AIASA would like to bring to the notice of ICAR & MoA&FW that Spices Board (a statutory body under Ministry of Commerce and Industry) is one, among the many Government of India organizations, involved in extension advisory services to the farming community. It may be noted that maximum extension advisory posts in Spices Board is filled with non agriculture graduates which is huge injustice and career opportunity loss for agriculture & allied professional graduates and which in turn is affecting the quality of extension services to the farmers. It may be noted that Spices Board in it's reply to the PMOPG/E/2019/0594604 (Annexure III) regarding implementation of the order for recruiting agriculture & allied professionals for extension advisory posts stated that **"None of the orders were addressed to spices board to take action as per the guidelines in the orders"**.

It is pertinent to mention here that Spices Board is receiving huge funds from ICAR and Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare,

Govt. of India through AICRP projects, MIDH schemes, DUS projects, RKVY projects, NHB schemes and other developmental collaborative projects related to research and agriculture extension services. Further order of ICAR and MoA&FW were released with the objective of improving for the upliftment of agriculture throughout the country. It is very clear that Spices board is receiving huge funds from ICAR and MOAFW through various schemes **but not complying with orders related to agriculture degree as professional.**

In this reference, It is requested to circulate order F.No.Edn/ 1 3/ 1/ 2016/HRD dated 06/10/2016 by ICAR and F.No.3-3/2017-EM dated 06.11.2017 by MOAFW with other relevant documents addressing to, The Secretary, Spices Board, Kochi-682025 for implementation with the view of improving the quality services to the farming community and thereby uplifting the Indian agriculture **so that Spices board can implement the same in their examination pattern, to keep interest of farming community in broader interest.**

Your Faithfully,

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Annexure I: Order F.No.Edn/ 1 3/ 1/ 2016/HRD dated 06/10/2016 by ICAR.
Annexure II: Order F.No.3-3/2017-EM dated 06.11.2017 by MoA&FW, Govt. of India.
Annexure III: PMOPG/E/2019/0594604 dated 03/10/2019

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1. The Secretary, Spices Board, Kochi-682025

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