



**भा.कृ.अ.प.- भारतीय कृषि अनुसंधान संस्थान, नई दिल्ली – ११००१२**  
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दिनांक: 30 दिसम्बर, 2025

सेवा में,

डॉ. वी. के. सिंह  
ई.ए.-135, दूसरी मंजिल  
इन्द्र पूरी, नई दिल्ली – ११००१२  
ई.मेल – dr.singhvaibhav@gmail.com

विषय: डॉ. वी. के. सिंह, ई.ए.-135, दूसरी मंजिल, इन्द्र पूरी, नई दिल्ली निवासी की ऑनलाइन RTI अपील नं. IAGRI/A/E/25/00043 दिनांक 23/09/2025 के सन्दर्भ में.

महोदय,

कृपया उपरोक्त विषय के अंतर्गत प्राप्त ऑनलाइन आर.टी.आई. अपील दिनांक 23/09/2025 का अवलोकन करें. उपरोक्त आर.टी.आई. अपील के सन्दर्भ में पॉइंट वाइज जवाब निम्नलिखित रूप से आपकी सूचना एवं अन्य कार्रवाई हेतु प्रेषित किया जा रहा है.

| क्र.सं. | मांगी गई अपील का विवरण  | अपील का जवाब   |
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| 1.      | Copies of all the note sheets on which my above representation was processed and action taken.  | Copy of note sheet attached as Annexure-I & Annexure-II (Annexure-A, B & C).   |
| 2.      | A copy of office order constituting/appointing inquiry team for the above said representation.  | No office order issued. Comments received from developers attached as Annexure-A & B.                                |
| 3.      | A copy of the detailed report submitted by the committee on the above said representation.  | Copy of the comments received from the wheat group (developers) enclosed as Annexure-II.                             |
| 4.      | Copies of all note sheets on which actions were done based on the reports submitted by committee on the above said representation.                                | No such committee constituted. Comments obtained from wheat group attached as Annexure-II (Annexure-A & Annexure-B). |
| 5.      | Copy of the standards/rules/protocols/procedures/guideline of the institute/council for inclusion or non-inclusion in the name for developers in a wheat variety. | Based on the DBRC and recommendation of main developer, name(s) of co-developer(s) / associate(s) were included.     |

धन्यवाद.

भवदीय,  
  
( विश्वनाथन चिन्नुसामी ) 30/12/25  
अपीलीय अधिकारी एवं संयुक्त निदेशक (अनुसन्धान)

प्रतिलिपि:

- 1 नोडल अधिकारी, आर.टी.आई. अनुभाग, निदेशक कार्यालय, भा.कृ.अ.सं., नई दिल्ली – ११००१२
- 2 प्रभारी, ए.के.एम.यू., भा.कृ.अ.सं., नई दिल्ली – ११००१२ (संस्थान की वेबसाइट पर अपलोड करने हेतु).

**Note # 1**

To,  
The Director & Vice Chancellor  
ICAR-IARI, New Delhi

**Sub:** Representation against dropping my name as one of the Developers in recently identified Wheat Variety(s) of IARI vide DP- PP/2023-24/775 Dt. 19-12-2023 and JDR Office D.No. 2216 Dt. 19-12-2023 (copy attached).

Respected Sir,

In reference to the subject mentioned above I wish to bring to your kind authority that no action has yet been taken on my representation related to dropping my name as one of the Developers in recently identified Wheat Variety(s) of IARI (detailed letter attached).

Once again you are humbly requested to kindly intervene in the said matter earliest so that my hard work of years is not ignored and lest this bias not harm my career due to this gross indiscretion.

Submitted for due cognizance and action.

[Representation to Director 19 Dec 2023.pdf](#)

16/02/2024 10:32 AM  
VAIBHAV KUMAR SINGH  
SCIENTIST

**Note # 2**

JD(R) - Reply must be sent.

16/02/2024 10:55 AM  
ASHOK KUMAR SINGH  
DIRECTOR

**Note # 3**

Please examine & comment.

16/02/2024 04:40 PM  
VISWANATHAN CHINNUSAMY  
JD(R)

**Note # 4**

Kindly examine and provide a clarification on the claim made in the representation, please.

16/02/2024 07:13 PM  
GOPALA KRISHNAN S  
HEAD

**Note # 5**

To resolve the issue of names in wheat varieties developed by IARI, we carried out a google survey among the participating scientists by voting against certain questions in complete confidentiality in which significant majority( around 70 per cent ) were of view that the name of the scientists in the project from supporting disciplines should be reflected against the column collaborating scientists and not against developer.



Moreover, Dr Vaibhav is involved in the project during the reporting period ie 2021-2026 as a voluntary contributors with less than 10 per cent time in the project

In a separate reply to JD(R) , each sub project lead with one exception has clearly indicated that Dr Vaibhav is not involved any of the activities required for execution of the breeding programme from parent selection, crossing, creation of epiphytotic condition, advancing the segregating material, selection, yield verification etc over the years and therefore his claim for developer may be viewed in the light of above given fact.

He is mainly involved in the AICRP on Wheat Barley, Karnal led activities ie screening of IPPSN and PPSN material against yellow and brown rust, which is basically not part of institute level breeding activities.

20/11/2025 01:41 PM

RAJBIR YADAV

PRINCIPAL SCIENTIST

Note # 6

The comments of Dr Rajbir Yadav, PI (Wheat) is provided in Note #5 for your kind consideration, please.

20/11/2025 05:18 PM

GOPALA KRISHNAN S

HEAD

**Note # 1**

To,  
**The Deputy Director General (Crop Science)**  
Indian Council of Agricultural Research  
Krishi Bhavan, Dr Rajendra Prasad Road,  
New Delhi 110001

**Subject: Humble request for action on Representation against dropping my name as one of the Developers in recently identified Wheat Variety(s) of IARI.**

Respected Sir,

It is with great dismay and disheartening that I have to submit this representation against dropping my name as one of the developers in recently identified wheat variety(s) of IARI and the same was reported to the Director & Vice Chancellor of IARI, New Delhi vide DP- PP/2023-24/775 Dt. 19-12-2023 and JDR Office D.No. 2216 Dt. 19-12-2023, and vide ICAR e-office File No. IARI/PL/PATH/Variety/2024 Computer No: 301987 Dt. 16-02-2024 (copy attached).

On realizing that the Competent Authority of IARI, New Delhi had largely remained unresponsive, I felt that they might not take any action, therefore you are humbly requested to kindly intervene in the said matter at the earliest so that my hard work of years is not ignored and lest this bias not harm my career not only due to this gross indiscretion but also due to non-action on my ICAR e-office file even beyond admissible response period.

Submitted for due cognizance and action against the injustice.

With revered regards,  
Vaibhav Singh

[Letter to DDG-CS and Copy to DG ICAR \(03rd April 2024\).pdf](#)

03/04/2024 10:58 AM  
VAIBHAV KUMAR SINGH  
SCIENTIST

**Note # 2**

Please send a response in writing.

03/04/2024 05:23 PM  
ASHOK KUMAR SINGH  
DIRECTOR

**Note # 3**

Please get the response from the wheat group (developers) and submit with your comments.

19/04/2024 03:50 PM  
VISWANATHAN CHINNUSAMY  
JD(R)

**Note # 4**



A scientist to be recognized as a developer has to be involved in making decision on retaining or rejecting a genotype at various stages of development of the variety right from making crosses and selections at different segregating generation. As has been clarified by the PI and the leads of the objectives involved in the wheat project (attached herewith), the contribution of Dr. Vaibhav Kumar Singh is not significant enough to justify his inclusion as developer of the variety.

Submitted for your kind perusal, consideration and further needful action, please.

[Response to the representation made by Dr Vaibhav Kumar Singh.pdf](#) — Annexure - A

01/05/2024 03:32 PM  
GOPALA KRISHNAN S  
HEAD

Note # 5

Forwarded.

06/05/2024 11:56 AM  
VISWANATHAN CHINNUSAMY  
JD(R)

Note # 6

A response on both parts of complaint may be sent to Council.

10/05/2024 10:02 AM  
ASHOK KUMAR SINGH  
DIRECTOR

Note # 7

Please provide the details of name of the varieties in which Dr. Vaibhav Kumar Singh is given name as Developer and Co-developer and his actual contributions, and in the variety where his name was not given and reason thereof.

10/05/2024 10:17 AM  
VISWANATHAN CHINNUSAMY  
JD(R)

Note # 8

Respected Sir, kindly find attached herewith the response from the wheat project personnel for the details of contribution made by Dr Vaibhav Kumar Singh in wheat varieties developed at the institute.

[Response on the contributions of Dr Vaibhav Kumar Singh in Wheat varieties.pdf](#) — Annexure - B

24/05/2024 10:03 AM  
GOPALA KRISHNAN S  
HEAD

Note # 9

As evident from the comments received from Head, Division of Genetics, Dr. Vaibhav Kumar Singh was named in 37 Varieties (33 as Co-Developer and 4 as Collaborator). The statement from the PI of wheat improvement project and Developers of the varieties clearly shows that of the 37 varieties in which Dr. Vaibhav Kumar Singh has been named, he has actually contributed only to 7 varieties. Since, he was associated with the Wheat improvement inhouse

project, his name was given as Co-Developer or Collaborator. In the recently released varieties, he has not made any contribution. Hence his name was not included.

Submitted for your perusal and kind consideration.

26/05/2024 11:06 AM  
VISWANATHAN CHINNUSAMY  
JD(R)

Note # 10

Kindly send the response to ICAR giving response of his representation to Council.

28/05/2024 09:48 AM  
ASHOK KUMAR SINGH  
DIRECTOR

Note # 11

As discussed, the response to Dr. Vaibhav Kumar Singh has been sent with copy to DDG(CS) & ADG(Seed), ICAR.

[Reply to Dr Vaibhav Kumar Singh.pdf](#) - Annexure - III

24/06/2024 04:55 PM  
VISWANATHAN CHINNUSAMY  
JD(R)