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Dated: 4<sup>th</sup> July, 2015

Dear Kanika Trivedy,

With reference to your letter no. CSB/CSGRC/SW/NBAIR/2014-15/416, dated 17<sup>th</sup> June 2015, I appreciate your concern for the conservation of silkworm germplasm and would like to inform you that "Central Sericultural Germplasm Resources Centre, Hosur, Tamil Nadu" is recognized as the National Active Germplasm Site (NAGS) for silkworm germplasm resources. The responsibilities and the requirements for the NAGS are mentioned below.

1. Maintenance of the germplasm of silkworm.
2. Rearing and conservation of silkworm germplasm as per the protocol.
3. Supply of the germplasm for utility and research purposes.
4. Assist in the exploration of conservation rearing techniques.
5. Obtaining the National Accession Numbers from NBAIR for the silkworm germplasm.
6. To document the information regarding passport and characterisation data of the holdings and regularly update the information for the National Database maintained at NBAIR.

In addition to having substantial germplasm of silkworm, the NAGS must also ensure the following:

1. A proper silkworm genetic resources unit with at least one scientist (one curator) with full-time responsibility of carrying out the responsibilities as mentioned above.
2. Infrastructure for proper maintenance, regeneration and storage of germplasm.
3. Facilities for documentation and effective communication.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Abraham Verghese)

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