

**F.No. II/21022/94(0261-01)2016-FCRA-III**

Government of India/Bharat Sarkar  
Ministry of Home Affairs/Grih Mantralaya  
Foreigners – Division (FCRA Wing)

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NDCC-II Building, Jai Singh Road,  
New Delhi, dated: 14/06/ 2017.

To,

The Chief Functionary,  
Indo-Swiss Centre of Excellence,  
3A, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Vascon Weikfield Chambers,  
Shri Satpal Malhotra Marg,  
Behind Novotel Hotel, Nagar Road,  
Pune, Maharashtra (Pin Code:- 411014).

**Subject: Grant of Prior Permission under the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 2010 -  
Regarding.**

Sir / Madam,

I am directed to refer to your application dated **10-10-2016** regarding the captioned subject and accord the approval of the Competent Authority for acceptance of foreign contribution in terms of Section 11(2) of the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 2010 as per the details given below:

<b>Foreign Contribution Amount</b>	<b>Donor</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Nature</b>	<b>Specific Details</b>
Rs. 5 Crore	Syngenta Foundation India, Amar Paradigm,SNo110/11/13, BanerRoad,Pune-411045, Maharashtra, India.	Economic	Cash	To be received in 3 installments in a period of 3 years
Rs. 2 Crore	Burckhardt Compression, Gate no.304 Kondhapuri Nagar RoadTal Shirur Pune-412209, India.	Economic	Cash	To be received in 3 installments in a period of 3 years
Rs. 1 Crore	Sulzer, Gate no.304 Kondhapuri Nagar Road Tal Shirur Pune-412209, India.	Economic	Cash	To be received in 3 installments in a period of 3 years

2. Besides abiding by the FCRA, 2010, FCRR, 2011 (as amended from time to time) and the guidelines issued by the Ministry in the matter, the association shall abide by the following conditions:

- (i) It shall receive foreign contribution only in the designated/exclusive bank account number **916010047616197, Axis Bank, Survey no. 15, Ground Floor, Marigold Premises, Kalyani Nagar, Pune-411014, Pune, Maharashtra, Pune-411014** as mentioned in online application seeking prior permission under FCRA, 2010.
- (ii) It shall immediately intimate online, within 15 days, in Form FC-6 to this Ministry as regards any change in the name of the association, members, aims and objectives, address, bank account no., etc.

- (iii) It shall, in terms of section 19 of the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 2010 maintain record of foreign contribution (in cash) received and utilized.
- (iv) It shall submit intimation regarding receipt of foreign contribution in the form and manner prescribed under section 18 of the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 2010 read with Rule 17 of the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Rule, 2011.
- (v) It shall furnish the return even when the particulars are 'NIL'. The FC-4 form is required to be submitted online on this Ministry's website <https://fcraonline.nic.in> using the user name weconnect1 used for online submission. The returns are to be submitted till the foreign funds are fully utilized.
- (vi) It shall not bring out any publication (registered under PRB Act, 1867) or act as correspondent, columnist, editor, printer or publisher of a registered newspaper or engage in the production or broadcast of audio news or audio visual news or current affairs programmes through electronic mode or any other electronic form or any other mode of mass communication at a later stage thereby attracting provisions of the Section 3(1) (g) and (h) of the FC(R) Act, 2010.
- (vii) It shall not engage / associate / involve in any activity political in nature.
- (viii) It shall be ensured that section 7 of the Act read with Rule 24 of the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Rule, 2011, as amended vide a Gazette Notification No. G.S.R. 292(E) dated 12/04/2012 are complied with before any funds are transferred to any association in India.
- (ix) It shall be ensured that the recipient association to whom the foreign funds are transferred is eligible to receive the same under the FCRA, 2010 and the recipient association is registered under the FCRA, 2010 or has obtained prior permission of the Government under Section 11(2) of the said Act. Further, the person/association is not prohibited to receive foreign funds under Section 3 of the FC(R) Act, 2010.

3. This permission is valid only for the amount (in cash / kind) of foreign contribution mentioned in the para 1 above from the specific donor(s) and is to be utilized for the purpose for which it has been sanctioned.

4. In case there is any additional requirement of foreign contribution in future, a fresh application and permission is to be obtained in the prescribed manner for the purpose under the FC (R) Act, 2010 and Rules made there under.

5. Physical inspection of the activities undertaken / carried out by the Association with the received foreign contribution can be carried out at any time by this Ministry or a report can also be called for, for the same.

6. The Association / Chief functionary / Members are requested to get familiarize and keep themselves updated with the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 2010 and Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Rules, 2011(as amended from time to time) which are also available on website <https://fcraonline.nic.in/> to ensure strict compliance with the provisions of the FCRA, 2010 & FCRR, 2011. Appropriate action will be taken under the relevant provisions of the FCRA, 2010/ FCRR, 2011 (as amended from time to time) for non-compliance with any of the provision(s) of the said Act / Rules.

7. On receipt of the foreign contribution in the designated Bank account, the Bank shall only allow the Association to withdraw foreign funds as per the installments indicated below:-

Sr.No	Donor Name and Address	1 <sup>st</sup> Installment	2 <sup>nd</sup> Installment	3 <sup>rd</sup> Installment
1.	Syngenta Foundation India, Amar Paradigm, SNo110/11/13,Baner Road,Pune-411045, India	Rs. 1.70 crore	Rs. 1.70 crore	Rs. 1.60 crore
2.	Burckhardt Compression, Gate no.304 Kondhapuri Nagar Road Tal Shirur Pune-412209 ,India	Rs. 70 lakhs	Rs. 70 lakhs	Rs. 60 lakhs
3.	Sulzer, Gate no.304 Kondhapuri Nagar Road Tal Shirur Pune- 412209,India	Rs. 35 lakhs	Rs. 35 lakhs	Rs. 30 lakhs

7.1 Further, for release of second and subsequent installments, the Association shall submit online a utilization certificate of 75% of each installment of foreign contribution and thereafter taking on record of the same, the Ministry will permit the withdrawal of subsequent installments. Accordingly, the Bank will debit the above installments from Foreign Contribution A/c only on receipt of Ministry's approval for the same.

Yours faithfully



(Rajesh Budgajar)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Tel: 01123438042

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Dated: the 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2017.

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Copy to:-

**The Manager,  
Axis Bank,  
Survey no. 15, Ground Floor,  
Marigold Premises, Kalyani Nagar,  
Pune-411014, Pune, Maharashtra,**

With the request to confirm that Account No.-916010047616197 has been opened by the above Association exclusively for receiving foreign contribution only. In terms of the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 2010 read with Rule 16 of the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Rule, 2011, the bank is also required to send intimation regarding the inward remittance by the association, in the manner prescribed therein. It is also requested to ensure that the Annual Report/Return as regards receipt of foreign contribution is communicated to the Ministry by the association till the amount for which the prior permission has been granted is fully utilized. The bank is also requested to comply with the relevant instructions specially contained in para 7 and 7.1 of this letter.

  
**(Rajesh Budgujar)**  
**Under Secretary to the Govt. of India**  
**Tel: 01123438042**