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External Funded Projects

1. ICAR-ACIAR Research Project (As Co-PI at ICAR-IISS Bhopal) on Survey of potential of manure for meeting crop nutrient needs with Integrated Nutrient Management in Madhya Pradesh, India" during 2001-02 (1.5 years), financed by Australian Center for International Agricultural Research, Queensland Aus\$. 267.808.

2. ICAR-ACIAR Research Project (As Co-PI at ICAR-IISS Bhopal) on Integrated manure nutrient management through participatory approach in soybean/ wheat cropping system on Vertisol in Madhya Pradesh and Queensland during 2004 and 2005, financed by Australian Center for International Agricultural Research, Queensland Aus\$ 950288

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4 A study on Culturable Waste and Fallow Lands in U.P (at UPCAR, Lucknow during 1995-96); Financed by Govt. of Uttar Pradesh, Rs. 5.78 lacs.

5. The study on Impact of Economic Reforms in Agricultural Development (with special reference to U.P.); (at UPCAR Lucknow as coordinator during Apr.95 –Nov 96; 18 months), Financed by APC, Govt of UP.; Rs. 2.25 lacs.

6. A study on Price Spread of Seasonal Vegetables from Farm Gate upto Secondary Market Level in U.P. (at UPCAR Lucknow as coordinator during Apr.96. –Mar.99; 3 years); Financed by State Planning Commission, Govt. of U.P.; Rs. 4.5 lacs.

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*Abbrs: ICAR (Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi); IISR (Indian Institute of Sugarcane Research, Lucknow); IISS (Indian Institute of Soil Science, Bhopal); UPCAR (Uttar Pradesh Council of Agricultural Research, Lucknow).

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