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दिनांक: 25th सितंबर, 2023

**सूचना / NOTICE**

Sub: De-association of the Government of India from any such Event being organised in the name of ISCA – regarding.

It is brought to the notice of all concerned that few office bearers of ISCA have been taking unilateral decisions in as much as without any authority or approval of the Government of India or General Body of the Council.

2. Further, without the consent or any other approval of the Government, information has been received that the venue of Science Congress event has been shifted unilaterally to LPU, Jalandhar. Besides these factors, a number of allegations regarding financial irregularities have also been reported to the notice of this Department.
3. It has been directed to the Executive Secretary ISCA not to incur any expenditure from the Government exchequer - regarding any of such events, without approval of the Government of India.
4. It has also been decided, with the approval of the Competent authority, that Government has de-associated from any of its such activities, as ISCA annual event has already lost its relevance among the scientific community and lacks professional approach in the conduct of the meeting on many fronts.
5. It has also been decided that DST support from all its resources for the forthcoming ISC event in 2024 will be discontinued.

  
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To

(i) Secretaries of Scientific Departments  
(DBT, CSIR, MoES, Deptt of Space, D/o Atomic Energy, DRDO

(ii) To All the concerned including Members of the ISCA

(iii) Notice Board/ website of all the ABs under the ABs of DST

Copy for information: 1- PSO to Secretary, DST/ 2-PS to Head(A1)