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कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय  
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Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare  
Department of Agriculture, Cooperation  
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Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110001

D.O.No. 20-9/2017-NBB

Tel. No. 23388656/23382219

Dated: 27<sup>nd</sup> September, 2017

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With *best regards,*

Yours sincerely  
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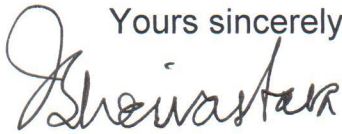
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Chief Secretary  
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Shri Farooq Khan,  
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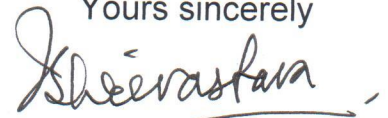
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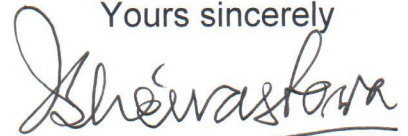
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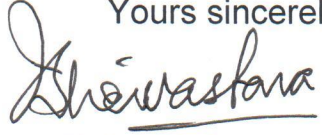
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