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Dear Colleagues,

With an increasing emphasis on analytical and quantitative process, a good number of equipment and instruments are being procured in the NARES Institutions. Further, in the recently concluded National Agricultural Innovation Project (NAIP), the Institutes have been adequately equipped in different laboratories.

It has come to the notice of the highest authorities in the System that the equipment are not gainfully utilized or shared and procurements of similar equipment are repeated.

In view of the above, you may take necessary action to establish a Centralized Equipment Facility immediately at the Headquarters of the Institutes as well as Regional Stations, for ensuring optimum utilization and sharing of sophisticated equipment and instruments by the researchers.

A compliance report may please be provided in a month's time.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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