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Department of Agriculture , Cooperation & Farmer Welfare
(INM Division)(Organic Farming Cell)

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To

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Subject: **19th International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movement (IFOAM) Organic World Congress , scheduled to be held from 9th – 11th November,2017 in India.**

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to refer to your letter dated 28th July, 2015 addressed to the Secretary Agriculture Cooperation & Farmers' Welfare on the subject of the 19th Organic World Congress,2017 being organized by the Organic Farming Association of India in association with IFOAM from 9th to 11th November,2017 in India. The Organic World Congress is an event that is organized once in three years in different parts of the world and it is being organized in India in the year 2017. It is appreciated that:

- this event aims to bring together the Indian organic farmers, scientists and researchers to share their knowledge and expertise with the world scientific community and vice versa; and
- the event seeks active participation from all the stakeholders associated with organic agriculture from across the world and provides an opportunity to State governments to showcase their organic farming policies and programmes and to encourage our farmers to display their produce through their respective state pavilions.

In view of the above, this Ministry extends its full support to Organic World Congress, 2017 and agrees to joint organization of the event in India as per the scheduled date. However, the support does not involve any financial commitment.

Yours faithfully,



(Vandana Diwedi)
Addl. Commissioner-(INM)