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**RPP-0**

**(NIAP-P-01)**

1. Institute name:
2. Title of the project

The word Project means "a piece of research work on specified and well- defined problem, limited in scope of its objectives and designed to be completed in a given length of time". The title should indicate the nature of problem to be dealt with, as precisely as possible, in a few words. It must be an indicative of the precise problem to be undertaken and not a problem in general.

1. Type of research project: Basic/Applied/Extension/Farmer Participatory/Other (specify)

Self explanatory

1. Genesis and rationale of the project

Genesis means "birth," "creation," "cause," "beginning," "source," and "origin" of a research project.

Rationale means fundamental reasons or basis of taking the project.

1. Knowledge/Technology gaps and justification for taking up the present project including the questions to be answered

Self explanatory

1. Critical review of present status of the technology at national and international levels along with complete references.

Research projects are often born out of original thinking of scientists. However, each project concept has to be viewed in terms of available science concerning the project both at the national and international level. The project expected outcome needs to be delivered on the basis of

(a) Hypothesis setting

(b) Developing a null hypothesis

(c) Evaluating the current literature

(d) Identifying the research knowledge gaps and researchable areas

(e) Justifying the envisaged research

(f) Techniques and technologies being used for the envisaged research project need to be reviewed with respect to the techniques and technologies used earlier.

(g) Stakeholders and methods to involve stakeholders in formulation and implementation/delivery of research results

A critical analysis of the data should lead towards the synthesis of the new project. A criterion/reason for such interpretation should be illustrative as well as expressive.

1. Expertise available with the investing group/Institute

Self explanatory

1. Brief note on Proprietary/Patent Perspective (for projects related to technology development)/Ethics/Animal Welfare/Bio Safety Issues

Self explanatory

1. (a) Expected output ( in bulleted form)

i.

ii.

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* 1. Clientele/Stake holders (including economic and socio aspects)

i.

ii.

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The technology will be appropriated and suitable to whom and what will be the broad implications if any.

9. Signatures

[Project Leader] [Co-PIs] ……

10. Comments\* and signature

\*[Head of Division]

\* Head of Division will comment keeping following in view:

(a) Does the research project addresses important activities of the division?

(b) Is the title of the project in conformity to the expected output and analytical gaps identified by the investigator?

(c) Does the methodology answers the hypothesis set up?

(d) Is the research project technical programme/methodology suited to answer the questions?