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Mr Alok Pradhan
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12-10-04

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to our meeting on 6-10-04 in Mumbai, where your team was unable to answer our questions on the transgenic research undertaken by your company as they did not have the information with them. You assured us on their behalf that you would provide us with satisfactory responses on receiving a formal request from us.

It is in this regard that we would like to know:

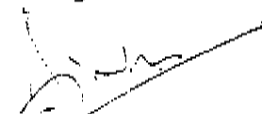
1. The present status of the following projects undertaken by you (Pro Agro- PGS)

- a. Mustard with bar, barnase, barstar
- b. Tomato with Cry1 A(b)
- c. Brinjal with Cry 1 A(b)
- d. Cauliflower with Cry 1 H/ Cry 9C
- e. Cabbage with Cry 1 H/ Cry 9C

2. If any of these projects were abandoned the reason for the decision.

3. A list of crops (with the specific traits) that are being experimented with by your company presently.

Looking forward to your response,


Divya Raghunandan
Campaigner
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ATTN: DOREEN SHIBINSEY

Bayer



November 4, 2004

Dear Ms. Raghunandan,

This is with reference to your letter to us dated October 10, 2004, wherein you had included some questions.

Our response to these questions is as follows :

1. (a) This project was discontinued. This decision has already been communicated to the relevant Government authorities.
(b), (c), (d), (e) All the projects mentioned in your letter have been discontinued. This decision has also been communicated to the concerned Government authorities.
2. These projects were discontinued a couple of years ago due to changes in our global research strategy.
3. Overall, Bayer CropScience India will continue to focus in the coming years on its conventional plant breeding research programme.

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With best regards,

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