

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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