

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

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This is to inform to all concerned that ICAR- National Rice Research Institute, Bidyadharpur, Cuttack – 753 006, Odisha has invented, developed three light traps (1. Alternate Energy Light Trap, 2. Eco-friendly Light trap, harmless to beneficial insects and 3. Solar 24x7 Insect Trap) for mass trapping of phototrophic insect pests. It has come to our notice that some firms/ entrepreneurs of Indian states have tried to copy/ infringe the IPR rights of these inventions and fabricate, market the same or in the name of ‘similar models’ etc. and also tried/ trying to get it tested in their name from different Research & Development Organisations, Krishi Vigyan Kendras, SAUs and others which is illegal and against the well-established laws of IPR. The ICAR-NRRI has invented and got patent for “Alternate Energy Light Trap”. No firm(s)/ entrepreneur(s) is authorized to manufacture/sell the product without permission/ license from the ICAR-NRRI.

Director