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Professor Rajendra Kumar holds post-doctoral degree in Agricultural Biotechnology and research experience from South Korea. Prof. Kumar has multiple organizational experiences in various capacities in SAU / ICAR both systems. He has made outstanding contributions in the field of agricultural research and education by way of commercial release of 12 varieties of pulses and vegetables, development of 28 Technologies, publication of more than 94 referred research papers in journals of international repute in addition to more than 200 other publications, operation of 28 research projects including multi institutional/ collaborative projects, supervision of nearly two dozen students for their theses work and organization of more than 30 International/ National Congresses/ Seminars/ Workshops.

Prof. Rajendra Kumar has demonstrated his academic leadership capabilities by establishing ultra-modern research facilities like phytotron, genetic engineering labs and initiation of diverse research/ academic endeavors including Ph.D. programme in Biotechnology. He has expanded activities of UP Council of Agricultural Research by staff strengthening, budget enhancement, large number of projects sanction and strong project monitoring and evaluation mechanism in place, implementation of Five Years Plan for Agricultural Research and Education, publication of quarterly UPCAR Newsletter and conduction of Hybrid Seed Trials for private seed companies in addition to conceptualization, invitation, getting designed and finally funding of numerous researchable area's projects. He is also the founding President of the Uttar Pradesh Academy of Agricultural Science. Prof. Kumar has proved UPCAR as a vibrant "**Agricultural Research and Education Think Tank**" for the U.P. state as an exemplary role model for the Indian scenario and for his overall contributions he has been conferred U.P. Best Agricultural Scientist Award along with numerous other prestigious academic recognitions by various scientific organizations viz; Indian Science Congress, INSA, NASI etc.