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Dear Shri Mallanna:

I am very much pleased to know your active involvement in heading the project of conserving minor millet germplasm. I take this opportunity to inform you that IBPGR Advisory Committee on Sorghum and Millets recommended that ICRISAT will take up the responsibility to assign accession numbers to the following minor millets to avoid duplication and confusion.

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| 1. <i>Eleusine coracana</i> | - | IE-1174 |
| 2. <i>Setaria italica</i> | - | ISE-714 |
| 3. <i>Panicum miliaceum</i> | - | No numbered assigned |
| 4. <i>Panicum miliare</i> | - | IPm-1 to 459 IPm 1001-1239
IPm-1521 to 1532 |
| 5. <i>Echinochloa crusgalli</i> | | IEc-90 |
| 6. <i>Paspalum scrobiculatum</i> | | IPs-606 |

As per the available records the last accession number assigned by the Rockefeller Foundation project is indicated against each crop species. I would appreciate if you could inform us any numbers assigned thereafter. We would like to have this information for proceeding further in assigning numbers to the new collection we are receiving from donor institutes as well as by organising collection expeditions.

Dr. V. Ramanatha Rao will ^{be} meeting ^{you} at Bangalore with this letter. I shall be glad if you could kindly pass on the information to him. I also look forward for the opportunity of seeing you again in the near future.

With regards.

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Sincerely yours

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