DECLARATION

I, Neelanjana Baruah hereby declare that the subject matter of these commercially important vegetables cucumber (*Cucumis sativus* L. cv. Malini) and squash (*Sechium edule* L.) is the research work done by me. It has not been submitted by me for any research degree or diploma to any other University/Institute.

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