

Proceedings of seed hub review meeting of Soybean, Groundnut and Rapeseed – Mustard

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Chairman: **Dr A. Vishnuvardhan Reddy**
Director, IOR and Nodal Officer, Oilseeds Seed Hub

Dr S.N. Sudhakara Babu, Head, seed Section and Co-nodal Officer welcomed the group and highlighted the agenda of the meeting.

Dr A. Vishnuvardhan Reddy, Director, IOR and Nodal Officer, in his introductory remarks highlighted the need for higher seed production of oilseeds and the opportunity of Seed Hub to provide good financial support through revolving fund and infrastructure development. He stressed on the need for promoting newer varieties and hybrids to replace the old and popular varieties and the needed seed production with the support of seed hub.

Crop-wise and center-wise presentations on the progress - physical and financial of each seed hub were reviewed including the constraints.

Action points common to all crops

- Sincere efforts to be made to meet the total target and exceed next year with newer varieties of <10 years old.
- After initiation of infrastructure activities, the crop nodal officers should be informed immediately to release the balance 50% of infrastructure fund.
- HRD and out-reach activities undertaken in the project should be informed.
- Photographs of major/significant events and stages of implementation of infrastructure should be reported.
- The expected/ actual production should be intimated to facilitate for lifting through Oilseed section, DSC& FW.

SOYBEAN

ARS, Adilabad (PJ TSAU)

- Good progress in target achievement
- Old variety to be replaced
- Good out-reach and HRD activities conducted.

Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Bemetara, IGKV, Raipur (CG)

- 80% achievement of targeted production
- Old varieties need to be replaced. Directly use the breeder seed for certified production. IISR to support/explore for basic seed availability from other sources.
- Infrastructure fund utilization to be hastened. IISR is requested to release full installment under infrastructure based on request from the centre.
- Out-reach and HRD activities not reported.

ICAR – IISR, Indore

- 64% achievement of targeted production
- New varieties are being produced
- Good progress in Infrastructure fund utilization.
- Out-reach and HRD activities not reported.

Mechanized Agriculture Farm, Ummedganj (Agriculture University, KOTA)

- No progress made in production
- IISR may decide on whether to continue the centre based on the potential and with supporting basic seed for taking up total quantity of seed production

AICRP on Soybean, VNMKV, Parbhani (Vasandra Naik Marathwada Krishi Vidyapeeth)

- Good progress of achieving (85%) targeted production during 2018-19 and targeting higher total production during 2019-20
- New varieties are being produced
- Good progress in Infrastructure fund utilization.
- Monitoring of the programme was done. Out-reach and HRD activities not reported.
- Suggested to utilize revolving fund for support of seed production in field and for man power.
- Infrastructure fund should be used only for relevant seed processing equipments and storage area.

Oilseed Seed Hub, RVSKVV, KVK, B.M. College of Agriculture, Khandwa

- Target achievement is not satisfactory for 2018-19. However, total production is planned by 2019-20 including shortfall.
- New varieties are being produced
- Good progress in Infrastructure fund utilization.
- Out-reach and HRD activities not reported.

University of Agricultural Sciences, Raichur

- The progress of target achievement is satisfactory for 2018-19. However, total production is planned by 2019-20 including shortfall.
- New varieties are to be produced.
- Out-reach and HRD activities reported.

RAPESEED - MUSTARD

CCS, HAU, RRS, Bawal

- Good progress is made in meeting the targets
- Infrastructure utilization to be hastened.
- HRD and outreach activities are not reported

Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Kamrup, Assam Agricultural University, Kahikuchi Campus, Guwahati, Assam

- Only notified varieties to be adopted. Clarify on the change of variety from DRMR for recommended toria variety for region.
- Good progress is made in meeting the targets
- Infrastructure utilization to be hastened.
- HRD and Out-reach activities are reported

KVK (BHU), Barkachha, Mirzapur (UP),

- Good progress is made in meeting the targets
- Infrastructure utilization to be hastened especially for works.
- HRD and Outreach activities are not reported

Dhaanyaganga KVK, Ramkrishna Mission, Saragachi, Murshidabad (WB)

- Good progress is made in meeting the targets
- Infrastructure utilization to be hastened.
- HRD and Outreach activities are not reported

ZARS (RVSKVV), Morena, (M.P.) Rajmata Vijayaraje Scindia Krishi Vishwa Vidyalaya

- Good progress is made in meeting the targets
- Infrastructure utilization to be hastened.
- HRD and Out reach activities are not reported

Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Kota (Rajasthan), Agriculture University, Kota

- Good progress is made in meeting the targets
- Infrastructure utilization to be hastened.
- HRD and Outreach activities are not reported

Agricultural Research Station, Swami Keshwanand Rajasthan Agricultural University, Bikaner, Sri Ganganagar, Rajasthan

- Good progress is made in meeting the targets
- Infrastructure utilization is nil. It has to be hastened.
- HRD and Outreach activities are not reported



GROUNDNUT

AICRP on Groundnut, OUAT, Bhubaneswar

- Poor progress is made during 2018-19 in meeting the targets
- Infrastructure utilization is poor. It has to be hastened.
- HRD and Outreach activities are not reported

Junagadh Agricultural University, Junagadh

- Good progress is made during 2018-19 in meeting the targets
- Infrastructure utilization is good.
- HRD and Outreach activities are not reported

Groundnut Seed Hub, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Vridhachalam

- Poor progress is made during 2018-19 in meeting the targets
- Compensatory programme in *rabi*/summer also not taken up to compensate the shortfall.
- Infrastructure utilization has to be hastened.
- HRD and Outreach activities are not reported

RARS, Palem, PJTSAU, Hyderabad

- New varieties are produced (K-9 and K-Harithandra).
- *Rabi* production has also been taken up.
- DGR, Junagadh should release the budget immediately to Palem and Kadiri (Tirupati) centres to facilitate summer production.

