

## PROCEEDINGS

### Review meeting of Oilseed Seed Hub for Sunflower, Castor, Linseed, Sesame and Niger

Date: 11.01.2019

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

#### Common for all

- The expected/ actual production should be intimated to IOR immediately after the harvest to make necessary arrangement by Oilseed section , DSC& FW to lift the seed
- Wherever short fall of production is envisaged necessary compensatory and higher production targets should be set for 2019-20.
- It is reiterated to take up seed production of varieties/ hybrids of less than 10 years old.
- After initiation of infrastructure activities , IOR should be informed immediately to release the balance 50% infrastructure fund by 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2019

#### Castor:

1. **Tapioca and Castor Research Station, TNAU, Yethapur**
  - Good progress and sincere efforts to be made to meet the total target in next year
2. **ICAR – Indian Institute of Oilseeds Research, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad**
  - Good progress and sincere efforts to be made to meet the total target of latest released hybrids in next year
  - Necessary action is to be taken to produce the latest released variety/ hybrids next year.
3. **SD Agril University, SK Nagar, Gujarat**
  - **Nobody attended the meeting and this should not be repeated**
  - Poor progress, as less than 50% of the target has been planned and sincere efforts to be made to meet the total target of latest released hybrids in next year

#### Safflower

1. **Vasanthrao Naik Marathwada Krishi Vidyapeeth, Parbhani**
  - Good progress and sincere efforts to be made to meet the total target of latest released Variety, PBNS 86 in next year
2. **AICRP on Safflower, Solapur (Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth, Rahuri)**
  - Poor progress and sincere efforts to be made to meet the total target in next year

#### Sunflower

1. **Oilseeds Research Station, Latur (VNMKV, Parbhani)**
  - Very Poor progress and seed of the parental lines of LSFH 171 produced is to be sent to Nimpith due to non-availability of assured irrigation at Latur center
  - Balance amount to be returned to Parbhani for safflower programme



**2. Ramakrishna Ashram Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Nimpith, West Bengal**

- Very Poor progress and seed of the parental lines of LSFH 171 produced is to be procured from Latur and immediate seed production of LSFH 171 is to be undertaken instead of KBSH-41
- Present sunflower breeder should be involved as he has been trained on sunflower seed production programme. Sunflower hybrid seed production cannot be done by a newly appointed breeder, as the target quality seed has to be met each year.

**3. ICAR – Indian Institute of Oilseeds Research, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad**

- Poor progress and sincere efforts to be made to meet the total target in next year
- Necessary action is to be taken to produce the latest released variety/ hybrids next year.

**Sesame**

*Agricultural*

**1. ARSS, Sumerpur (Anand University, Jodhpur)**

- Poor progress and sincere efforts to be made to meet the total target in next year

**2. Ramakrishna Ashram Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Nimpith, West Bengal**

- Good progress and sincere efforts to be made to meet the total target of latest released Variety, CUMS 17 next year by procuring basic seed from Kolkata University (AICRP, Sesame center).

**Niger**

**1. Zonal Agricultural Research Station Chandangaon, Chhindwara (JNKVV, Jabalpur)**

- Poor progress and sincere efforts to be made to meet the total target in next year

**2. RRTTS (OUAT), Semiliguda**

- Very Poor progress and sincere efforts to be made to meet the total target in next year

**3. UAS, Dharwad :**

- Nobody attended the meeting which is very serious and competent authority should be informed
- The progress as per the format sent earlier should be communicated to IIOR

**Linseed**

**1. Regional Agricultural Research Station, SAGAR (JNKVV)**

- Very good progress

**2. AICRP On Linseed, R.R.T.T.S, Keonjhar (OUAT)**

- Very Poor progress and sincere efforts to be made to meet the total target in next year
- JNS 66 from Sagar may be procured for seed production

**3. AICRP On Linseed, Bikramganj/ Sabour (BAU)**

- Poor progress and sincere efforts to be made to meet the total target in next year

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Sub: Proceedings of review meeting on oilseeds seed hub project at IIOR

Sir,

The proceeding of the review meeting of Oilseed seed hub (castor, sunflower, safflower, sesame, niger, linseed) held at IIOR on 11.01.2019 is enclosed. As you are kindly aware that this is a mission mode project being reviewed by the higher official of ICAR and DAC & FW, you are requested to take necessary action to meet the target seed production and fund utilization at your center. The ATR on the proceedings relevant to your crop/ center may please be intimated to this office.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

A. Vishnuvardhan Reddy  
Director

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1. All the seed hub Incharges of castor, sunflower, safflower, sesame, niger, linseed