

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE & FOOD PRODUCTION,
ODISHA, BHUBANESWAR.

No.2M (05)60 /2014
To

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/ Agril., dated 17/9/2014

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| 1. The Dean of Research, OUAT, Bhubaneswar | - Member |
| 2. The Associate Director of Research (Seeds), OUAT, Bhubaneswar | Member |
| 3. The Director, Odisha State Seeds & Organic Product Certification Agency, Plot No-326, Baramunda, Bhubaneswar. | Member |
| 4. The Managing Director, OSSC Samantarapur, Bhubaneswar. | Member |
| 5. The Regional Manager, National Seeds Corporation Ltd. 150, Industrial Estate, Mancheswar, Bhubaneswar. | Member |
| 6. The Agriculturist, Agriculture Department, Odisha, Bhubaneswar. | Member |
| 7. Sri Ajaya Kumar Panda (Proprietor, Amulya Seeds), At/PO-Charbahal District-Kalahandi-766017. | Member |
| 8. Sri Bikram Kumar Bastia (Proprietor, Mahananda Seeds), At:BrahmanKhanda, P.O:Sirionabagram, District.-Cuttack | Member |
| 9. Sri Sameer Kumar Patra, (Farmer) At/P.O.-Khairpader Block-Dharamgarh, Dist.-Kalahandi | Member |
| 10. Sri Satyabrat Dash (Seed Grower), At :Dasbidyadharpur, P.O.- Bhimpur, Block-Satyabadi, Dist.-Puri-752016. | Member |
| 11. Sri Arabinda Sahu, (Farmer), At/P.O-Padmapur dist. Baragarh | Member |
| 12. The Seed Certification Officer, Odisha State Seed Testing Laboratory, Samantarapur, Bhubaneswar. | Member |
| 13. The Secretary, Central Seed Committee-cum-Deputy Commissioner (QC), Ministry of Agriculture, (Department of Agriculture & Cooperation) F/212, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001 | Co-convenor |

Sub: - Submission of Proceedings of the meeting of Odisha State Seed Sub-Committee for Agricultural crops held on dt.09.09.2014.

Sir,

Enclosed please find herewith the minutes of the meeting of Odisha State Seed Sub-Committee for Agricultural Crops held on 09.09.2014. at 12.00 noon in the Conference Hall of Rajiv Bhawan, Bhubaneswar for kind information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

Joint Director of Agriculture (Farm & Seeds) &
Co-Convenor, Odisha State Seed Sub-Committee
for Agricultural Crops .

Memo No. 37075

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Copy along with copy of the minutes forwarded to the Private Secretary to the Principal Secretary to the Government, Agriculture Department, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for kind information of the Principal Secretary to the Government, Agriculture Department.

Adh. 16.9.14
Joint Director of Agriculture (Farm & Seeds) &
Co-Convener, Odisha State Seed Sub-Committee
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Copy along with copy of the minutes forwarded to the Director, Central Rice Research Institute, Cuttack-753006/ Professor & Head of the Department, Plant Breeding & Genetics, College of Agriculture, O.U.A.T., Bhubaneswar/ Dr. Simanchal Sahu, Prof. and Breeder(Millet) ,OUAT, Bhubaneswar/Dr. Dayanidhi Mishra, ADR, Keonjhar and Breeder(Linseed), OUAT,Bhubaneswar/Dr.S.K.Pradhan,Crop improvement Division, CRRI, Cuttack/ Dr.S S C Pattanaik,Senior Scientist, CRRI, Cuttack/ Dr.S. K Dash, Senior Scientist, CRRI, Cuttack/ Dr. P.C.Satapathy, Prof. and Breeder, OUAT, Bhubaneswar /Dr. D.N.Bastia, Rice Breeder, OUAT, Bhubaneswar / Dr.Kedareswar Pradhan,Prof and Breeder(Pigeon Pea), OUAT, Bhubaneswar / Sri R. Vijaya Kumar, Manager, FRO, ICRISAT, Hyderabad/Sri R.C Das, Joint Director Horticulture, Bhubaneswar/Sri Suvendu Naik,, Production Manager, OSSC, Bhubaneswar/ Sri J.C.Mohanty, SCO(Hq), OSSOPCA, Bhubaneswar/ Sri Aditya Panda, Marketing Manager, OSSC Ltd. Bhubaneswar for information and necessary action.

Adh. 16.9.14
Joint Director of Agriculture (Farm & Seeds) &
Co-Convener, Orissa State Seed Sub-Committee
for Agricultural Crops.

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF ODISHA STATE SEED SUB-COMMITTEE FOR AGRICULTURAL CROPS HELD ON 09.09.14 AT 12NOON IN THE CONFERENCE HALL OF RAJIV BHAWAN UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT, ODISHA, BHUBANESWAR.

The Meeting of Odisha State Seed Sub Committee for Agricultural crops was held on 09.09.14 at 12noon in the Conference Hall of Rajiv Bhawan under the chairmanship of Principal Secretary to Govt. Agriculture Deptt., Odisha, Bhubaneswar. At the outset the Chairman welcomed all the members and advised Director of Agriculture & Food Production, Odisha to initiate the agenda wise discussion.

Confirmation of the proceedings of last State Seed Sub-Committee meeting for Agricultural crops held on 25.01.2012:

The proceedings of the last meeting of Odisha State Seed Sub-Committee for Agricultural crops held on **25.01.2012** has been circulated vide Directorate of Agriculture Letter No-2M (05)144/2011-211, dated 07.02.2012. Since no comments have been received on the minutes of the meeting, it was confirmed.

Action taken on the proceedings of the last meeting held on 25.01.2012:

23 Paddy and non paddy varieties were released by the State Seed Sub Committee for Agricultural Crops vide No.2M(05)144/2011-223/Agril.dt9.2.12 and sent for Notification. The Central Seed Sub-Committee on Crop Standards, Notification and Release of Varieties for Agricultural Crops has recommended for notification of above 15 paddy varieties except Jyotirmayee(delay in production of IC no. by Breeder). Similarly the proposal of Urd bean is not considered. One Toria, two sesame, and two sugarcane varieties differed for notification due to incomplete AICRIP trial data, no morphological character, no glossy photographs and NBPGR certificate in case of Neelachakra. The notification of these varieties of the Central Government was still awaited except Mesta variety Shanti and Hybrid paddy variety Arize Dhani which were notified vide S.O No952(E)/10.4.13 and 2187(E)/19.9.13 respectively. The Chairman advised Dean of Research, OUAT to comply with the queries immediately for onward transmission to Govt. of India. Dean of Research informed that the compliance reports have been prepared & will be submitted soon to Joint Director of Agriculture (Farm & Seeds).

Regarding consideration of proposals for release of new crop varieties proposed by different organization, the Chairman wanted to know the varietal development procedure and multi location trials conducted in different parts of the country including Odisha. Dean of Research, OUAT briefed the Breeding procedure and different trials conducted by AICRP. The house deliberated on the issue of genetic

purity of variety and opined that DNA Finger Printing shall be done for all the varieties as the Central Seed Sub Committee on Crop Standards, Notification and Release of Varieties for agricultural crops noted the importance of it to identify the genetic purity in its 53rd Minutes held on 26th June 2009. Joint Director of Agriculture (Farm & Seeds)- cum Convener of State Seed Sub-Committee suggested to the house that a Screening Committee may be formed consisting of 2 Experts each from CRRI, OUAT and Department of Agriculture to screen and verify the trial data , prepare 5-6 slides incorporating pertinent characters & data of the variety. The following Scientists and officers were selected by the Committee to screen the proposals before placing the same to the State Seed Sub Committee.

1. Dr. S. K Swain, Prof. Seed Technology, OUAT, Bhubaneswar.
2. Dr. T.K Mishra, Associate Prof. PB & G, OUAT, Bhubaneswar
3. Dr. L.D Behera, Principal Scientist (Biotechnology), CRRI, Cuttack.
4. Dr. S.K Pradhan, Principal Scientist, Crop Improvement Division, CRRI, Cuttack.
5. Dr. Subhadra Mallick, AAO, O/o SCO, SSTL, Bhubaneswar
6. Dr. Debi Prasanna Khuntia, AAO (Seed Monitoring Unit) O/o DA & FP(O)

-CONVENOR.

The Chairman advised to complete the DNA finger printing and screening of proposals within a month time and the committee will sit again thereafter. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair and participating members.

Sd/15.09.14
Principal Secretary to Govt.
Agriculture Department.