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Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare  
Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare  
(Oil Seeds Division)**

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To

**The Agriculture Production Commissioner/ Principal Secretary / Secretary (Agriculture), Governments of Andhra Pradesh, Ar. Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Haryana, J & K, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Manipur, Meghalaya , Nagaland, Odisha, Punjab, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Tripura, U P, Uttarakhand & W B.**

**Subject:- Relaxation of age limit of varieties/hybrids of Oilseeds under NMOOP for 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19- regarding**

Sir,

I am directed to state that many states have been raising the issue of non-availability of oilseeds of varieties within 10 years for demonstrations and Seed distribution components under National Mission on Oilseeds and Oil Palm (NMOOP).

In view of the above, it has been decided by the competent authority that the age limit of varieties is relaxed in case of oilseeds only beyond 10 years up to 15 years for demonstration excluding FLDs and seed distribution components of MM-I under NMOOP for next three years i.e. from 2016-17 to 2018-19.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Dr. Anupam Barik)

Addl. Commissioner (Oilseeds)

Copy to:

1. The Commissioner/ Director of Agriculture/ State Mission Director (NMOOP) of All the States mentioned above;
2. CMD/MD of all Central Seed Producing Agencies;
3. Director, Indian Institute of Oilseed Research, Rajendra Nagar, Hyderabad-500030.
4. Director, Directorate of R & M Research, Sewar Bharatpur-321303.
5. Director, Directorate of Groundnut Research, Post Box-5, Ivnagar Road, Junagarh-362001.
6. Director, Directorate of Soybean Research, Khandwa Road, Indore, MP-452001.
7. PPS to Secretary (A&C), DAC;
8. PPS to Agriculture Commissioner, DAC, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
9. PPS to JS (Crops)/OS, DAC, for inclusion in Monthly D.O to Cabinet.
10. Joint Secretary (DM), DAC, for inclusion in action taken report on addressing failure of monsoon;
11. Joint Secretary (Seeds), DAC;
12. Director(Crops)/ ADC (M)/ Director (OS), DAC;
13. All Commodity Development Directorates;