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To

The Chairman-cum-Managing Director  
National Seeds Corporation Ltd. (NSC)  
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New Delhi-110012

The Managing Director  
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The Managing Director  
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The Chairman-cum-Managing Director  
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**Sub: Minutes of the Review Meeting held with Central Seed Agencies on 12.09.2014  
at Krishi Bhavan- reg.**

Sir,

I am forwarding herewith a copy of the minutes of the Review Meeting held with Central Seed Agencies on 12.09.2014 at Krishi Bhavan for your information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,



(T.P.Singh)

Asstt. Director (CA)

**Encl. As above**

**Copy to:**

1. PPS to JS (OS) & Other Officials of DAC, Krishi Bhavan
2. Director, Directorate of Oilseeds Development, Hyderabad.

## **Minutes of the Review Meeting held with Central Seed Agencies on 12.09.2014 at Krishi Bhavan**

A meeting was held with Central Seed Agencies on 12.09.2014 at 4:00 PM in Acharya Jagadish Chandra Bose Committee Room, Krishi Bhavan under the Chairmanship of Shri Sanjay Lohiya, Joint Secretary (Oilseeds) and the Mission Director, National Mission on Oilseeds and Oil Palm (NMOOP). In the meeting, representatives of six Central Seed Agencies and Senior Officials of Oilseeds Division, DAC participated as per list enclosed.

At the outset Addl. Commissioner (Oilseeds) welcomed the Chairman and representatives from various Central Seed Agencies and presented an overview of the status of seed production and distribution including minikits being implemented during 2014-15 under NMOOP. The Chairman in his opening remarks urged the Central Seed Agencies to put all their efforts in timely submission of their annual seed plan and to achieve the targets provided to them to overcome the shortfall in quality seed so that NMOOP can become successful in fulfilling its objectives of area expansion, higher production and productivity of oilseed crops.

During the discussion in the meeting, following issues emerged:

- The Central Seed Agencies should submit a three year seed production and distribution plan for oilseed crops.
- Planning of minikits programme should be done well in advance. The plan minikits for summer 2015, kharif-2015 and rabi 2015-16 should be submitted within 15 days by the agencies.
- Standard criteria on the basis of MSP may be developed for fixation of rates of minikits for different oilseed crops by a committee consisting of Director (OS) and representatives of NSC, HIL and KRIBHCO. The committee will give its report within one month.
- Due to shortfall in seed during kharif season 2014 and adverse climatic condition arising out of delayed monsoon and drought situation in several States, the agencies should plan for enhanced seed production during rabi 2014-15 wherever feasible to overcome the likely shortfall during kharif 2015.
- The shortfall in minikits distribution during kharif 2014 should be compensated through enhanced distribution of minikits during rabi 2014-15. It was decided that minikits of minor oilseed crops should also be distributed for which production subsidy is provided under NMOOP.
- While submitting the bills for reimbursement, the agencies should pool all the bills for a particular season and should indicate the amount received and due as per Annual Action Plan. The production of foundation/ certified seed should be duly verified by the State Seed Certification Agency. The bills for distribution should be duly verified by the State Mission Director/ Nodal Officer (NMOOP).

- In case of involvement of FPOs and FIGs for seed production a proper selection criteria should be fixed based on their crop expertise and available infrastructure. The seed production plan should be got approved by DAC in advance and strict monitoring of the programme must be undertaken to ensure desired quality.
- Agencies have been requested to submit their tentative availability of seeds for minikits program including minor oilseed crops, thereafter the final rabi minikits program will be communicated with the approval of Joint Secretary (OS).
- The agencies requested for release of funds for the Annual Action Plan, 2014-15 to meet substantial expenditure already incurred during the current season.
- The issue of discontinuation of production subsidy will be discussed separately in consultation with ICAR, Seed Division of DAC and Seed Agencies.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.

**List of Participants of the Review Meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2014, Krishi Bhavan,  
New Delhi**

**S.No. Name & Designation**

**DAC Officials**

1. Shri Sanjay Lohiya, Joint Secretary (OS) – Chairman
2. Dr. Anupam Barik, Addl. Commissioner (OS)
3. Shri M.N. Sukumaran, Director (OS)
4. Dr. J.P. Singh, Consultant (OS)
5. Dr. M. Dutta, Consultant (OS)
6. Shri Karanjit Singh, Dy. Director (OS)
7. Shri T.P. Singh, Asstt. Director (CA)
8. Shri Jitender Kumar, Asstt. Director (OS)
9. Shri Mahesh Chandra, Programmer
10. Shri S.S. Kaagi, Sr.TA, DOD, Hyderabad

**Central Seed Agencies**

11. Dr. Sanjay Khatal, Director (Commercial), NSC
12. Shri A.K. Singh, Sr. GM (Production), NSC
13. Shri G.C. Batra, Dy. GM (Production), NSC
14. Shri Y.K. Singh, Asstt. Manager (Production), NSC
15. Shri R.S. Yadav, Chief Manager (Seed), KRIBHCO
16. Shri R.K. Bhatt, Manager (Mktg.), KRIBHCO
17. Shri N. Ramamoorthy, GM, HIL
18. Shri Anil Yadav, DGM (Seed Mktg.), HIL
19. Shri M.R.C. Reddy, RM (Seed production), HIL, Hyderabad
20. Shri Ajit Verma, Manager (Seed production), HIL
21. Dr. D.P. Singh, Sr. Agronomist, NAFED
22. Dr. H.C. Gena, Sr. Project Manager, IFFDC
23. Shri Sudhir Kumar, Programme Officer (Seed), IFFDC
24. Shri. R. Duvvuri, SFAC
25. Ms. Kalpana Pokhriyal, SFAC