

TOUR NOTE OF SHRI S.K.DALAL, NATIONAL CONSULTANT (OILSEEDS) FOR VISIT TO RAJASTHAN

The field visit was undertaken from 29th November to 02nd December, 2016 to monitor the implementation status and settlement of accounts / release of funds under National Mission on Oilseeds and Oil Palm (NMOOP) and National Food Security Mission (NFSM) programmes under implementation in Rajasthan State. The visit covered Sikar and Jhunjhnu in the State. During the field visit interaction was held with group of farmers and field staff working at grass root level to know the field problems / issues which can be taken up with the concerned authorities for a solution. The discussions were also held with block / district / State level officers about implementation mechanism of the programmes and efforts made to enhance area coverage of crops with more focus on pulses, which is a need of the day.

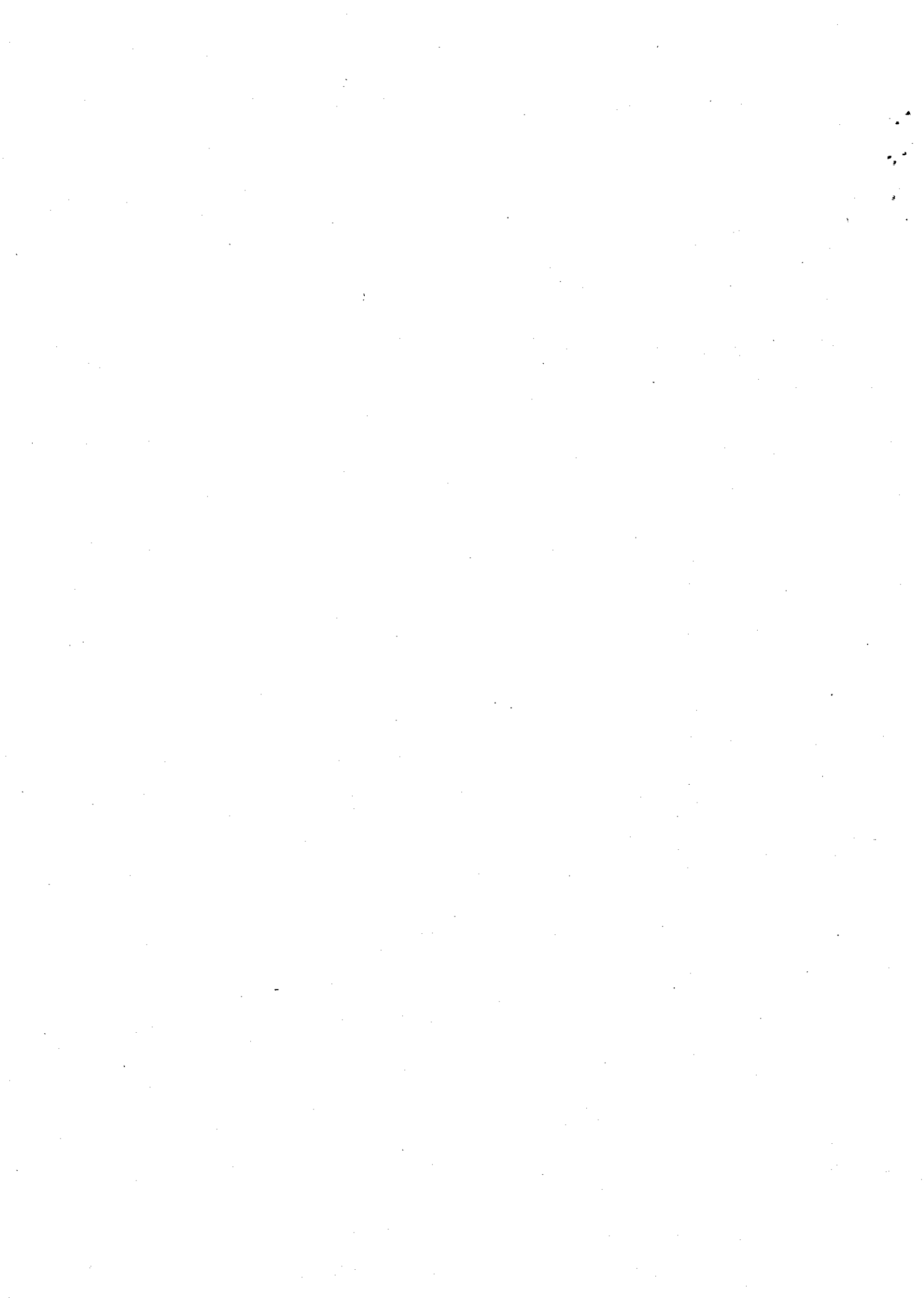
Utilization of funds and financial progress during 2016-17

NMOOP

- ✓ The State has total available funds of Rs. 51.09 crore out of which an expenditure of Rs. 20.19 crore has been incurred and there is a booking of Rs. 7.51 crore till November, 2016.
- ✓ The demand letter for release of 2nd installment with physical / financial expenditure up to November, 2016 received from the State has been sent to A.D. (Coord.) for the needful and Utilization Certificate is being sent by the State by post and e-mail within 2-3 days.
- ✓ The documentary proof for release of State share for MM-I & III under NMOOP during 2016-17 and for MM-I during 2015-16 has also been obtained and sent to A.D. (Coord.) for the needful.
- ✓ The state has also made a request for giving permission to utilize pending liability of 2015-16 during current financial year (2016-17) which has been sent to A.D. (Coord.) for the needful.

NFSM

- The accounts for previous years (2014-15 & 2015-16) are being audited and Audited Utilization Certificates (AUC) will be available only by mid December, 2016.
- The demand for release of 2nd installment will be possible by the end of December, 2016 after receipt of the bills from input State agencies like RSSC, KVSS / GSS and payment by district level officers.



- The documentary proof for release of State share (40%) for all NFSM crops separately for 2016-17 has been obtained and sent to ADC (Crops) for the needful.
- The latest Quarterly Progress Report (QPR) indicating component-wise details of physical and financial progress during 2016-17 till November 2016 has been obtained and sent to ADC (Crops) for the needful.

Rainfall and crop coverage

Rainfall

The State received 705.35 mm rainfall from NW monsoon from 1st June 2016 to 30th September, 2016 as against normal rainfall of 530.08 mm. Out of 33 districts in the State, there was abnormal rainfall (60% or more) in 2 districts, excess in 17 districts, normal in 13 districts and deficit in only one district (Ganganagar). Thus there was good rainfall from normal to excess in 30 districts in the State. A Statement showing district-wise average rainfall from 01.06.2016 to 30.09.2016 is given in **Annexure-1**.

Crop Coverage

The targets fixed for wheat, barley gram, Mustard, total pulses and total food grains are higher than normal area but only in case of total oilseeds these are slightly lower. However, all the targets are higher than last rabi 2015-16. The area sown so far is lower than normal area except in case of gram and total pulses. The crop-wise details of normal area, target for rabi 2016-17, sown area so far and rabi 2015-16 area are as under:

Area in lakh ha

Crop	Normal Area	Target for Rabi 2016-17	Area sown (as on date)	Rabi 2015-16 Area	Absolute change over	
					Normal area	Last year
Wheat	31.12	31.70	18.07	31.09	- 13.05	-13.02
Barley	3.13	3.60	2.21	2.56	- 0.92	- 0.35
Gram	15.30	16.80	15.79	9.42	+ 0.49	+ 6.37
Other pulses	0.51	0.65	0.44	0.90	- 0.07	- 0.46
Total pulses	15.81	17.45	16.24	10.31	+ 0.43	+ 5.93
Total food grain	50.06	52.75	36.52	43.96	- 13.54	- 7.44
R& Mustard	25.74	27.50	24.89	25.32	- 0.85	- 0.43
Total oilseeds	29.15	29.07	27.19	25.51	- 1.96	+ 1.68

Seed production programme organized by Central / State Seed Agencies

Progress of seed producing agencies

In Rajasthan State Rajasthan State Seed Corporation (RSSC), NSC, KRIBHCO, Tilam Sang and IFFDC are main seed producing agencies. These organizations are producing certified seeds of various varieties required for different crops for farmers. The major portion of seed requirement is met from private / other PSUs. The crop-wise availability of certified seeds against requirement during rabi 2016-17 in the State may be seen in **Annexure-II**.

The State has adequate stock of certified seed to meet the requirement of farmers during rabi 2016-17. However, it is interesting to note from the details in the annexure that out of total availability of certified seed major portion of requirement is met from private / other PSUs which are 43.34 % followed by RSSC (20.71%) and NSC (15.01%) to meet the seed requirement. Therefore, the State / central seed producing agencies may be assigned higher seed production targets for which the State may work out details of crops and varieties one year in advance.

Rajasthan State Seed Corporation (RSSC) Production Programme

In Rajasthan, RSSC is playing an important role for producing both from breeder seed to foundation seed and foundation to certified seed for farmers. The organization is contributing 20.71 % of certified seed requirement during rabi 2016-17. In Sikar district, two sites were visited where RSSC has taken up breeder seed to foundation seed production programme of chickpea at contact farmers.

Sh. Ghasi Ram of village Prem Singh Pura has sown GNG-1581 variety of chickpea crop on 5.11.2016 for production of foundation seed from breeder seed. The crop stand was in very good condition. As per an eye estimate, the farmer is also expecting about 8-10 qt from one acre field.



In village Pragati Nagar, Sh. Dana Ram has taken up the breeder seed to foundation seed multiplication programme of chickpea variety GNG-1581 on 2-acres area and is expecting to obtain about 8-9 qtl./acre of foundation seed. The seed was received from Kota University by RSSC. The crop was sown on 25.10.2016 and at present the crop was in very good condition but needed light irrigation as the day temperature is still high. The farmer has started providing the same through sprinkler irrigation system.

As reported by the Seed Officer from RSSC, they make two inspection visits one at the time of flowering and another at grain formation stage. They are very particular

about adulteration of other variety and in case of off plants rouging is advised and carried out by the farmer. They also keep a watch on weed infestation to avoid adulteration of weed seeds.

Distribution of Seed minikit under NMOOP and NFSM programmes

Under NMOOP programme, 3.86 lakh seed minikit (7730.56 qtls seed) of different new varieties of mustard & taramira were to be supplied by various seed producing agencies against which 3.69 seed minikit (7383 qtls seed) were supplied, which was 95.60 % supply. This short supply was by NSC whereas other agencies like KRBHCO, NAFED, IFFDC and HIL supplied the full quantity of seed minikit.

Under NFSM, 36057 seed minikit (4569 qtls seed) of different new varieties of Gram and lentil were to be supplied by various seed producing agencies against which 9463 seed minikit (1072 qtls seed) were supplied, which was 26.24 % supply. This short supply was by both NSC and IFFDC.

Issue: Although position with respect to NMOOP programme was better but very poor in case of supply of seed minikit of pulses. The seed agencies should fulfill their commitment and there should be a penalty clause for such lapse.

Breeder Seed Production Programme in Pulses

RARI- Dungapur (SKNAU, Jobner)

In order to enhance certified seed production of new promising varieties of pulses, the GoI has initiated "Breeder Seed Production Programme" for indigenous production under NFSM. One such centre has been identified at Rajasthan Agri. Res. Institute (SKNAU-Jobner), Rajasthan. Under this programme, financial allocation of Rs. 147.00 lakh comprising of works (Rs. 85.00 lakh), Seed Processing Unit (Rs. 4.00 lakh) and Farm Implements (Rs. 58.00 lakh) has been provided. The institute has been targeted to produce 556 qtls. (+150 qtls. additional) breeder seed of chickpea, 84 qtls (+50 qtls additional) of moong bean. and 25 qtls (+20 qtl. additional) of lentil during the year 2016-17.

The above centre was visited and as per discussions held with the Scientist In-charge, they have received a copy of the funds released to the Comptroller of the University by IIPR, Kanpur during Oct., 2016 for an amount of Rs. 54.80 lakh (37%) as against, an allocation of Rs. 147.00 lakh under this Programme (**Annexure-III**).

The centre is working out for tendering purchase of goods and articles with available funds.

As regards, additional breed seed production programme from Rabi 2016-17, the institute has earmarked area for sowing of chickpea on an area of 22 ha to produce about 220 qtl breeder seed, 4 ha area to produce 40 qtl breeder seed of lentil and 4 ha area to produce 48 qtl of field pea. During kharif 2016, breeder seed of moong bean (32.19 qtl.), black gram (40 qtl.) cowpea (24.13 qtl.), cluster bean (25 qtl.) and pigeon pea (13.00 qtl.) have been produced.

Issue: The production of crops other than targeted like cluster bean and cowpea have been taken up under the programme and moreover, the target of 50 qtl of moong bean was not fulfilled during kharif 2016. Secondly under chickpea, 7 varieties have been taken up, out of which only two are new varieties and less than 10 years old, whereas remaining varieties are very old varieties. The efforts are required to make to take up only less than 10 years old varieties. Lastly, the IIPR-Kanpur should sanction full amount and may release funds in installments.

Seed Hubs of pulses created under the institutes of ICAR - KVKs

The Government of India initiated project on "Creation of Seed Hubs" for increasing indigenous seed production of pulses in the country. In Rajasthan State 6 such Seed Hubs have been proposed at Kota, Ganganagar, Jhunjhnu, Jaipur, Jodhpur and Udaipur. In each hub Rs. 100 lakh as revolving fund and Rs. 50 lakh for infrastructure creation such as processing plant & storage godowns have been provided.

Seed Hub at RARI- Dungapur (SKNAU, Jobner)

This Seed Hub has been proposed to produce 150 qtls seed of green gram and chickpea and 250 qtls of pigeonpea during 2016-17. ICAR-IIPR, Kanpur has released 1st installment of Rs. 50 lakh for both the components in August, 2016. During Kharif 2016, the institute has produced only 88 qtls of green gram as against 150 qtls. On the other hand, in place of targeted 150 qtls of pigeonpea, 30 qtls of uradbean, 127 qtls of cowpea, 16 qtls of mothbean & 179.50 qtls of clusterbean seed has been produced.

Issue: The Institute should produce the desired / targeted crop specific quantity of pulse seed instead of other crops. In addition only new varieties less than 10 years of age may be taken up for seed multiplication.

Seed Hub at KVK, Jhuunjhu (SKRAU, Bikaner)

The KVK has 72 ha farm area out of which 55 ha is under cultivation. The centre has received the sanction order for an amount of Rs. 35 lakh in September from ICAR-ATARI Jodhpur as against Rs. 50 lakh for infrastructure creation. Moreover, the funds have not so far reached the Centre and no revolving fund has been released so far.

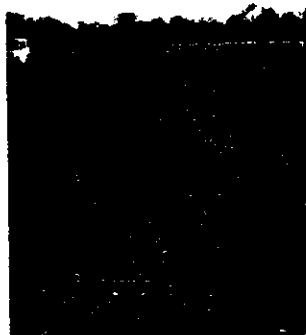
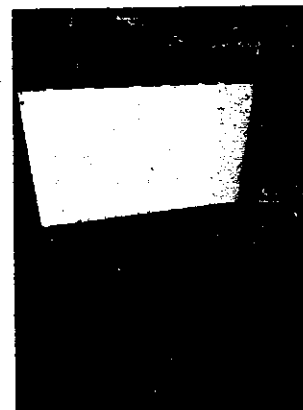
The KVK has been assigned to produce 150 qtls of green gram and 250 qtls of chickpea. As against 150 qtls green gram, 110 qtls seed of IPM 02-03 variety has been produced out of which 9.50 qtls is breeder seed. However, during current rabi, chickpea has been sown on an area of 35 ha from which 350 qtls of T/L seed is expected.

Issue: The ICAR-ATARI, Jodhpur may release the full amount sanctioned for the Seed Hub and the funds should be made available to the KVK to create infrastructure proposed under the programme.

Cluster demonstration organized by State Department of Agriculture

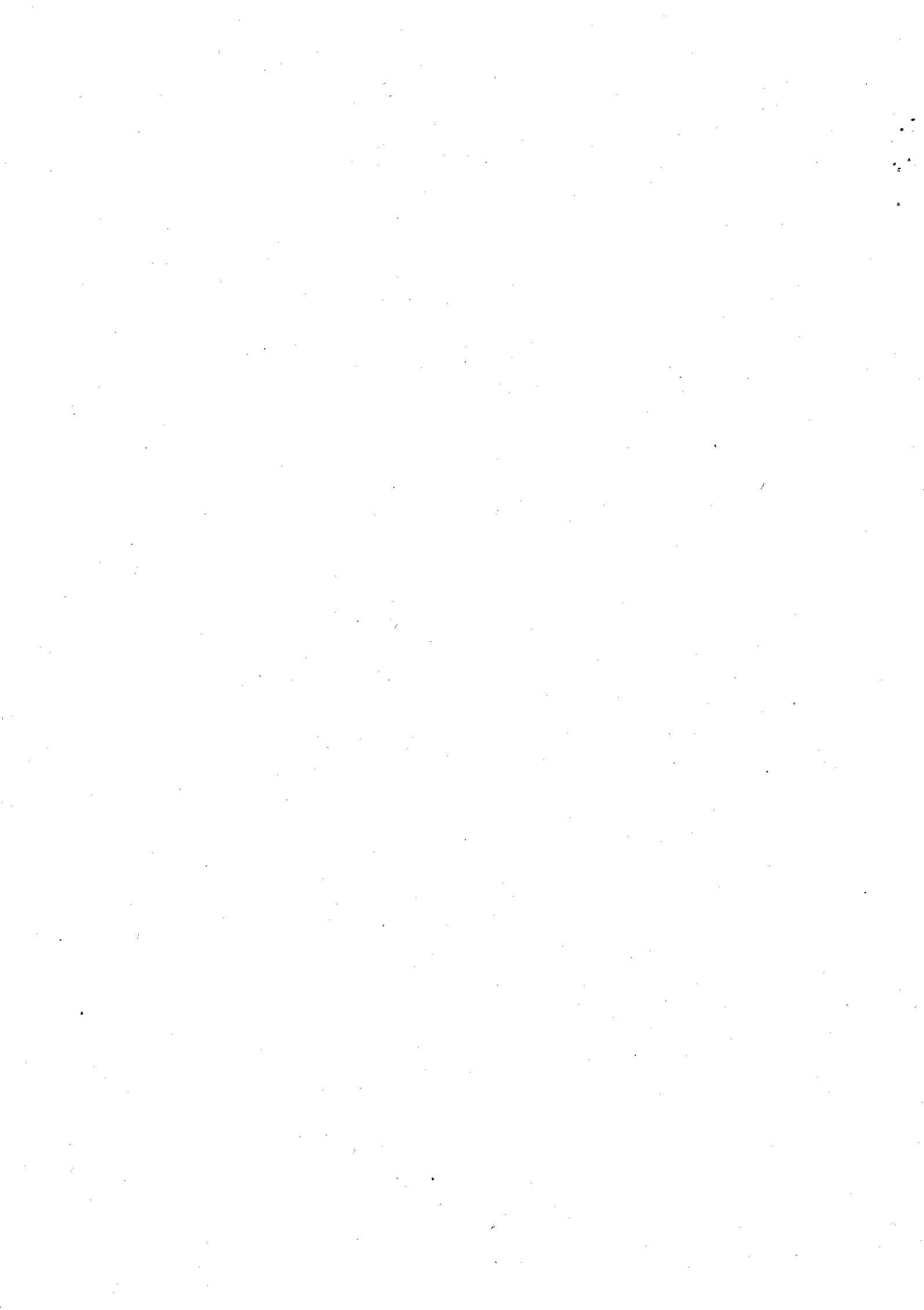
NMOOP

The demonstration field of Shri Shiv Baksh Ram of village Fakirpur in Sikar district was visited where RGN-48 variety of mustard was sown on 28.10.2016. The farmer informed that he performed seed treatment with the material provided by the field staff of agriculture department and he applied 50 kg per ha gypsum and 75 kg per ha DAP fertilizer at the time of sowing. He is expecting about 20 kg of produce from his field. The crop germination and condition of plant growth was good and weed control management has been taken care. He has also grown GNG-1581 variety of chickpea of his own in line sowing on 01.11.2016 which was also in very good condition.



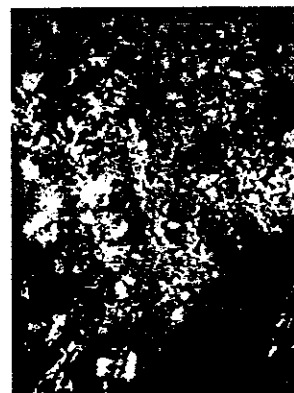
Issue: The farmer informed that normally the supply of seed by the department late or just in the nick of time, which should be made at least 7-10 days in advance so that they may prepare for sowing of crops with adequate moisture for better germination.

The farmer has also sown his wheat crop in line whereas his adjoining farmer has sown by broadcasting method. Similar trend was also observed by many farmers in that area while travelling in the fields. The department should create



awareness in the farmers for line sowing for better inter cultural operations and control of weeds.

Another field of Suresh Kumar Sharma of village Palwas (Sikar doistrict) was visited, who was also provided mustard variety RGN-48 which was own on 29.10.2016. The farmer has used PSB for seed treatment before sowing and also applied SSP and zinc sulphate fertilizers as basal dose. Although the plant stand was very good but lot of weeds were visible in the field, which needs to be removed urgently to save nutrients for crop plants and better growth.



Issue: The farmer was advised to go for intercultural operations urgently to control weeds infestation and save applied plant nutrients available for crop. The field staff should also provide such advice to the farmers from time to time.

Seed Distribution by State Department of Agriculture under NFSM

The field of Shri Mohinder Singh of village Sihod Chotti was visited who was provided certified seed of RAJ-4079 variety of wheat under Seed Distribution component of NFSM programme. The farmer has not applied any chemical fertilizer or any other chemical in his field but 40-50 qtl. per ha Farm Yard Mannure (FYM) in his field. The germination was very good in line sowing. The farmer wants to adopt organic farming without any chemical. He also informed that he has also established vermin-compost unit for his own fields and showed bags containing the product. He will apply this vermin compost in wheat fields at hoeing and another dose at tillering stage. He is also growing organic vegetables like onion for sale and some more for his own consumption. He has about 20-25 cattle and the vermin compost / FYM prepared by him is used on his own 25 bigas farm.

Cluster Front Line Demonstrations organized by ICAR Institutes / KVKs

Jhunjhnu: The field of Shri Tara Chand of village Jaitpura was visited who has sown Giri raj variety of mustard on 21.10.2016 under FLD trial. In this area, a cluster of 25 farmers with 0.4 ha area has been taken up by KVK. The farmer performed seed treatment (azotobactor & PSB) for which material was supplied by KVK and after sowing weedicide (pendimethaline) was also sprayed in the field. During the visit, no weed infestation was visible. The farmers has also applied DAP & gypsum as basal doze. Since temperature is high, one sprinkler irrigation was provided after

one month. The crop was in very good condition and had good vegetative growth. Another demonstration of Sh. Bala Ram in the same area was also visited who has sown the crop on 20.10.2016 with similar applications. The crop was slightly better in growth in his field which appeared due to better initial start due to more moisture as observed by the scientists.

Supply of farm implements

The field of Shri Prem Chand of village Palwas in Sikar district was visited, who procured Rotavator (Farm King - make) under NSFM programme during 2015-16. The farmer was happy and informed that this farm implement has increased his field preparation efficiency and timely field operations. He obtained a subsidy of Rs. 25,000/- through bank transfer in his Savings Bank account. After completing his field operations, he helps his neighbor also to save their time.

The farmer also procured tractor mounted sprayer which he obtained from NFSM scheme. This farm machine is also very useful and time saving for spraying of insecticides in his fields. He informed that the subsidy was also provided on this implement which was credited to his bank account. The exact amount he did not remember.

In Jhunjhnu district, the farm implement of Shri Birbal of village Indali was visited who was provided disc harrow under NFSM programme. The farmer informed that he purchased this implement with a total cost of Rs. 24800/- on which subsidy was provided through bank transfer in his Savings account. He got this farm implement from approved dealer M/S Pal Agro Industries, Jhunjhnu. He is very happy with the implement through which he is able to perform field preparation before sowing is less time.

Another farmer Shri Ajay Chouhan of Partap Pura village informed that he got rotavator implement for Rs. 87900/- on which he was provided subsidy (Rs. 35,000/-) through bank. He is saving lot of time in field operations and found this implement very useful.

Action points emerged during the visit

Based on observations of the field visit, the following actionable points were brought out:

- i. The UC and demand letter for release of 2nd installment under NMOOP scheme during current financial year has been obtained. The QPR indicating physical and financial progress has also been obtained for processing release for funds during 2016-17.
(Action: SDA and NMOOP)
- ii. The expenditure status is very slow under NFSM scheme and an amount of Rs. 195.25 crore is available with the State, which includes an unspent balance of Rs. 91.81 crore (as on 01.04.16). However, it was informed that the information for the expenditure incurred during current season is being gathered and the provisional UC for 2016-17 will be submitted by the end of this month. The audit of previous years is in progress and the AUCs with Statement of Accounts with MTR will be sent by 15th of this month to settle previous accounts. The pending office orders for release of State share during 2016-17 have been obtained.
(Action: SDA and NFSM)
- iii. Under field demonstrations, the seed component supplied by the Rajasthan State Seed Corporation has been reported as delayed at times affecting the time of sowing as well as available moisture in the soil. The timely supply of required quantity of seed may be ensured by RSSC.
(Action: SDA/RSSC)
- iv. Similarly, the supply of other inputs like bio-fertilizer / PSB / gypsum etc is delayed by Kary Vikray Sahkari Samiti (KVSS) / Gram Sehkari Samiti (GSS) and after sowing of crops such inputs can not be applied. The time supply of such inputs may be ensured.
(Action: SDA/RSSC)
- v. In some areas / blocks of Sikar district, the farmers are still adopting broadcasting method of sowing instead of line sowing in case of wheat crop. This practice needs replaced with line sowing so that intercultural operations and weed management can be well performed for which the field staff may mobilized to educate farmers through different tools like demos, training, field melas / days and other print / digital dissemination.
(Action: SDA/RSSC)

- vi. Under both the programmes, adequate funds have been provided for field visits by field staff, but it appeared that the mobility of field staff is weak. The field staff may be encouraged and means / funds for their mobility be provided to visit the sample demonstration plots of the innovative farmer which can prove as model demo plots for other fallow farmers for adoption of new cultivars / better practices.
(Action: SDA)
- vii. The activities under breeder seed production programme entrusted with RARI (SKNU, Jobner) at Durgapura are slow and action is still awaited with respect to activities like works, seed processing unit and farm implements. Moreover, as against an allocation of Rs. 147 crore, only an amount of Rs. 54.80 lakh has been sanctioned and the targeted crops are not being considered which even includes more than 10 years old varieties of chickpea. Even the unit to look after the task of breeder seed programme has not been assigned.
(Action: SAU/ICAR)
- viii. Under Seed Hubs also, the seed production of new varieties and not less than 10 years of age may be taken up under multiplication programme. The other component of infrastructure creation may also be taken up to strengthen facilities proposed during 2016-17 which is lagging behind.
(Action: SAU/ICAR)
- ix. The application of sulphur containing fertilizers like Single Super Phosphate should be encouraged in pulses and oilseeds for better yields and improve oil contents. The supply of such fertilizer may be ensured through cooperative retail outlets for easy availability to the farmers.
(Action: SDA)

ANNEXURE-II

Crop-wise availability of certified seeds against requirement during Rabi 2016-17 in the State

(Quantity in lakh qtls.)

Sr. No.	Name of crop	Seed Requirement	Estimated availability of certified seed for Rabi 2016-17								Total
			RSSC	NSC	KRIBHCO	T Sangh	IFFDC	Pvt / Other PSUs	T/L		
1	Wheat	10.57	2.94	1.49	0.29	0.40	0.65	6.10	0.99	12.86	
2	Barley	1.21	0.07	0.42	0.0	0.0	1.51	Neg.	2.00		
3	Gram	2.02	0.56	0.40	Neg.	Neg	0.09	0.06	0.71	1.82	
4	Mustard	1.00	0.09	0.35	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.54	1.04	
	Total	14.80	3.67	2.66	0.32	0.41	0.74	7.68	2.24	17.72	
	% share of seed agency out of total availability		20.71	15.01	1.81	2.31	4.18	43.34	12.64	100.00	

**STATEMENT SHOWING DISTRICT WISE AVERAGE RAINFALL FROM
01 June 2016 to 30 September 2016**

S.NO.	NAME OF DISTRICT	Normal Rainfall (mm) As per IMD 01 June to 30-Sep	Normal Rainfall (mm) As per IMD 01 June to 30-Sep	Actual Rainfall (mm) 01-06-16 to 30-09-16	Percentage deviation from Normal rainfall from 01-06-16 to 30-09-2016	Rainfall Category as per table - I	Previous year Rainfall (mm) 01-06-15 to 30-09-15	Actual Rainfall (mm) (Today) 30-09-16
BIKANER DIVISION								
1	BIKANER	228.70	228.70	271.44	18.69	Nor	356.98	0.00
2	CHURU	313.70	313.70	405.44	29.25	Exc	383.31	0.00
3	GANGANAGAR	201.40	201.40	135.57	-32.69	Def	280.64	0.00
4	HANUMANGARH	252.50	252.50	208.14	-17.57	Nor	262.57	0.00
Average of Bikaner Division		249.08	249.08	255.15	2.44	Nor	320.88	0.00
JODHPUR DIVISION								
5	JODHPUR	274.50	274.50	389.28	41.81	Exc	361.00	0.00
6	BARMER	243.40	243.40	265.74	9.18	Nor	406.59	0.00
7	JAISALMER	158.40	158.40	137.27	-13.34	Nor	322.03	0.00
8	JALORE	394.20	394.20	454.22	15.23	Nor	647.73	0.00
9	PALI	446.70	446.70	850.70	90.44	Abn	526.07	0.00
10	SIROHI	868.60	868.60	731.79	-15.75	Nor	831.46	0.00
Average of Jodhpur Division		397.63	397.63	471.50	18.58	Nor	515.81	0.00
AJMER DIVISION								
11	AJMER	429.60	429.60	531.04	23.61	Exc	397.17	0.00
12	BHILWARA	580.90	580.90	801.51	37.98	Exc	406.11	0.00
13	NAGAU	348.50	348.50	439.55	26.13	Exc	401.37	0.00
14	TONK	566.00	566.00	734.66	29.80	Exc	476.80	0.00
Average of Ajmer Division		481.25	481.25	626.69	30.22	Exc	420.36	0.00
BEHARATPUR DIVISION								
15	BHARATPUR	557.60	557.60	644.50	15.59	Nor	412.72	1.70
16	DHAULPUR	650.00	650.00	658.21	1.26	Nor	396.79	0.00
17	KARAULI	637.40	637.40	751.20	17.85	Nor	366.39	0.00
18	SAWAI MADHOPUR	664.00	664.00	856.25	28.95	Exc	444.59	0.00
Average of Bharatpur Division		627.25	627.25	727.54	15.99	Nor	405.12	0.43
JAIPUR DIVISION								
19	JAIPUR	524.60	524.60	574.53	9.52	Nor	341.32	0.00
20	ALWAR	555.30	555.30	633.73	14.12	Nor	348.45	0.00
21	DAUSA	612.10	612.10	815.82	33.28	Exc	315.71	0.00
22	JHUNJHUNU	410.00	410.00	531.50	29.63	Exc	347.21	0.00
23	SIKAR	402.50	402.50	442.54	9.95	Nor	458.50	0.00
Average of Jaipur Division		500.90	500.90	599.62	19.71	Exc	362.24	0.00
KOTA DIVISION								
24	KOTA	746.30	746.30	838.11	12.30	Nor	775.72	0.00
25	BARAN	792.20	792.20	1089.79	37.56	Exc	892.71	0.00
26	BUNDI	655.90	655.90	867.92	32.33	Exc	620.46	0.00
27	JHALAWAR	855.10	855.10	1078.82	26.16	Exc	1096.32	0.06
Average of Kota Division		762.38	762.38	968.66	27.06	Exc	846.30	0.01
UDAIPUR DIVISION								
28	UDAIPUR	591.30	591.30	801.30	35.52	Exc	633.79	0.00
29	BANSWARA	831.80	831.80	1020.10	22.64	Exc	673.83	0.00
30	CHITTORGARH	709.70	709.70	1205.88	69.91	Abn	584.46	0.00
31	DUNGARPUR	637.80	637.80	835.53	31.00	Exc	671.13	0.00
32	PRATAPGARH	845.80	845.80	1237.23	46.28	Exc	652.96	0.00
33	RAJSAMAND	506.00	506.00	759.91	50.18	Exc	527.36	0.00
Average of Udaipur Division		687.07	687.07	976.66	42.15	Exc	623.92	0.00
WHOLE RAJASTHAN		530.08	530.08	705.37	33.07	Exc	505.15	0.09

Table - I

S.No.	Category	No. of Districts	
		30-09-16	30.09.15
1	Abnormal (Abn)	2	3
2	Excess (Exc)	17	5
3	Normal (Nor)	13	16
4	Deficit (Def)	1	9
5	Scanty (Sca)	0	0

ANNEXURE-III

Speed Post



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To

The Comptroller,
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Sub:-Release of funds for Project- "Enhancing breeder seed production for increasing indigenous production of pulses in India" funding under NFSM - RARI, Durgapura centre.

Sir,

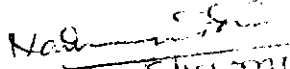
It is to inform that a sum of Rs. 54.80.000.00 (Rs. Fifty Four Lakh Eighty thousand only) on account of funds for (as per detail given below) under project - "Enhancing breeder seed production for increasing indigenous production of pulses in India" for the current financial year 2016-17 has been remitted to A/c No.679101700712 with ICICI Bank Ltd., Jobner through Electronic Mode/Core Banking on 4.10.2016. The expenditure should be incurred after completing all the codal formalities and norms of ICAR.

(Rs. In lakh)

Name of Centre	Works	Seed Processing Unit	Farm Implements	Total
RARI, Durgapura	34.00	4.00	16.80	54.80

Please acknowledge receipt of the remittance.

Yours sincerely,


Nodal Officer
i/c Finance & Accounts Officer

Copy to:

1. Dr. R. V. Singh, SKN Agriculture University, Jobner, Rajasthan, Jaipur-303329
2. Dr. P. K. Katiyar, Nodal Officer, Project "Enhancing breeder Seed Production for increasing indigenous production of pulses in India", IIPR, Kanpur