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FOREWORD

I am very happy to know that Seeds Divisions-III & VI have prepared a Ready Reckoner on the roles and responsibilities which include, administrative & technical matters in system of production of Seeds from breeder, foundation and certified seeds, Seed Rolling Plan, calendar of operation, brief description of different components of Sub-Mission on Seeds & Planting Material (SMSP) i.e. Seed Village Programme (SVP), Certified Seed Production of oilseeds, Pulses, Fodder & Green Manure crops through Seed Village (CSP), and creation of seed infrastructure facilities, transport subsidy on movement of seeds to NE States etc. and their implementation status.

This booklet contains useful information on breeder seed indents, production, allocation to states and other seed producing agencies, sale price of breeder Seeds, Seed Multiplication Ratio (SMR) of different agriculture crops, crop wise requirement and production/ availability of foundation and certified/quality seeds, role of public and private agencies in making available seeds in the country, crop wise Seed Replacement Rate (SRR) for the country, State-crop wise SRR, crop wise seed distribution in the country, crop wise Area, production and productivity of agricultural crops in the country and National Seed Policy-2002 and Seed Multiplication Ratio (SMR) of different agricultural crops. Implementation status of various schemes, physical and financial progress achieved State-year wise, prescribed proformae for preparation of State Seed Rolling Plan, proposals/Action Plan, physical progress report under Seed Village Programme, Creation Seed Infrastructure Facilities, certified seed production through Seed Village, transport subsidy on movement of seeds to North Eastern States, etc. under Sub-Mission on Seeds & Planting Material (SMSP) and also financial assistance/subsidy available for production and distribution of seeds under different crop development programmes/schemes for the farmers as well as other agencies.

The different Divisions of DAC & FW, State Department of Agriculture, State Seeds Corporations including National Seeds corporation and other Seed producing agencies in public sector like HIL, IFFDC, KRIBHCO, NFL, and ICAR institutes, State Agricultural Universities (SAUs), NSAI, farmers, Agriculture students etc. will be definitely benefitted from the valuable information on Seed production and distribution system in our country put together in this handy booklet.

All the officers of Seed Division III and VI Sections deserve commendation for conceptualizing this Ready Reckoner.

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This booklet contains organizational chart, work allocation among the staff under Seed-III and Seed-VI sections of Seed Division. This booklet contains important Seed information's, brief description/guideline of Seed schemes component of 'Sub Mission on Seeds & Planting Material' (SMSP), calendar of activities, different prescribed proforma for submitting proposal, physical progress report and utilization certificate etc.

This booklet will serve as a Ready Reckoner of different important information on seeds in respect of Breeder, Foundation and Certified/ quality seed, Seed Replacement Rate (SRR), details of short, medium varieties to tackle climate change and Stress tolerant paddy varieties available for climate Resilient Agriculture. It also contain details of Crop Production, proforma for preparation of State Seed Rolling Plan including the planning in advance for seed requirement to tackle National climate like drought, delayed rainfall and floods etc., National Seed Policy-2002. Schemes of Seed Division which can be used by the officer/officials of SD-III and SD-VI Sections as well as by the higher officers as a handy information/material.

This booklet will also help in quick disposal of proposals, cases/receipts and Parliament Questions, preparation of brief on Seeds etc. in the Seed Division and serve as an introductory information about various aspect of seeds for all the Stake holders in Seed Sector, State Department of Agriculture and newly inducted officers/staff and other Divisions of this Department.

The efforts put forth by the officers and staff of SD-III and SD-VI Sections in bringing out this booklet is acknowledged.

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