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Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture
(Department of Agriculture & Cooperation)

ORDER

The Central Seed Committee is pleased to reconstitute of the State Seed Sub-Committee for Agricultural Crops for the State of Tamil Nadu for the term 2013-15 under Section 3(5) of the Seeds Act, 1966, consisting of the following members:

1. Agricultural Production Commissioner and Secretary to Government, Agriculture Department, Chennai-9. Chairman

2. Commissioner of Agriculture, Commissionerate of Agriculture, Chennai-5. Member

3. Director of Seed Certification and Organic Certification, Directorate of Seed Certification, 1424-A, Thadagam Road, Coimbatore-13. Member

4. Director, Centre for Plant Breeding and Genetics, Tamil Nadu Agriculture University, Coimbatore. Member

5. The Professor and Head, Department of Seed Science and Technology, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore. Member

6. Special Officer (Seeds), Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore. Member

7. Regional Manager, National Seeds Corporation Ltd., Ambattur Estate, Chennai-600 053. Member

8. Special Officer, Thudiyalur Co-op Agricultural Society, Thudiyalur, Coimbatore. Member
9. Secretary,
   Tamil Nadu Seed Producers Association,
   Coimbatore.

10. Thiru.K. Kuyilsamy,
    1/27, Singaiyan Pudur, Chokkanur Post,
    Kinnathukadavu, (Via) Pollachi Taluk
    Coimbatore District.

11. Thiru. T. Palduiral S/o Mr. Duraisamy Nadar,
    3/6, North Street, Avaraikulam, Radhapuram Taluk,
    Thirunelveli District.

12. Thiru R. Muthukumar,
    S/o Ramasamy, Thoopu Viduthi, Orathanadu Taluk,
    Tajjavur District.

13. Additional Director of Agriculture (Seeds),
    Office of the Commissioner of Agriculture,
    Chennai-5.

14. Secretary, Central Seed Committee-cum-
    Deputy Commissioner (QC), Ministry of Agriculture
    Department of Agriculture & Cooperation,
    B/116, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001.

TERMS OF REFERENCE:

1. To advise the State Government on all matters relating to the implementation of the Seeds Act, 1966.
2. To review the implementation of the Seeds Act in the State and to send periodic reports to the State Government/Central Seed Committee.
3. To inspect the State Seed Testing Laboratory (s) and report on its suitability for being declared as the State Seed Testing Laboratory under the Seeds Act to the State Government.
4. To carry out educational programmes designed to promote for proper enforcement and understanding of the Seeds Act.
5. To plan for different varieties of crops to be grown in different regions of the State and to review the assessment of seed requirements especially of certified, foundation and breeder seed.
6. To consider the release of new varieties of crops for the State.
7. To monitor the performance of newly released varieties in the State.
8. Any other function as may be assigned to it, by the Central Seed Committee/State Government in connection with the implementation of the Seeds Act.
9. The Headquarters of the Sub-Committee will be at Chennai.
10. This Order shall come into force with immediate effect.
11. The terms of the State Seed Sub-Committee will co-terminus with the Central Seed Committee and will expire on 15th January, 2015.

(R.K. TRIVEDI)
Secretary, Central Seed Committee-cum-
Deputy Commissioner (Quality Control)

Copy to:
1. All members of the Tamil Nadu State Seed Sub-Committee for Agricultural Crops for the term 2013-15.
2. All member of the Central Seed Committee
3. Chairman, Central Seed Committee.
4. AS(Seeds)
5. Joint Secretary (Seeds)
6. Secretary, Central Seed Committee
7. Deputy Commissioner (Seeds)/AC (Seeds)/AC(QC)/AD(QC)
8. Under Secretary (Seeds)
9. Section Officer (SD.1)
12. Commissioner of Agriculture, Commissionerate of Agriculture, Government, of Tamil Nadu, Chennai-5

It may please be noted that if the State Seed Sub-Committee for Agricultural Crops have meanwhile met in the intervening period in anticipation of approval of the reconstitution of the Sub-Committee, the decisions taken may be got ratified by the new State Seed Sub-Committee for Agricultural Crops. Additional Director of Agriculture (Seeds), Office of the Commissioner of Agriculture, Chennai-600 005 the Co-convener of the Tamil Nadu State Seed Sub-Committee for Agricultural Crops for the term 2013-15 is requested to communicate this order to all members of the Sub-Committee/concerned officials.

(R.K. TRIVEDI)
Secretary, Central Seed Committee-cum-
DY. COMMISSIONER (QC)