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Commissionerate of Agriculture,
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Date - 21/03/2017.

To,

Deputy Commissioner (Seeds),
Government of India,
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare,
Department of Agriculture ,Co-operation & Farmers Welfare,
Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi-110 001.

Subject: - Seed Rolling Plan of Maharashtra for the period of 2017-18 to 2020-21

Reference: -1. Letter No. 7-20/2017-III, GOI, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmer's Welfare
Dated- 27.1.2017
2. 1. Letter No. 7-20/2017-III, GOI, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmer's Welfare
Dated- 16.3.2017

Sir,

As directed by Government of India in the letter referred above, State Government has prepared a long term seed plan for the state. A seed plan prepared is based on agro climatic condition, crops and varieties being cultivated, existing SRR, requirement of contingency situations like drought etc. The plan prepared for the period of 2017-18 to 2020-21 in the prescribed proformae given is enclosed herewith.

This is for information.

Encl: As above.

O/C signed by Director (I & QC)

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for Director of Agri. (I. & Q.C.),
Commissionerate of Agriculture,
Maharashtra State, Pune.

Copy to:

- 1. Umesh Chandiwade, Desk Officer -1A, Department of Agriculture, Mantralaya,
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- 2. Deputy Director (Hon. Commissioner Agriculture Cell), Commissionerate of Agril.
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SEED PLAN 2017-18 to 2020-21

Highlights of Seed plan

- 1) Seasonwise/cropwise targeted area for 2017-18 to 2020-21 is considered for seed plan .
- 2) Cropwise Seed Replacement Ratio (SRR) targets decided by GOI FOR XII five year plan / Achieved by state is considered for seed plan as bellow

Hybrid -100%
Cross-pollinated crop -50%
Self –Pollinated crop 35%
- 3) Agro-Climatic zonewise cropping pattern in the state is considered and accordingly crops/varieties included.
- 4) Crop intensity increased due to construction of irrigation projects is considered and double cropping is planned.
- 5) New notified /other varieties are included.
- 6) Varieties which are notified before 15 years but still popular in farmers are included.
- 7) Crops like Niger, lethyarus, Linseed & Minor millets are also included.
- 8) Paddy varieties suitable for POHA making are included.
- 9) Combination of new varieties and old varieties observed while preparing plan. At the start of seed plan (2017-18) 44% varieties are less than 15 years and 56% varieties are above 15 years and at the end of plan (2020-21) it is 54% varieties are less than 15 years and 46% varieties are above 15 years.
- 10) Drought is common phenomenon observed in the state. Arrangements are made to combat drought situation.