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Chimera in Gossypium barbadense variety Suvin
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Recent Advances in Cotton Research

Status on cotton leaf roll dwarf disease in cotton

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Taxonomy: Cotton leaf roll dwarf virus (CLRDV) is a member of the genus Polerovirus, family Solemoviridae.

Geographical Distribution: CLRDV is distributed in the majority of cotton-producing areas globally, notably in both North and South America. CLRDV was reported in China (Feng *et al.*, 2017), South Korea (Igori *et al.*, 2022) and India (Mukherjee *et al.*, 2016)

Genome: CLRDV shares genomic features with other poleroviruses; its genome consists of monopartite, single stranded, positive sense RNA, is approximately 5.7–5.8 kb in length, and is composed of seven open reading frames (ORFs) with an intergenic region between ORF2 and ORF3a.

Transmission: CLRDV is transmitted efficiently by the cotton aphid (*Aphis gossypii* Glover) in a circulative and non propagative manner.

Host: CLRDV has a limited host range. Cotton is the primary host, and it has also been detected in different weeds in and around commercial cotton fields in Georgia, USA.



Symptoms observed on cotton plants infected with Cotton leafroll dwarf virus (CLRDV)
(Edula *et al.*, 2023)

Symptoms: Cotton plants that get infected during their early growth phase show signs like reddish or bronzed leaves, maroon stems and petioles, and drooping. In contrast, plants infected during later growth stages display highly green leaves with wrinkling, noticeable stunting, shorter spaces between nodes, and increased shedding or dropping of bolls, leading to inadequate boll retention. These symptoms vary and are likely affected by factors such as infection timing, plant growth stage, different varieties, soil quality, and geographic location. Additionally, CLRDV is frequently identified in plants that don't show any visible symptoms. CLRDV is also often detected in symptomless plants.

Control: Vector management with the application of chemical insecticides is ineffective. While certain plant varieties in South America show resistance, all the varieties grown in the United States are vulnerable. Employing a combination of approaches for disease management, like handling weeds and eliminating spontaneous plant stalks, might lower the presence of virus sources in the field.

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CICR Happenings

Participation of ICAR-CICR in ICAR Foundation and Technology Day at NASC, New Delhi

Dr. Y. G. Prasad, Director, ICAR-CICR, Nagpur and Dr. G. Balasubramani, Principal Scientist (Ag. Biotechnology) participated in the ICAR Foundation and Technology Day celebrated during 16-18 July, 2023 at NASC, New Delhi.



ICAR-CICR stall in the exhibition on "ICAR-Crop Technologies"



Director, CICR, Nagpur and Dr.G. Balasubramani with other Dignitaries

Dr. T. R. Sharma, DD (Crop Science) visited ICAR-CICR stall at technology exhibition



Different technologies developed by Scientists of ICAR-CICR - Nagpur (Dr. Babasaheb B. Fand, Dr. Shailesh P. Gawande and Dr Vivek Shah) and its two regional stations Coimbatore (Dr. K. Rameash), and Sirsa (Dr. Rishi Kumar and Dr S. K. Sain) were awarded the certificates of technology by ICAR in 95th Foundation and Technology day celebrated during 16-18 July, 2023 at New Delhi. Dr. Y.G. Prasad, Director, ICAR-CICR, Nagpur received the certificates for award of technologies developed by the Scientists of ICAR-CICR from Dr. R. K. Singh, ADG (Commercial Crops), ICAR-New Delhi.

CICR Team awarded second prize in Hackathon 3.0

The CICR Team led by Dr Jayant Meshram innovation “Cotton Accelerator” bagged the KRITAGYA 2nd Prize in Hackathon 3.0 on Speed Breeding for Crop Improvement organized by Crop Sciences Division of ICAR and the award was presented during the 95th ICAR Foundation Day held on 16th July, 2023 at Subramaniam Auditorium, NASC Complex, PUSA New Delhi.



Survey for implementation of CCI project

Survey and selection of farmers were done in Vadapudur, Kallapuram, Sattakkalpuram, Meenatchipuram, Sokkanur and Muthugoundanur villages of Kinathukadavu block, Coimbatore district for implementation of CICR -CCI Pilot Project at ICAR – CICR, Regional Station, Coimbatore on 4th July 2023. The survey was carried out by Dr. S. Usha Rani, Dr. M. Sabesh, Dr. Sampathkumar and Young Professionals Dr. Sujeetha and Mr. Sathish Kumar. Farmers were identified and pre-season meet was scheduled on 31st July 2023, by inviting CCI Former - CMD and Advisor (Sustainability) Mr. P K Agrawal and AGM, CCI, Coimbatore.



Training on Field and Laboratory Techniques related to Cotton Crop at ICAR CICR, Regional Station, Sirsa
ICAR CICR, Regional Station, Sirsa organized a 'Training on Field and Laboratory Techniques related to Cotton Crop' for the II M. Sc students of CDLU University, Sirsa (Haryana) from July 17 to August 04, 2023 at ICAR-CICR, Regional Station, Sirsa. Dr. Rishi Kumar, Head (I/c) & Principal Scientist (Entomology) was the training Director and Dr. S. K. Sain, Principal Scientist (Plant Pathology), Dr. Amarpreet Singh (Scientist-SS-Agronomy), Dr. Subhash Chandra (Scientist-SS-plant Breeding) and Dr. Debashis Paul, Scientist (Seed Technology) acted as Training Associates for the programme. A total of 35 students attended the training.



ICAR- CICR participated in State Agri Expo

Three day State level Mega Agricultural Exhibition - Velan Sangamam - was held at CARE Engineering College, Trichy from 27th to 29th July, 2023. The Honourable Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, Thiru. M.K. Stalin inaugurated the Agriculture Exhibition. State Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Thiru. M.R.K. Panneerselvam were present during the inaugural function. Ministers, Thiru. K.N.Nehru, Thiru. Anbil Mahesh Poyyamozhi, Thiru. S.S. Sivasankar, Thiru. E. V. Velu, Thiru. Thangam Thennarasu and Thiru. T.R.B. Raja were also present on this occasion.



The exhibition had 250 indoor pavilions and 50 outdoor demo plots displaying various technologies. Around 17 State Departments, 8 Central Research Institutes, 3 Agricultural Universities and more than 80 Private Companies had participated in this event. Traditional rice varieties, traditional agricultural tools, solar powered tools, plant varieties, soilless farming, animal husbandry, fish farming, sericulture, modern machinery and drones were exhibited in different stalls. ICAR-CICR, Regional Station, Coimbatore displayed recently released cotton varieties, poly mulch technology, HDPS, seed coating technology and different varieties of colored cotton. In addition to the above, seminars, farmer-scientist discussions were held. It was estimated that 1, 50,000 farmers from different districts had participated and benefitted. About 2000 cotton-growing farmers visited our stall and were explained about various technologies of cotton.



Scientists' Corner:

- CICR KVK undertook Installation and Demonstration of Greavy Machine given to Rakhi Self Help Group on 5th July 2023 at Kuhi-Mandhal village, Tahsil Umred under ARYA Project.



- Dr YG Prasad, Director, ICAR- CICR, Nagpur, attended the fourth meeting of the Organizing Committee of 81st Plenary Meeting of the ICAC held under the chairpersonship of Smt. Roop Rashi, Textile Commissioner, GOI, India on 06th July, 2023. Director ICAR-CICR Nagpur, Dr Vinita Gotmare and Dr M.V. Venugopalan had participated in the meeting.
- Dr. Rishi Kumar, Head (i/c) and Principal Scientist (Entomology), ICAR-CICR, Regional Station, Sirsa attended a farmer's meeting on "**Cotton Production and Protection Technologies**" as Chief Guest at Agroha, Hisar and Khariyan, Sirsa on July 06, 2023. The meeting was organized by Bayer Crops Science Ltd. Dr. Rishi Kumar delivered a lecture on "**IPM in Cotton**" and around 600 farmers participated in the meeting.
- Dr. Rishi Kumar, Head (i/c) & Principal Scientist (Entomology) and Dr. Amarpreet Singh, (Scientist, SS, Agronomy), ICAR-CICR, Regional Station, Sirsa attended training programme organized by Crystal Crop Care Ltd. on July 07, 2023.
- Dr. Rishi Kumar delivered a lecture on "Integrated Pest Management in Cotton with special emphasis on Pink Boll worm management" and Dr. Singh delivered a lecture on "Improved Agronomic Practices for Cotton Cultivation". A total of 500 farmers from Sirsa, Fatehabad and Hisar districts of Haryana participated in the training programme.
- Dr. Rishi Kumar, Head (i/c) & Principal Scientist (Entomology), ICAR-CICR, Regional Station, Sirsa attended a workshop at Hanumangarh, Rajasthan as Chief Guest on July 08, 2023 organized by Dept of Agriculture, Rajasthan. Dr. Kumar delivered a lecture on "**Integrated Pest Management in Cotton**". A total of 200 state department officials, agro input dealers and farmers participated in that training programme.
- Dr. S. K. Sain, Principal Scientist (Plant pathology) & Dr. Amarpreet Singh, Scientist (SS), (Agronomy), ICAR-CICR, Regional Station, Sirsa attended a training programme "**Kisan Ki Pathshala**" conducted by 'Indian Cotton Association Limited at Padampur, Sriganaganar, Rajasthan on July 08, 2023. About 500 farmers got benefitted from the program.
- Dr. S. K. Sain, Principal Scientist (Plant pathology) & Dr. Amarpreet Singh, Scientist (SS), (Agronomy), ICAR-CICR, Regional Station, Sirsa attended a training programme "**Jagruti-Kapas Main Gulabi Sundi Parbandhan Par Jagrukta**" conducted by 'LDC in collaboration with Wadhvani AI & Department of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare, Govt. of Haryana at Chakkan village of Sirsa district on July 12, 2023. About 450 farmers participated in the training programme.

- Dr. YG Prasad, Director, ICAR- CICR, Nagpur, attended the meeting organised by ICAR-KVK-CICR on demonstration of millets at Panjari Nagpur rural. Fifty two beneficiaries were present. ICAR-KVK-CICR undertook Installation and Demonstration of Potato Slicer Machine given to Rakhi Savitribai Phule Self Help Group on 15th July 2023 at Dongargaon, Nagpur under ARYA Project.



- Dr. YG Prasad, Director, ICAR-CICR, Nagpur, attended the Industry Institute interaction meeting of crop and horticultural Sciences Divisions held under the Chairmanship of Dr T R Sharma, Deputy Director General (Crop and Horticultural Sciences), ICAR on 16th July, 2023 at Bharat Ratna C. Subramanian Auditorium, NASC Complex, New Delhi.
- Dr. Rishi Kumar, Head (I/c) & Principal Scientist (Entomology), Dr. S.K. Sain, Principal Scientist (Plant pathology) and Dr. Amarpreet Singh, Scientist (SS), (Agronomy), ICAR-CICR, Regional Station, Sirsa organized farmer's training and Agro Ecosystem analysis (AESA) based Farmer Field School (FFS) to assess the ground situation of cotton crop at village Kheri, Sirsa under CCI-CICR pilot project on July 17, 2023. More than 200 farmers actively participated in the training program.
- ICAR-CICR, Nagpur conducted a "Field Day cum Farmers Workshop and Vegetable Seeds Kit Distribution" program in schedule tribes (STs) dominated village-Salaimendha, Taluka-Hingna, Dist.- Nagpur on 18th July, 2023 under DAPST/TSP scheme.



- KVK and ICAR-CICR KVK Nagpur celebrated the 95 Foundation day of ICAR and Technology day during 16 -18 July 2023. A technical session on cotton production technology was organised for the farmers from Nagpur tehsil. About 112 male farmers and 85 female farmers were present. Guidance was provided to the farmers on nutrient and weed management, pest and disease management in cotton crop.



- Dr. Rishi Kumar, Head (i/c) & Principal Scientist (Entomology), ICAR-CICR, Regional Station, Sirsa attended the fourth steering committee on Second Phase Project on “Next generation insect pest resistant cotton’ in mission mode” on July 19, 2023 at NBRI, Lucknow.
- A Meeting to review the implementation of special project on cotton of ICAR- CICR was held on 19.07.2023 under the Co-chairpersonship of Secretary (A&FW) and Secretary (Textiles). Joint Secretary (Crops) DA&FW, Secretary General CITI, Joint Secretary (Fibre) & Secretary (A&FW) and Director, ICAR-CICR, Nagpur attended the meeting.
- Dr. YG Prasad, Director, CICR. Nagpur attended a virtual meeting to assess the available infrastructure related to testing of cotton fibre with Government approved and private laboratories on 20th July 2023 conducted by All the Cotton Fibre testing Laboratories (Govt. Labs, TRAs & Private Labs).
- A meeting was organized by Director, ICAR, CICR, Nagpur on 20th July, 2023 to appraise the highlights of the Annual Conference of ICAR held on 16-18th July, 2023. All the Heads of Divisions/RS/Scientists/ P MEC Cell/Sections incharge/CAO/FAO had attended the meeting.
- Director, ICAR-CICR, Nagpur, Dr. YG Prasad conducted a virtual meeting regarding training on Cotton technologies and the package of practices for Area/Territory managers of Dhanuka Agritech Ltd on 21st July 2023. Dr Rishi Kumar & Dr Debashis Pal participated in the meeting.
- Director, ICAR-CICR, Dr. YG Prasad, attended a virtual meeting of the Regional Advisory Group (RAG) for farm, farmers and rural areas held on 21st July, 2023 at NABARD, Pune.
- Dr. Debashis Paul, Scientist (Seed Technology) and Dr. Subhash Chandra, Scientist (SS), Plant Breeding and ICAR-CICR, Regional Station, Sirsa monitored fields of hybrid seed production of CICR-2 and provided training on hybrid seed production practices at Berwara (Bhadra- Rajasthan) and Begu, Chadiwal villages of Sirsa (Haryana) on July 23rd , 2023. A total of 30 farmers participated in the seed production training program.



- A refresher training Course on 'Latest Cotton Production and Protection Technologies' for field teams of Better Cotton Initiative Project (Ambuja Cement Foundation) were organized at ICAR-Central Institute for Cotton Research, Regional Station, Sirsa during July 24 to July 26, 2023. A total 170 participants from various blocks of Rajasthan and Punjab adopted by Ambuja Cement Foundation participated in this training programme



- ICAR-KVK-CICR demonstrated sowing techniques of millets and distribution of millet kits to the farmers of Hingna Tehsil, Nagpur district on July 26, 2023. Thirty beneficiaries were present.



- PM Kisan Samman Nidhi Programme live webcast was organized on 27th July 2023 at ICAR-KVK-CICR, Nagpur. A total of 126 male farmers and 56 female farmers were present.

- The Meeting of Central Variety Identification Committee for ICAR-AICRP was held on 31.07.2023. Chairman and esteemed members of VIC attended the meeting along with Director, ICAR-CICR, Nagpur. Dr S. Manickam, PI (Plant Breeding) presented the proposals for identification.



- Dr. YG Prasad, Director, ICAR- CICR, Nagpur organized a meeting with Rallies India on 27.07.2023. Dr Ganesh Behere, Head, Crop Protection Division also attended the meeting.

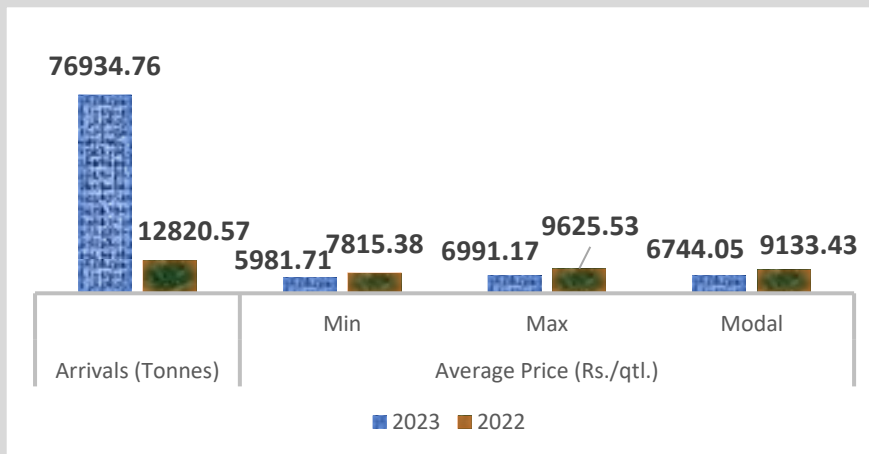


Cotton scenario during July 2023

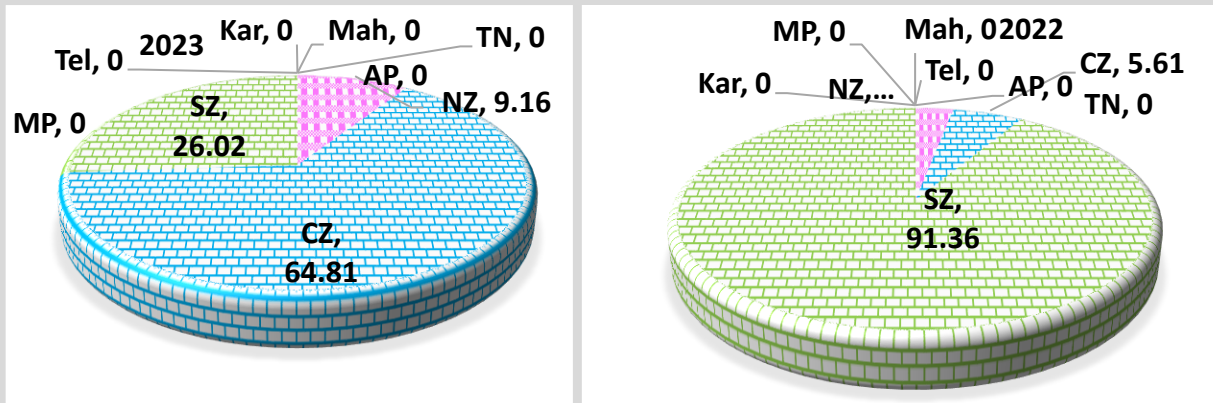
In 2023/24, India is expected to harvest 12.4 million hectares; 600,000 hectares below last season as competing crop prices appeared more attractive. India's yield is forecast above the 3-year average at 448 kg per hectare. The A Index shifted higher around the middle of July. Values rose from 91 to 97 cents/lb over the past month. Indian spot prices (Shankar-6 quality) increased from 86 to 92 cents/lb over the past month. Domestic prices climbed from 55,500 to 60,000 INR/candy. (www.cottoninc.com)

As on 4th August 2023, area under cotton during 2023-24 was 119.21 lakh ha as against 120.94 lakh ha in 2022-23 as compared to the previous year. Among the states, Maharashtra is leading in cotton acreage with 41.32 lakh ha followed by Gujarat (26.65 lakh ha), Telangana (17.56 lakh ha), Rajasthan (7.88 lakh ha) and Haryana (6.65 lakh ha). (www.agricoop.nic.in).

Cotton Market Arrivals and Prices during July '2023 compared to July '2022



Zone wise cotton arrivals during July '2023 compared to July '2022



The arrivals during July '2023 (7.69 thousand tonnes) were very high when compared to July '2022 (1.28 thousand tonnes). Around 65 per cent of the arrivals were from cotton growing States of Central Zone followed by South Zone (26.02%) and North Zone (9.16%) during 2023. The scenario was different in 2022 wherein 9.36 per cent of the arrivals were from South Zone. There was a reduction in price that hovered around 23.46%, 27.37% and 26.16% decrease in minimum, maximum and modal average price, respectively during the same period. As a result of declining cotton prices, which also impact yarn costs, and weakening demand from fabric producers, the textile sector is currently in a slump. The spinning industry was forced to deal with the stock made from cotton purchased at a significantly higher price. The prices are also being affected by the conclusion of the cotton season and the introduction of low-quality cotton to the market.

Farmers may stop sowing cotton as yields and prices slump in Tamil Nadu

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Area under cotton cultivation in Tamil Nadu is likely to fall next sowing season as farmers harvesting cotton now struggle to get remunerative prices.

Selvakumar, who raised cotton on 1.5 acres in Tiruchengode area, said he spent ₹35,000 and earned just ₹15,000. The yield this year was just 200 kg an acre as against 11 quintals last year. The price had also dropped from ₹120 a kg last year to ₹70 a kg now. "We do not know if the fall in yield was due to pest attack or severe summer. But, at least 25% of farmers in our region will not sow cotton next year," he said.



Kannan, a farmer from Tiruvarur district, said that on Saturday the average price for cotton in that area was ₹64 a kg. Even a week or 10 days ago, the price was ₹55 a kg or less.

According to data available with the Indian Cotton Federation, almost 1.65 lakh hectares of land was under cotton cultivation in

the State and production was expected to be 6.5 lakh bales during the 2022-2023 cotton season (October to September).

Price support

An official of the CCI said that the new minimum support price (MSP) rates were declared for cotton season 2023-2024 and added that the Corporation would step in for MSP operations from day one (October 1), if necessary. "We have been told that at present, the prices are running at about ₹6,800 per quintal and in case of Cauvery delta region it was ₹6,400 to ₹ 6,500," the official said.

Ravichandra, a farmer from Nannilam, said the government should support

them to form farmer producer organisations and set up ginning mills in the cotton growing areas so that they get better prices. Further, the revised MSP that was implemented from October 1 should be advanced for the summer crop in Tamil Nadu where picking started in June.

V. Sathyannarayanan, State secretary for the Consortium of Indian Farmers' Associations, demanded steps to boost prices for cotton by-products so that farmers were not affected by the cotton price fluctuations.

The textile industry has sought a Technology Mission on cotton to boost yield and to help farmers get better prices.

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इंडियन कॉटन एसोसिएशन लिमिटेड किसान की पाठशाला

कृषि विशेषज्ञ द्वारा किसानों को नरमा कपास के संबंध में महत्वपूर्ण जानकारियां दी

पट्टमपुर (हुवमनामा समाचार)। गणपति गाईन में शनिवार को इंडियन कॉटन एसोसिएशन लिमिटेड किसान की पाठशाला में पंचायत, हरियाणा यह उत्सव का कृषि विशेषज्ञों द्वारा 400 से अधिक किसानों को नरमा कपास की गुणवत्तापूर्ण खेती के संबंध में विस्तार पूर्वक बताया कि आप बदलाव कर कैसे न्यूनतम लागत पर अधिक नरमा का उत्पादन प्राप्त कर सकते हैं। प्रमुख व्यवसायी पंचज साहू ने कहा कि आज किसान को जानकारी होनी चाहिए कि वह कहां खड़ा है विश्व के 70 देशों में कपास की खेती हो रही है किंतु अल्प संख्या का विषय है कि भारतीय किसान मेहनत व संघर्षशील होने के बाद सबसे कम कपास की खेती भारत देश में हो रही है, विश्व में भारत का 37 वां स्थान पर है, सबसे सबसे अधिक खेती थाईलैंड, इनडोनेसिया जैसे देशों में हो रही है, लगातार क्षेत्रफल अधिक होने के साथ क्राइलिटी को बेहतर है पर



अना नुकसान कर बैठते हैं, किसानों को ऐसी गम्भीर परिस्थितियों में कृषि विज्ञानियों की मदद से सुलभ प्रभाव से मिट्टी की जांच करवाने से नुकसान से बच सकते हैं, नरमा कपास की नम छड़ीय को आग के हवाले करने से पर्यावरण व जमीन के लिए हानिकारक होने से साथ जड़ों का विकास नहीं होता और तह-तह को बीमारियां लग सकती हैं। जमीन में अधिक से अधिक पीछे लगाने के साथ नीम की निमोलीयों का रख व गिले गोबर का भी इस्तेमाल फायदेमंद है। पाठशाला का संचालन करते हुए राकेश राठी प्रोजेक्ट हेरॉज ने कहा कि खेत से गोदाम व मंडी तक नरमा कपास पहुंचाने में एजिटिक के पैक का इस्तेमाल हानिकारक है। 20 जौआर मेटोरिया संयुक्त निदेशक कृषि विभाग श्रीगंगानगर, रूप सिंह मोगा मुनिवर्मा सिंह, अमरप्रताप सिंह, वेणुगज वेहाड़ा, सुंदर खड्डू, सा जीवेंद्र सिंह सैकेन्डरी आर्टिसीएलएल वर्डिटा, महावीर रोखतल भोलवाल संजय मोदी हिमरा, विजय अरोड़ा, दीपक गर्ग, सुनील सिंहल अध्यक्ष व्यापार मंडल रावसिंहनगर, पुष्पेंद्र सिंह हुंजल अध्यक्ष व्यापार मंडल गजसिंहपुर, देवी चंद अग्रवाल अध्यक्ष व्यापार मंडल जेतराव एवं आर्योजक कमेट्री के संचालक नवीन मोहरेवरी, अजय गर्ग, मोहित छाबड़ा, राकेश बलाना सहित बड़ी संख्या में कृषि विशेषज्ञों एवं प्रमुख व्यवसायियों ने कहा कि देश का किसान आर्थिक रूप से मजबूत होने से देश की अर्थव्यवस्था मजबूत होगी, किसान आयवांनिरं वने इसी कल्पना को लेकर किसानों से हरियाणा, पंचायत और राजस्थान के कृषि विज्ञानिक किसानों से स्वरूप होने

के लिए आये हैं, ताकि किसान वर्ग नरमा कपास से संबंधित नई तकनीकी की महत्वपूर्ण जानकारी पर बैठे प्राप्त कर पाये। संघ के माध्यम से किसानों के सवालनों का जवाब देने वाली के साथ प्रतिशतील किसानों की सम्मानित किया। इससे पूर्व अधीनस्थों द्वारा मां सस्यवती के सार्वजनिक में व्यापार मंडल के अध्यक्ष विजय कालड़ा, अध्यक्ष खुर्वात सिंह संघ, पट्टमसाहू एसोसिएशन अध्यक्ष तिलक राय मिगलानी, प्रतिष्ठित व्यापारी देवराज नगापाल, रमेश बलाना, शंकर लाल गर्ग, पुरुषोत्तम जंजिरल, आशीष जंजिरल, दीपक वैज, पारंद राजनगर गिल, हर्षकान्त मराठी, निरंजी कालड़ा, किसान हरवींदर सिंह, बबलू गिल, रंजीत सिंह, सहजल भाददेशन के प्रतिनिधि नंदेंद्र पृथिवी,दिनेश मौरं सहित बड़ी संख्या में क्षेत्र के प्रतिशतील किसानों में गणमान्य व्यापारियों एवं कृषि प्रतिनिधि मौजूद रहे।

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Sakal Agroone, 29 July, 2023

किसानों को गुलाबी सुंडी के प्रबंधन व रोकथाम के प्रति किया जागरूक

गोष्ठी में सिरसा, फतेहाबाद व हिसार जिले के किसानों ने लिया भाग

भास्कर न्यूज़ सिरसा

जम्मे के प्रमुख कीट गुलाबी सुंडी के प्रबंधन व रोकथाम के लिए प्रमुख किसान गोष्ठी का आयोजन किया गया जिसमें बोर मुखर अतिथि मुख्य कीट वैज्ञानिक, कपास अनुसंधान केंद्र सिरसा डॉ. ऋषि कुमार ने शिक्षित की। उनके साथ सहायकों के साथ डॉ. अमनप्रीत भी मौजूद रहे। इस किसान गोष्ठी में सिरसा, फतेहाबाद व हिसार जिलों के 500 से ज्यादा प्राथमिक किसानों व 500 से ज्यादा विक्रेताओं ने भाग लिया। जिसके अंतर्गत डॉ. अमनप्रीत ने जम्मे की फसल में होने वाले चौड़ी व संकीरी पत्ती के खरपतवार का तो प्रबंधन व नियंत्रण के विषय में किसानों को जागरूक किया। उन्होंने बताया कि ज्यादा खरपतवार नारसक दवाइयों का छिड़काव न किया जाए, पर क्योंकि इनका फसल पर प्रतिकूल प्रभाव पड़ता है।

वहीं मुख्य कीट वैज्ञानिक डॉ. ऋषि कुमार ने किसानों को जागरूक करते हुए बताया कि गुलाबी सुंडी



सिरसा। गोष्ठी में किसानों को गुलाबी सुंडी के प्रबंधन व रोकथाम के प्रति किया जागरूक।

कपास की फसल के लिए मुख्य कीट है और उसकी रोकथाम के लिए किसानों को जागरूक होने की आवश्यकता है। उन्होंने बताया कि पुरानी फसल के अवशेष को हटा दें ता जला देना चाहिए, अन्यथा उसको मच्छरदानी से ढक देना चाहिए, जिससे गुलाबी सुंडी की तितली खेत में जाकर अंडे ना दे सके। इसके बाद उन्होंने किसानों को बताया कि नरमे की फसल में 2 फुटोमन ट्रेप प्रति एकड़ लगाने चाहिए, जब उसमें प्रति दिन 5-6 गुलाबी सुंडी की तितली आये तो किसानों को 1500 पीपीएम नीम तेल की स्प्रे करनी चाहिए। इसके बाद हमें प्रॉक्लेम 100 ग्राम प्रति एकड़ 150 लीटर पानी में मिलाकर स्प्रे करनी चाहिए। प्रॉक्लेम पंजाब एपीकल्चर व हरियाणा एपीकल्चर युनिवर्सिटी की सिफारिशनुवा दवाई है।

ICAR-CIRCOT develops cotton seed dryer machine

Machines being manufactured in PPP mode

BRADLEY SHrivASTAVA



A fully developed cotton seed dryer machine.

Salient features

- Easy to operate and maintain, uniform drying of the cottonseed as compared to sun-dried cotton seed, gives damage free dried seeds and high fuel efficiency.
- Single belt of the machine can be 100 percent used by 10 arrangements and it also enables continuous on-the-feeding and removing of material from the dryer.

The ICAR Central Institute for Research on Cotton Technology (CIRCOT) Nagpur has recently designed and developed a compact and energy efficient direct heating type 'Cotton Seed Dryer' on Public-Private Partnership (PPP) mode with city based Bajaj Steel Industries Limited. Designed using innovative and lightweight mild steel (MS) belts, the machine will help drying of cotton seeds in gineries and oil mills.

The collapsible MS belts allow heating of cotton seeds on both sides leading to development of an energy efficient compact drying system. The machinery produces cottonseed oil and cottonseed cakes. This technology is an outcome of a collaborative research project between ICAR-CIRCOT and Bajaj Steel Industries.

Cottonseed cake is used for animal feeding. If the moisture content in the cottonseed cake is above 12%, they are needed to be dried before the

oil extraction process. Oil mills traditionally dry them under the open sun which is not only time consuming and leads to engaging more manpower but also requires a large seed drying area. Another method is to use dryers that are available in the market like rotary drum dryer and bed type dryer but unfortunately these are not economically efficient and require huge maintenance.

The company has sold three cottonseed dryers (2 dryers of 5 TPH capacity and 1 dryer of 3 TPH capacity) to gineries situated in Dehshikha and Maharashtra. The machines are being used on full commercial scale. The temperature required for drying cotton oil seeds is 60 degree Celsius. Optimisation of the dryer unit depends on the

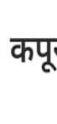
time it takes for drying the oil bearing seeds.

Dr. S. R. Shukla Director ICAR-CIRCOT told Lokmat. 'Times that they were expecting more orders in the near future. 'The dryer is capable of bringing down the moisture content from 40% to 8-10% which is the optimum moisture required for oil extraction,' Dr. Shukla informed. Giving technical details, he said that the 'designed heating capacities of dryers are 3 and 11 lakh kwh/kg for 5 and 12 TPH capacity respectively.' It is observed that reduction of moisture in seeds to appropriate levels results in an increase in oil recovery by 3%, he noted adding that it also results in 'improvement in cake protein content and reduction in energy requirement in oil expelling.'

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कपास की किस्मों के बारे दी गई जानकारी बताया, नई तकनीक से कैसे बढ़ाए उत्पादन

केंद्रीय कपास अनुसंधान केंद्र ने गांव खेड़ी में लगाया किसान प्रशिक्षण शिविर

भास्कर न्यूज़ सिरसा

उत्तरी भारत में कपास का उत्पादन बढ़ाने के लिए केंद्रीय कपास अनुसंधान केंद्र सिरसा ने जिले के गांव खेड़ी में किसान प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम आयोजित किया। जिसमें 5 गांवों के 150 से ज्यादा किसान पहुंचे। जहां कृषि वैज्ञानिकों ने कपास की किस्मों के बारे में जानकारी दी। कृषि की नई तकनीक से उत्पादन बढ़ाने बारे बताया। केंद्रीय कपास अनुसंधान केंद्र सिरसा में प्रधान वैज्ञानिक(कीट विज्ञान) एवं प्रभारी डॉ. ऋषि कुमार, प्रधान वैज्ञानिक (पादप रोग विज्ञान) डॉ. स्तरीश सैन, डॉ. अमनप्रीत सिंह ने कीट, रोग और खरपतवार की पहचान, प्रबंधन बारे किसानों को जागरूक किया। उन्होंने कहा कि कपास का उत्पादन बढ़ाने के लिए बदलते मौसम, भूमि की



किसानों को कपास की किस्मों के बारे जानकारी देते हुए कृषि वैज्ञानिक।

उपजाऊ शक्ति के पोषक तत्वों की मौजूद स्थिति का भी ध्यान रखना होगा। अपनी फसलों से अधिक उत्पादन हासिल करने के लिए परम्परागत खेती की बजाय समन्वित खेती पर ध्यान देना होगा। साथ ही फसल विविधकरण को अपनाया समय की मांग है, जिससे न केवल आमदनी बढ़ेगी बल्कि पर्यावरण संरक्षण भी होगा। इस कार्यक्रम में डॉ. केवल शर्मा ने बेहतरीन बाजार भाव के लिए कपास के रेशे की गुणवत्ता पर जोर दिया। डॉ. एसके सैन ने कपास में बीमारियों की रोकथाम और कपास के उत्पादन बढ़ाने के उपाय बताए। उसके लिए मृदा उपजाऊपन होना आवश्यक है। प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम में गांव खेड़ी के सरपंच सुरेश प्रीत्या, विजय बुढ़ानिया, कृष्ण ज्वाणी सहित सैकड़ों किसानों ने कपास की उपज बढ़ाने की तकनीकों बारे कृषि वैज्ञानिकों के साथ चर्चा की।

एगो भास्कर

रूमे में बेरी और किन्मने से जुड़े गुणों पर विशेष पेज दिक् भास्कर में

कपास से आस • उत्तर भारत में उत्पादन बढ़ाने के लिए बेस्ट मैनेजमेंट प्रैक्टिस पर जोर अब होगा गुलाबी सुंडी पर हमला, हजार वैज्ञानिक एवशन में

बैठक का विवरण

- पंजाब में 1995-96 में नरमे का रकबा 7.42 लाख हेक्टेयर था, जो अब 2.52 लाख हेक्टेयर रह गया
- कपास की रकम क्षेत्रों में कटार से कटार 45 सेमी लंबी चौड़ी से चौकी 15 सेमी पर लगाए जाते हैं
- कपास 150 से 180 दिन वाली फसल, दो ताक के अंतर अंतर-नई प्रति एकड़ हर 35 दिन में हड़िके में एक बार जुताई हल से करें
- पूरे जल पर पीरियडम न्यूट्रेंट 200 लीटर पानी में 2 डिग्रा लीटर प्रति एकड़ हर 15 दिन में हड़िके
- काली मिट्टी कपास की वृद्धि के लिए प्रयुक्त, वकाली मिट्टी के लिए एकड़ हर की जलान अम्ली



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नरमे पर 33% सखिडी बेअसर, दो साल में आधे से भी कम रहा रकबा

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70 हजार से 28 हजार सखिडी बेअसर पर एक एकड़ कृषि विभाग के आउटरी के अनुसार, वर्ष 2022-23 (राज्य) में नरमे का रकबा 20 लाख हेक्टेयर था, किन्तु 2022-23 में 150 हजार हेक्टेयर में पान की रकम का रकबा बढ़ा कर 28 लाख हेक्टेयर कर दिया गया। 128 लाख हेक्टेयर का रकबा बढ़ा कर 28 लाख हेक्टेयर कर दिया गया। 128 लाख हेक्टेयर का रकबा बढ़ा कर 28 लाख हेक्टेयर कर दिया गया। 128 लाख हेक्टेयर का रकबा बढ़ा कर 28 लाख हेक्टेयर कर दिया गया।

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