

## NOTE ON THE ACTIVITIES & ACHIEVEMENT OF HARYANA STATE SEED CERTIFICATION AGENCY

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The Haryana State Seed Certification Agency was set up during the year 1976 under Section-8 of Seeds Act-1966 to fulfill the condition laid down in National seeds Project and was got registered as an independent agency on 6.4.1976 under the Registration of Societies Act-1860. The Agency started its independent working w.e.f. 1.9.1976. The administrative office of the Agency is located at Panchkula and regional offices are at Karnal, Hisar, Sirsa & Rohtak.

The main function of the Agency is to certify, as per prescribed Standards, the seeds of crop/varieties notified by the Government of India under Section-5 of Seeds Act-1966. The details of crop wise standards, prescribed by the Central Seed Certification Board, have been given in the Minimum Seed Certification Standards. The programme for certification is offered by various seed producing organization like Haryana Seeds Development Corporation, HAFED, HLRDC, Horticulture Department, Haryana Agricultural University, National Seeds Corporation, IFFDC, KRIBHCO and other private growers / agencies.

The area offered by these agencies during the year is inspected by the Agency. Though the Agency through its activities encourages the program for certification of seeds, the area offered for certification by various organizations and private growers became the targets of work of the Agency. The details of the area inspected and quantity of seed certified along with income and expenditure by the Haryana State Seed Certification Agency from the year 2018-19 to 2022-23 are enclosed at **Annexure-'A'**.

During the year 2023-24 it is expected that the different seed producing agencies / growers may offer an area of around 264.00 thousand acres to the Haryana State Seed Certification Agency for certified seed production of about 34.20 lakhs quintals. The estimated income & expenditure during the year 2023-24 would be around 1858.48 lakhs and 1790.62lakhs, respectively.

Presently 246 processing plants are under working in public and private sector in the state wherein seed processing work of various crop varieties is under taken by the agency for Certification purpose. After processing a sample of each lot is drawn and got tested from State Seed Testing Laboratory, Karnal & Sirsa under the control of Department of Agriculture and Seed Testing Laboratory, in Panchkula and Rohtak under control of Haryana State Seed Certification Agency. After receiving the results from laboratory, if seed lot meeting the prescribed standards seed lot is certified.

**Programme/Scheme-wise Targets and achievements of last 5 years**

Year	Name of Programme / Scheme	Targets				Achievements				%age achievements			
		Physical		Financial		Physical		Financial		Physical	Financial		
		Area inspected (in '000' Acres)	Quantity (in '000 qtls.)	Income (Rs. in lakh)	Expenditure (Rs. in lakh)	Area inspected (in '000' Acres)	Quantity (in '000 qtls.)	Income (Rs. in lakh)	Expenditure (Rs. in lakh)	Area inspected (in '000' Acres)	Quantity (in '000 qtls.)	Income (Rs. in lakh)	Expenditure (Rs. in lakh)
2018-19	Seed Certification	259.50	3325.00	1559.65	1458.35	226.95	2980.74	1058.87	772.85	87.46	84.21	67.89	52.99
2019-20	-do-	260.00	3350.00	1575.20	1560.20	271.27	3593.02	1191.97	774.63	104.33	107.25	75.67	49.64
2020-21	-do-	262.50	3375.00	1737.33	1704.27	255.40	3183.19	1242.16	820.51	97.30	94.32	71.49	48.14
2021-22	-do-	263.00	3395.00	1801.38	1754.67	177.88	2065.24	1067.13	828.05	67.63	60.83	59.24	47.19
2022-23	-do-	263.50	3400.00	1850.26	1780.40	206.07	2859.28	934.12	781.11	78.20	84.09	50.48	43.87

**Formula of %age achievement: achievement/target X 100**

**Programme/Scheme-wise Targets during 2023-24**

Target Year	Name of Programme / Scheme	Target				Achievements				%age achievements			
		Physical		Financial		Physical		Financial		Physical	Financial		
		Area (in '000' acres)	Quantity (in '000 qtls.)	Income (Rs. in lakh)	Expenditure (Rs. in lakh)	Area inspected (in '000' Acres)	Quantity (in '000 qtls.)	Income (Rs. in lakh)	Expenditure (Rs. in lakh)	Area inspected (in '000' Acres)	Quantity (in '000 qtls.)	Income (Rs. in lakh)	Expenditure (Rs. in lakh)
2023-24	Seed Certification	264.00	3420.00	1858.48	1790.62	----	-----	----	---	---	----	----	----