

Government of Odisha
Department of Agriculture & Farmers' Empowerment
Directorate of Agriculture & Food Production
Krushi Bhavan, Odisha, Bhubaneswar

NOTIFICATION

Number 3925 Bhubaneswar, the 1st February, 2025
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In accordance to the requirement of pilot project title "Participatory Development of Seed Standard for Landraces for Different Crops" under the scheme "Promotion of Integrated Farming in Tribal Areas" (SPPIF), the Landrace Varietal Release Committee (LVRC) on millets formed for releasing the landraces as per the standard operating protocols for seed system is hereby reconstituted on millets/pulses/oilseeds and other crops with the following members. This is in supersession to the previous order of DA & FP (O) vide Notification No: 1M (04) 07/2019-20340, dated 30-05-2023.

1.	Principal Secretary, Department of Agriculture & Farmers' Empowerment, Government of Odisha	Chairperson
2.	Director of Agriculture & Food Production, Odisha	Co-chairperson
3.	Director, OSSOPCA	Member
4.	Managing Director, Odisha State Seeds Corporation Ltd	Member
5.	Dean of Research, Odisha University of Agriculture & Technology	Member
6.	Additional Director of Horticulture, DoH	Member
7.	Joint Director of Agriculture, Farm & Seeds, DA&FP, Odisha	Member
8.	Joint Director of Agriculture, Pulses & Oilseeds	Member
9.	Joint Director of Agriculture, Shree Anna Abhiyan & IFS	Member Convenor
10.	Seed Certification Officer, State Seed Testing Laboratory, Bhubaneswar	Member
11.	Additional Director of Research (Seeds), OUAT	Member
12.	Director/ Representative, ICAR-IIMR/ ICAR-IIPR/ ICAR-IIOR/ ICAR-IIVR	Member



13.	Custodian farmers cultivating germplasm of concerned crop groups	Member
14.	FPO Representative involved in seed production of germplasm of concerned crop groups	Member
15.	Representative, Working Group on Seeds under Shree Anna Abhiyan/ SPPIF	Member
16.	Representative, NGO with expertise in germplasm of concerned crop groups	Member

The following are Term of Reference (ToR) of LVRC on millets/ pulses/ oilseeds/ other crops groups: -

1. To advise the State Government on all matters relating to the mainstreaming of the landraces on millets/ pulses/ oilseeds/ other crop groups in the state.
2. To review the implementation of the Govt approved Standard Operating Procedure (SoP) on landraces on millets/ pulses/ oilseeds/ other crop groups in the state and to send periodic reports to the state government.
3. To assess and release of landraces of millets/ pulses/ oilseeds/ other crop groups for the state considering the different trails of the landraces and community farmer's preference.
4. Guide on seed standards and monitoring as per approved proposal.
5. To review the assessment of seed requirement (millets/ pulses/ oilseeds/ other crops) seed requirement & plan for different regions of the state.
6. Any other functions may be assigned to it by the State Government in connection with the implementation of Govt. approved SOP on Alternative Seed Systems for Landraces on millets/ pulses/ oilseeds/other crop groups.

By orders of the Governor



(Dr. Arabinda Kumar Padhee)

Principal Secretary, Department of Agri & FE

