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A joint discussion meeting between TNAU and TANSEDA Officials was held at the Directorate of Research, TNAU, Coimbatore on 11.10.2019 by 11.30 am under the Chairmanship of Director of Research, TNAU to discuss the modalities of seed programmes of TNAU and TANSEDA involving following University Officers, Scientists of TNAU and Officials of the Department of Agriculture.

1. Dr. K. S. Subramanian, Director of Research, TNAU, Coimbatore
2. Dr. S. Sundareswaran, Director, Seed Centre, TNAU, Coimbatore
3. Dr. S. Geetha, Director, CPBG, TNAU, Coimbatore
4. Dr. M. Jawaharlal, Director of Extension Education, TNAU, Coimbatore
5. Th. K. Nedunchezian, Director of Seed Certification and Organic Certification, Coimbatore
6. Mrs. C. Subbulekshmi, Additional Director (Seeds), Chennai
7. Mrs. S. Meenakumari, Assistant Director of Agriculture (Seeds), Chennai
8. Mrs. D.S. Bala Savundhari, Assistant Director of Agriculture (TANSEDA), Chennai
9. Mrs. R. Gomathi, Assistant Director of Agriculture (GOI Schemes), Chennai
10. Dr. P. Jeyamani, Professor and Head, Dept. of Pulses, TNAU, Coimbatore
11. Dr. P. Manivannan, Professor and Head, NPRC, Vamban, Pudukkottai
12. Dr. S.R. Venkatachalam, Professor and Head, TCRS, Yethapur, Salem
13. Dr. S. Motilal, Professor and Head, RRS, Vridhachalam, Cuddalore
14. Dr. M. Kannan, Professor (Hort), Directorate of Research, TNAU, Coimbatore
15. Dr. K. Sundaralingam, Professor (SST), Seed Centre, TNAU, Coimbatore
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After thorough discussion, the following resolutions were made by the committee:

**1. Providing production and distribution subsidy (to farmers) for the seeds produced by TNAU in farmers field**

- The committee suggested TNAU to send a proposal to the government through Director of Agriculture to allot a portion of subsidy amount to the farmers who enrolled for seed production in TNAU.
- Further, the same may also be addressed to the Agriculture Secretary and Joint Secretary (Seeds), GOI to issue guidelines and to allot funds for providing subsidy to seed growers registered under TNAU.
- Similar proposals may also be considered under NADP / NFSM schemes of the Government of Tamil Nadu for providing financial assistance for seed production subsidy on project mode as practiced in Gujarat state (**Action** :Director, Seed Centre, TNAU).

**2. Inclusion of TNAU seed production programmes (Seed hubs) as a part of Seed Rolling Plan of TANSEDA**

- The committee suggested that there can be indent finalization meeting with TANSEDA Officials for foundation and certified seeds also during the month of April every year as followed for breeder seeds. The pulses and oilseed production programme of TNAU shall be considered as advance indent and included as a part of TANSEDA Seed rolling plan (**Action:** Director, Seed Centre, TNAU and Director of Agriculture / Vice-Chairman cum Managing Director, TANSEDA, Chennai).

**3. Inclusion of TNAU released varieties (less than 5 years) in Minikit Programmes of Government**

- The list of TNAU varieties (less than 5 years of release) of pulses, oilseeds and nutri-cereals may be prepared by the Director (CPBG) and informed to the Director of Agriculture for further transmission to Government of India to include in Minikit programme. (**Action** : Director (CPBG), TNAU and Director of Agriculture, Chennai)


**4. Adoption of uniform procurement and sale price of seeds with subsidy both by TNAU and TANSEDA**

- A suggestion was made to adopt uniform procurement and sale price both by TNAU and TANSEDA in future based on MSP / LMR. The procurement price has already been revised by TNAU on a par with TANSEDA procurement price.

- The sale price of pulses and oilseeds may be revised as 25% higher than procurement price (Procurement price + 25% of procurement price) by TANSEDA instead of 15% higher than procurement price. (**Action** : Director of Agriculture / Vice-Chairman cum Managing Director, TANSEDA, Chennai)

The Director, Seed Centre, TNAU, Coimbatore has requested the Officials of Department of Agriculture to provide supply order for lifting the following seed stocks available at TNAU in order to utilize the precious seeds in the current season.

Sl. No.	Crop	Variety	Class	Quantity (in tonnes)
1.	Paddy	CO 51	FS	66.0
2.	Paddy	TKM 13	FS	21.0
3.	Paddy	ADT 43	FS	15.0
4.	Paddy	ADT ( R ) 45	FS	15.0
5	Paddy	ASD 16	FS	32.0
6.	Paddy	CR 1009 Sub I	FS	5.5
7.	Blackgram	VBN 8	FS	6.1
8.	Groundnut	VRI 7	CS	2.8
9.	Ragi	CO 15	CS	4.8

  
**DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH**  
 4.11.19

To

The Director of Agriculture / Vice-Chairman cum Managing Director, TANSEDA, Chepauk, Chennai.

The Director of Seed Certification and Organic Certification, Coimbatore.

The Director, Seed Centre / Director (CPBG) / Director of Extension Education, TNAU, Coimbatore.

The Professor and Head, Department of Pulses, TNAU, Coimbatore / NPRC, Vamban / TCRS, Yethapur / RRS, Virdhachalam .

The Programme Co-ordinator, KVK, Sandhiyur.

Copy to the Agricultural Production Commissioner and Principal Secretary to the Government, Agriculture Department, Secretariat, Chennai.

Copy to the TPO to the Vice-Chancellor, TNAU, Coimbatore.