

भाकृअनुप.केन्द्रीय आलू अनुसंधान संस्थान क्षेत्रीय केंद्र—मोदीपुरम, मेरठ (उ.प्र.) ICAR-Central Potato Research Institute Regional Station-Modipuram-250110, Meerut (UP)



सूचना

बीज श्रृंखला विकास को बढ़ावा देने एवं बीज आलू के गुणन में प्रगति करने के उदेश्य से निजी बीज उत्पादक संगठन/ प्रगतिशील आलू उत्पादक/ एन. जी.ओ./को-ओपरेटिव सोसाइटी/एफ.पी.ओ./एस.एच.जी को पंजीकृत कराये जाने हेतु एक समझौता ज्ञापन तैयार किया गया है। जो समझौता ज्ञापन के माध्यम से संस्थान से पंजीकृत होने के इच्छुक है, वे दिनॉंक 21–25 मार्च, 2022 तक मोदीपुरम केन्द्र पर सम्पर्क कर अपनी लिखित सहमति दे सकते है। इसी कम में सूचित करना है कि कृषि एवं सहकारिता विभाग, नई दिल्ली द्वारा राज्य सरकारों को आंवटित बीज तथा अन्य सरकारी आवंटनों को उनकी मांग के अनुसार आपूर्ति करने के बाद ही शेष बचे बीज को उपलब्धता के आधार पर पंजीकृत संस्थानों/प्रगतिशील आलू उत्पादकों को बीज आवंटित किया जायेगा। पंजीकृत होने से बीज का आवंटन सुनिश्चित नहीं होगा, यह उपलब्धता के आधार पर ही दिया जायेगा। किस्मों का आवंटन भी उपलब्धता के आधार पर ही किया जायेगा। विशेष जानकारी के लिये, समझौता ज्ञापन को ध्यान से पढे।

इस सूचना के साथ समझौता ज्ञापन का प्रारूप अपलोड किया जा रहा है।

## MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE INDIAN COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND PRIVATE SEED PRODUCERS FOR

ENHANCEMENT OF SEED PRODUCTION CHAIN OF POTATO IN THE COUNTRY

- This MOUsigned on \_\_\_\_\_\_ between the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), KrishiBhawan, New Delhi, a society registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 and to be implement at Central Potato Research Institute, Shimla through its Director hereinafter referred to as 'CPRI' which is an Institute of ICAR in the first instance and M/s \_\_\_\_\_\_ a firm engaged in potato seed production.
- 2. Whereas the ICAR is charged with the responsibility to undertake, aid, promote and coordinate Agricultural and Animal Husbandry education and research and its application in practice, and to do things as it may consider necessary incidental and conductive to the attainment of these objectives while the CPRI, Shimla is an apex level national institution charged with the responsibility to undertake research and development in all aspects of potato cultivation including production of nucleus and breeder seed of potato through conventional and high-tech system at five various regional stations/centres situated in different states in India.
- 3. And whereas M/s (with complete address ------) owns minimum of 15 acre land and is engaged in production of potato seed for the past three years and maintains farms in good condition with all necessary infrastructure where large scale multiplication of breeder seed in subsequent two/three stages ie. Foundation Seed-I (FS-I), Foundation Seed-II (FS-II) and Certified Seed (CS) is to be undertaken. In the case of cooperatives (societies) and NGOs, they should be registered, having clear cut mandated activities related to Agriculture Sector. Besides it should own a minimum of 15 acre land for undertaking seed production in three clonal cycles. Whereas the ICAR-CPRI and Private Seed Organization/Progressive Potato Growers/NGOs/Cooperative Society/FPO/SHG inspired by their common objectives of promoting alternate seed production chain for potato to maximize the availability of certified/quality seed in the country have decided to enter into this agreement. Such agencies will be designated as 'Registered potato seed multipliers'.
- 4. And whereas M/s\_\_\_\_\_\_ is desirous of collaborating with ICAR-CPRI in potato seed multiplication in three clonal cycles viz. foundation seed-I (FS-I), foundation seed-II (FS-II) and certified seed (CS) with a view to enhance availability of potato quality seed to the potato cultivators of the country.
- 5. And whereas M/s\_\_\_\_\_\_ will undertake all activities/steps that are required for production of FS-1, FS-2 and certified seed as per seed certification standard.ICAR-CPRI will not be responsible for any lapse on their part leading to rejection seed crop by the seed certification agency.

- 6. And whereas this will the responsibility of the firm to get crop certified as FS-1, FS-2 or certified (as the case may be) from the state seed certification agency and ICAR-CPRI has no role for this.
- 7. And whereas a minimum 05 qtl. and maximum of 20 qtl. of breeder seed will be allotted to any registered organization/ firm based on of seed stocks availability.
- 8. And whereas a registration fee of Rs. 5000/- will be charged from organization/firm for a period of three years.
- 9. And whereas technical /scientific knowledge related to potato seed production may be provided by the institute within the rules and regulation of Instituteon usual payment basis if required by organization/firm.
- 10. And whereas a minimum of 15 acres of land of self or on lease basis should be with the firm for multiplication of trials of seed in FS-1, FS-2 or certified stages.
- 11. And whereas M/s \_\_\_\_\_\_ will ascertain good physical quality of the seed at ICAR-CPRI premises at the time of its lifting. Any complaints regarding seed quality, thereafter will not be entertained at all.
- 12. And whereas M/s\_\_\_\_\_ is bound to multiply the breeder seed supplied by ICAR-CPRI in three clonal generations (FS-1, FS-2 and certified seed). He will dispose-off only the certified seed and not of earlier clonal generation viz. FS-1 and FS-2
- 13. And whereas M/s\_\_\_\_\_\_ will keep record of seed production at each stage i.e FS-1, FS-2 and certified. The seed inspection report/certificate from the seed certifying agency will be submitted to ICAR-CPRI that will include area certified and seed produced annually.
- 14. And whereas M/s\_\_\_\_\_\_ will be solely responsible for dispose-off the certified seed and ICAR-CPRI in no way will be held responsible in case of non-disposal of the seed stocks.
- 15. And whereas M/s \_\_\_\_\_\_ will produce seed of only those potato varieties, which are in the national seed production programme of ICAR-CPRI.
- 16. And whereas the Interested parties/firms/farmers/NGO will apply for allotment of breeder seed to ICAR-CPRI by furnishing the details about their establishment viz. land holding, farm infrastructure, investment capacity, technical knowhow in the area of potato seed production (with supporting document). The NGOs and cooperatives will submit details of their establishment as above including Registration No. & certificate, validity and number of farmer members.
- 17. And whereas the ICAR-CPRI will select the growers/firms/NGO/Society based on merit and subject to availability of seed stocks.
- 18. Activities undertaken under the MOU shall be in accordance with the rules and norms governing consultancies, contract research, contract service and transfer intellectual property involving Institutes of the ICAR. The parties of this agreement may, by mutual consent, add, modify, amend or delete any work, phrases, or article of the agreement.

- 19. The agreement shall be effective on the date of signing and shall remain valid for a period of Three years (Renewal of MoU after 3 years). The MOU can be terminated by either party by serving notice to the other party by giving 3 months registered notice at the address given in MoA.
- 20. In the event of non-compliance of any of the articles enshrined in the MoU, ICAR-CPRI reserves the right to terminate the MoU and black list the firm for future.
- 21. In case of any dispute between the two parties arising out of or in connection with this agreement, the same shall be referred to the sole arbitrator appointed by the Secretary, Department of Agricultural Research and Education (DARE) & Director General, ICAR and the decision of Arbitrator would be final as per the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996.

IN WHEREAS WHEREOF, the parties hereunto have signed this on \_\_\_\_\_ date of \_\_\_\_ at Shimla.

For second Party

Director, ICAR-CPRI, Shimla or Indian Council of Agricultural Research	M/s Owner/proprietor of the Agency with complete contact details with phone/mobile No.& official seal,if any
Witness	Witness
1. Joint Director ICAR-CPRI Campus, Modipuram	<ol> <li>Official of the Agency with complete contact details with phone/mobile No.&amp; official seal, if any</li> </ol>
2. Head, Division of Crop Improvement and Seed Technology ICAR-CPRI, Shimla	2. Name & complete contact details with phone/ Mobile No.& seal, if any

Head of Administration ICAR-CPRI, Shimla

For first party

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