

**UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR**  
**DIRECTORATE OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE, JAMMU**

**Minutes of Meeting for fixation of Landed Cost/Procurement/Sale rate of Vegetable Seeds for Kharif 2022 Season.**

In response to the proposal submitted by Joint Director Agriculture (Inputs) Jammu vide No. JDA/Inputs/2021-22/2487-89 dated 31.12.2021 for fixation of procurement / Sale rate of Vegetable seeds for Kharif 2022, the meeting of the Designated Committee was held under the Chairmanship of Director Agriculture Production & FW, Jammu in his office Chamber on 07.01.2022. The meeting notice was circulated among all the members vide No. Agri./DAJ/Dev-42/2021-22/6075-83 dated 05.01.2022. The meeting was attended by the following officers:

S.No.	Name of the Officer (Smt/Sh.)	Designation
1.	K.K Sharma,	Director Agriculture Jammu (Chairman)
2.	Mohd. Iqbal Choudhary	Director Agriculture Kashmir (Member) (Attended through Virtual Mode)
3.	Dr. R. K. Samnotra	Prof. & Head, Division of Vegetable Sciences, SKUAST-J (Member)
4.	Arvinder Singh Reen	Joint Director, (Inputs), Jammu (Member)
5.	Mahesh Kumar Verma	Joint Director, (PHT & M), Jammu (Co-opted Member)
6.	J.C.Raina	Agronomist Vegetable Improvement Scheme, Jammu (Indenting Officer)
7.	Ajab Singh Ajeeb	I/c CSS, Directorate of Agriculture, Jammu (Co-opted Member)
8.	Randhir Sharma	Divisional Seed Certification Officer, Jammu (Member)
9.	Susheel Rattan Sharma	Potato Development Officer, Jammu (Member)
10.	Anita Sumbria	Accounts Officer, Directorate of Agriculture, Jammu (Member Secretary)








The House was briefed by the Indenting Officer that as per the Minutes of the Meeting held on 06.04.2021 under the Chairmanship of Principal Secretary to Government, Agriculture Production & FW Department to finalize mode of procurement of seeds of Open Pollinated Varieties / Hybrids issued vide File No. Agri.-PS/24/2021-O/o Clerical Hall-AP & FW, dated 29.04.2021, wherein both the Directorates were authorized to procure vegetable Seeds directly from NSC as per the GoI guidelines issued from time to time.

Agronomist, Vegetable Improvement Scheme, Jammu informed the House that the availability status and procurement rates were sought from National Seeds Corporation Ltd. (NSC) vide communication **Dev-7/2021-22/907-920 dated 01.12.2021** and Regional Manager, NSC Chandigarh had conveyed the availability along with rates of the Vegetable Seeds for Kharif 2022 Season vide communication Nos. **III (Jammu)/Mktg/NSC-CHD/2021-22 dated 01-12-2021** and **III(Jammu)/Mktg/NSC-CHD/2021-22** dated 14-12-2021. In compliance to the directions of the worthy Chairman & the Members of the Committee, Indenting Officer also approached different Seed Supplying Corporations viz NAFED, HIL, KVSS through email (Copies enclosed) to provide the availability status and supply rates of Certified / TL Vegetable seeds including spices.

None of the above Seed Supplying Agencies have been able to provide availability status & procurement rates of Vegetable seeds including spices (Certified/TL) except NAFED/NSC for supply during Kharif 2022 season. Head NSBD, NAFED through email has communicated the rates and availability of the vegetable seeds for Kharif 2022.

In view of the present Covid-19 Pandemic situation and sowing time approaching fast for the ensuing Kharif-2022 season, the Indenting Officer requested for early finalization of procurement / sale rates of vegetable seeds so that the seeds are made available to the farmers at an earliest for timely sowing.

In addition, Indenting Officer stated that seed distribution also involves subsidy and proposed 50% subsidy as per the guideline provisions of State CAPEX/CSS. It was also apprised that all the requisitioned varieties of vegetable seeds are in the supply chain of NSC/NAFED for last few years and are in demand by the farmers. The same was accepted by the Committee and it was agreed that the corresponding funds required will be provided to the Indenting Officer from appropriate heads (CAPEX/CSS).

The Committee was further briefed that there was also Farm Produced 260 Kg Vegetable Seed viz. Foundation Seed (F-II) of Bhindi (variety Okra-05) for which calculation sheet based on cost of cultivation was presented. It was advised by the Committee to propose average common procurement / sale rate for Farm produced vegetable seeds and seed to be procured through NSC. Therefore, clubbed average rate proposed for Bhindi (Okra-05) @ Rs. 303.00 per kg was worked out by the Agronomist (Vegetables) Jammu.

Further, it was also advised by the Committee that Indenting Officer shall execute agreement with National Seeds Corporation Ltd. & NAFED for supply of vegetable seeds.

Accordingly, after thorough deliberations, the Committee approved the following rates:

S.No	Crop	Variety	Class of Seed	Qty. Required (Kgs)	Procurement Rates proposed By NSC/ NAFED/ Department (Rs./Kg)	Procurement Rates approved by committee F.O.R Jammu (Rs/kg)	Landed cost (in Rs/Kg)	Sale fixed by the Designated Committee for Kharif-2022 on subsidy @ 50% (in Rs/Kg)	Last Years' sale Rate (in Rs/Kg)
1	Amaranthus	CO - 2	TL	8.000	660.00	660.00	682.63	341.50	NIL
2	Bathua	P.Green	TL	10.500	240.00	240.00	249.50	125.00	NIL
3	Bottle Gourd	PSPL	TL	163.250	540.00	540.00	558.88	279.50	NIL
4	Bottle Gourd	PusaSantusti	TL	3.750	924.00	924.00	954.88	477.50	NIL
5	Bottle Gourd	NDBGH-4 (Hyb.)	TL	2.000	2160.00	2160.00	2229.50	1115.00	NIL
6	Bottle Gourd	PH-3 (Hyb.)	TL	3.250	1800.00	1800.00	1858.25	929.00	NIL
7	Brinjal	PK	TL	16.650	540.00	540.00	558.88	279.50	NIL
8	Brinjal	PusaUttam	TL	20.800	540.00	540.00	558.88	279.50	NIL
9	Brinjal	PPL (Pusa Purple Long)	TL	77.650	600.00	600.00	620.75	310.50	NIL
10	Cauliflower	PSBK-1	TL	4.000	3000.00	3000.00	3095.75	1548.00	NIL
11	Chillies	LCA-520	TL	4.000	750.00	750.00	775.44	387.50	NIL
12	Chillies	PusaJwala	TL	79.100	750.00	750.00	775.44	387.50	NIL
13	Chillies	PusaSadabahar	TL	7.300	750.00	750.00	775.44	387.50	NIL
14	Corriander	RCR-728	TL	127.000	318.00	318.00	329.94	165.00	NIL
15	Corriander	PH	TL	5.000	318.00	318.00	329.94	165.00	NIL
16	Cucumber	Pusa Green Long	TL	73.150	900.00	900.00	930.13	465.00	NIL
17	Cucumber	SwarnaSheetal	TL	25.200	900.00	900.00	930.13	465.00	NIL
18	French Bean	Ak	TL	2381.000	318.00	318.00	329.94	165.00	NIL
19	French Bean	ArkaSuvidha	TL	5.000	318.00	318.00	329.94	165.00	NIL
20	French Bean	Contender	TL	2232.000	318.00	318.00	329.94	165.00	NIL
21	Knol-Khol	Purple Viena	TL	94.000	936.00	936.00	967.25	483.50	NIL
22	Methi	Kasuri supreme	TL	3.000	495.00	495.00	512.47	256.00	NIL
23	Methi	PEB	TL	21.000	231.00	231.00	240.22	120.00	NIL
24	Palak	AG (ALL Green)	TL	59.500	145.00	145.00	151.53	76.00	NIL
25	Pumpkin	Ambli	TL	13.300	1056.00	1056.00	1091.00	545.50	NIL
26	Radish	JW (Japanese White)	TL	30.000	285.00	285.00	295.91	148.00	NIL
27	Radish	PC	TL	31.000	285.00	285.00	295.91	148.00	NIL
28	Radish	Kashi Lohit	TL	5.000	300.00	300.00	311.38	155.50	NIL
29	Sponge Gourd	PS	TL	21.450	792.00	792.00	818.75	409.50	NIL
30	Sponge Gourd	Pusa Shrestha (Hyb.)	TL	3.450	3300.00	3300.00	3405.13	1702.50	NIL
31	Tinda	Ludhiana	TL	27.000	442.00	442.00	457.81	229.00	NIL
32	Tomato	PKM-1	TL	31.750	1346.00	1346.00	1390.06	695.00	NIL
33	Tomato	ArkaSamrat (Hyb.)	TL	8.050	19800.00	19800.00	20420.75	10210.50	NIL
34	Turnip	PTWG	TL	10.000	370.00	370.00	383.56	192.00	NIL
35	Ginger	Athira	TL	535.000	165.00	165.00	172.16	86.00	NIL
36	Tomato	Pusa Ruby	Certified	2.700	4400.00	4400.00	4539.5	2270.00	NIL
37	Turmeric	PH-1	Certified	455.000	128.00	128.00	134.00	67.00	NIL
38	Bhindi	Kashi Lalima	TL	17.000	292.08	292.08	303.21	151.50	130.00
39		Pusa-5	TL	125.000					
40		ArkaAnamika	TL	625.000					
41		VarshaUphar	TL	1079.000					
42		Kashi Chaman	TL	5.000					
43	Okra-05	Foundation	NIL						

6. Professor & Head, Division of Vegetable Sciences & Floriculture, SKUAST-Jammu for information.
7. Joint Director Agriculture (Inputs), Jammu for information and necessary action.
8. Joint Director Agriculture (Farms, Spices, Medicinal Plants, Procurement Mandies, Land Use Board), Jammu for information and necessary action.
9. Joint Director Agriculture (Marketing, PHM, Infra & FM), Jammu for information.
10. Agronomist, Vegetable Improvement Scheme Jammu for information and necessary action.
11. Divisional Seed Certification Officer, Jammu for information and necessary action.
12. Accounts Officer, Directorate of Agriculture, Jammu for information.
13. Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to Government, Agriculture Production & FW Department, J&K Civil Secretariat, Jammu for favour of kind information of Principal Secretary, AP & FW Department.
14. Private Secretary to Director Agriculture Production & FW, Jammu for favour of kind information of Director AP & FW, Jammu.
15. I/c Website, Directorate of Agriculture, Jammu for uploading on website.

  
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