

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

Minutes of meeting for fixation of Procurement/ Landed / sale rates of Wheat (All varieties), Gram (All varieties), Lentil (All varieties), Peas (All varieties), Oilseed (All varieties), Oats (All varieties) & Barseem (All varieties) for Rabi 2021-22 season.

A meeting of the designated Committee was held on 22.09.2021 vide this Directorate letter No. Agri./Dev-42/2021-22/3275-81 dated 21.09.2021 under the Chairmanship of Sh. K.K Sharma, Director Agriculture, Jammu in his office chamber to finalize the Procurement Rates, Landed Rates and Sale Rates of all varieties of Wheat, Gram, Lentil, Peas, Oilseed, Oats, Barseem, produced at Departmental Seed Farms / Seed Villages & seed to be procured from Seed supplying Corporations of GoI for Rabi 2021-22 season.

Following Officers/Members participated in the meeting.

S.No.	Name of the Officer (Smt/Sh.)	Designation
1.	Mohd. Iqbal Choudhary	Director Agriculture, Kashmir (Attended through Virtual Mode)
2.	Dr. Pardeep Wali	Associate Director (Research), SKUAST-J
3.	B.D.Sharma	Joint Director of Agriculture (Inputs), Jammu
4.	A.S.Reen	Joint Director Marketing PHM & FM, Jammu
5.	Randhir Sharma	Divisional Seed Certification Officer, Jammu
6.	Rakesh Sharma	Seed Analyst, Jammu
7.	Ajab Singh	I/c CSS, Directorate of Agriculture, Jammu
8.	Kiran Kumari	Accounts Officer, Directorate of Agriculture, Jammu
9.	Harvinder Pal Singh	SCA O/o Jt. Director Agriculture (Inputs), Jammu

The Joint Director Agriculture (Inputs) Jammu submitted a detailed proposal for fixation of Procurement Rate / Landed Rate & Sale Rates of different crops for Rabi 2021-22 vide No. Seed-06/2021-22/1470 dated 16.09.2021 which was circulated among Committee Members in advance.

At the outset, it was briefed that in view of the time bound and season bound nature of operations for seed distribution among the farmers, there is need to timely fix the Procurement and Sale Rates of crop seeds of Wheat, Gram, Lentil, Peas, Oilseed, Oats & Barseem, produced at Departmental Seed Farms / Seed Villages and seed to be procured from seed supplying agencies, so that the stocking is made in the Districts at the designated sale centers well in time.

Joint Director Agriculture (Inputs), Jammu informed the Chair that as per the requirement projected by the Chief Agriculture Officers of Jammu Division, 48111.60 qtls of Wheat seed, 150.75 qtls of Pulses, 281.94 qtls of Oilseeds & 3149.40 qtls of Fodder (Barseem + Oats) seed is required to be supplied for distribution among the farmers during Rabi season, out of which tentatively 32310.40 qtls of Wheat seed, 113.00 qtls of Oilseeds & 235.25 qtls of Fodder seed shall be made available from the Departmental Farms and balance quantities need to be purchased from the Seed Corporations.

In response to the requirement of seeds, different Seed supplying agencies were approached viz NAFED, NSC, HIL, IFFDC, PSDC, HSDC, KVSSL & NCCF by Joint Director Agriculture (Inputs) Jammu vide office communication No. Seed-18/Rabi/2021-22/1310-17 dated 01-09-2021 & 1435-36 dated 14-09-2021 respectively to provide availability & rates of the Foundation / Certified seeds. Out of the seven seed supplying agencies, only five agencies i.e. NSC, NAFED, HIL, IFFDC and KVSSL responded and have mailed back with the availability and rates of seeds for Rabi 2021-22.

The Committee deliberated upon the rates offered by all the five corporations. After deliberations, Director Agriculture, Jammu (Chairman) negotiated the rates with the MD Marketing of NSC & representatives of other Corporations telephonically. The detail of Procurement rates offered by NSC & others for Foundation / Certified seeds were negotiated and approved by the Committee in favour of Corporations offering lowest rates as shown in table (1). Moreover, Director Agriculture, Jammu asked them to send the confirmatory mail regarding acceptance of lowering of prices discussed telephonically. Further NSC vide letter No. III(Jammu)MKTG/NSC-CHD/2021-22 dated 23-09-2021 has given the consent regarding lowering of prices of Wheat HD 2967 and Oats Kent. HIL also vide their letter No.



HIL/RSO(North)/2021-22/J&K-103 dated 23-09-2021 have shown their willingness to provide the Oats Kent C/S @ Rs. 5080 per qtl FOR Jammu & NAFED has agreed to provide Barseem BL-42, BL-10 @ RS. 17000 per qtl instead of 18000 per qtl vide their letter No.NSBD/Seed/2021-22/563 dated 23-09-2021. Also, after negotiation, HIL vide letter No. HIL/RSO(North)/2021-22/J&K-104 dated 27.09.2021 has agreed to provide Wheat HD-2767, Unnat-343 and HD-3086 @ Rs. 2990 per qtl and Gram GNG-2144 @ Rs. 8500 per qtl.

Table - 1

Procurement Rates of Rabi seeds (Wheat, Gram, Lentil, Peas, Oilseed, Oats & Barseem) for Rabi 2021-22 Season

S. No.	Name of Seed	Variety	Rate Offered					Lowest Rate approved Rs. / qtl	Rate approved in favour of
			NSC	NAFED	HIL	IFFDC	KVSSL		
1.	Wheat	HD-2967 C/S	2990.00	3400.00	2990.00	3000.00	2890.00	2990.00	NSC / HIL / KVSSL
		HD-3086 C/S	3085.00	3400.00	2990.00	3200.00		2990.00	HIL
		PBW-723 C/S (Unnat 343)	3085.00	3400.00	2990.00	3200.00		2990.00	HIL
		HD 3226	-	-	-	3200.00		3200.00	IFFDC
		PBW-725 C/S	3085.00	-	-	-		3085.00	NSC
		DBW-187 C/S	3245.00	3400.00	-	3200.00		3200.00	IFFDC
		HD 3226 C/S	3245.00	3400.00	-	3250.00		3245.00	NSC
		HD-3089	-	-	-	-	2890.00	2890.00	KVSSL
		DBW-107 C/S	3485.00	-	-	-		3485.00	NSC
		WH-1124 C/S	3485.00	-	-	-		3485.00	NSC
		WH-1105 C/S	3485.00	3400.00	-	3200.00		3200.00	IFFDC
		RAJ 4037 C/S	3485.00	-	-	3200.00		3200.00	IFFDC
		RAJ-3077C/S	3485.00	-	-	-		3485.00	NSC
		RAJ-4238 C/S	3485.00	-	-	3200.00		3200.00	IFFDC
		PBW-677 C/S	-	3400.00	-	-		3400.00	NAFED
		GW-322 C/S	-	3600.00	-	-		3600.00	NAFED
		GW-273 C/S	-	3600.00	-	-		3600.00	NAFED
		HI 1544 (Poorna) C/S	-	3600.00	-	-		3600.00	NAFED
		LOK-I C/S	-	3600.00	-	-		3600.00	NAFED
		HI 8759 (Tejas) C/S	-	3600.00	-	-		3600.00	NAFED
2.	Gram	GNG 1581 C/S	-	-	-	8700.00		8700.00	IFFDC
		GNG 2144	8500.00	-	8500	8700.00		8500.00	NSC / HIL
		GNG 1958	8500.00	10000.00	-	8700.00		8500.00	NSC
		GNG 1224	-	-	8900.00	-		8900.00	HIL
3.	Oats	Kent C/S	5080.00	-	5080.00	-	5500.00	5080.00	NSC / HIL
4.	Barseem	Mascavi T/L	15995.00	16400.00	-	-	16000.00	15995.00	NSC
		BL-42 T/L	27000.00	17000.00	-	-		17000.00	NAFED
		BL-10 T/L	-	17000.00	-	-		17000.00	NAFED
5.	Peas	NRCHB-101 C/S	-	-	9990.00	-		9990.00	HIL
6.	Mustard	RH-749	-	-	-	-	10490.00	10490.00	KVSSL
		RH-725	-	-	-	-	10490.00	10490.00	KVSSL
		DRMRIJ-31 (Giriraj)	-	-	-	-	10490.00	10490.00	KVSSL

Moreover, KVSSL has given the rates of Wheat HD 2967 @ Rs. 2890/- per qtl for an available quantity of 2900 qtls but have not given the source from where the seed has been obtained and will be made available to this end. Only after getting the confirmation from KVSSL the seed will be purchased from them.

It was resolved that the seed shall be distributed among the farmers of Jammu Division during Rabi 2021-22 cropping season on subsidized rates and it was also resolved that the subsidy component shall be met out from the relevant Centrally Sponsored Schemes in-vogue like RKVY, NFSM, Seed Village and Capex.

Sale Rates of Rabi Seeds (Wheat, Gram, Lentil, Peas, Oilseed, Oats & Barseem) for Rabi 2021-22 season.

Calculation sheets for fixation of Sale Rates of above mentioned seeds for Rabi 2021-22 season prepared by Joint Director of Agriculture (Inputs), Jammu as per existing norms by adding 6.25% interest and transportation etc was placed before the Committee for fixation of Sale Rates for Rabi 2021-22 season vide No. Seed-06/2021-22/1470 dated 16.09.2021.

Keeping in view the proposed provision of subsidy available under different Centrally Sponsored Schemes/Capex Budget of the Department as intimated by S. Ajab Singh I/c CSS,

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the Committee decided to provide the subsidy on landed cost of different seeds during Rabi 2021-22 season as per the procedure in-vogue.

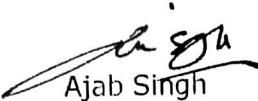
Accordingly, the Committee approved the fixation of Landed Rates / Sale Rates of Rabi seeds 2021-22 season which is given in Table No. 2.


Table-2


S.No.	Name of seed/variety	Landed Rate approved (Rs. / qtl)	Subsidy proposed for Rabi 2021-22 (Rs. / qtl)	Sale rate fixed after allowing subsidy for Rabi 2021-22 season. (Rs. / qtl)
1.	Wheat (All varieties)	3200.00	700.00	2500.00
2.	Gram (All Varieties)	8972.00	3972.00	5000.00
3.	Lentil (All varieties)	5550.00	1550.00	4000.00
4.	Peas (All varieties)	10500.00	5500.00	5000.00
5.	Oilseed (All varieties)	8227.00	4027.00	4200.00
6.	Oats (All varieties)	5700.00	1700.00	4000.00
7.	Barseem(All varieties)	17037.00	7037.00	10000.00

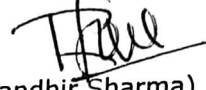
The Chair directed the indenting officer to procure the requisite quantities of seed immediately as per the availability with seed supplying agencies and ensure the timely stocking of the seeds to help the farmers in timely sowing of the crop.

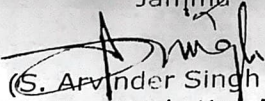
The meeting ended with a vote of thanks from and to the Chair.

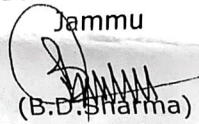

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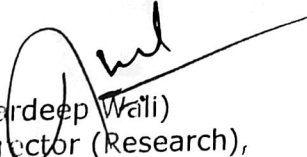

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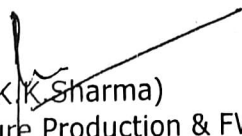

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- Director, Research, SKUAST-Jammu for favour of kind information.
- Director Agriculture, Kashmir Department of Agriculture Production & FW for favour of information.
- Associate Director Research, SKUAST-J for favour of information.
- Joint Director Agriculture (Inputs), Jammu for information and necessary action.
- Joint Director Agriculture (Marketing, PHM, Infra & FM), Jammu for information.
- Professor, Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics SKUAST-J for information.
- Divisional Seed Certification Officer, Talab Tillo, Jammu for information and necessary action.
- Seed Analyst, Jammu for information and necessary action.
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