

ALL INDIA COORDINATED COTTON IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

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Formulation of ICAR Bt Cotton trials (2010-11)

Based on the approval and recent communication of the competent authority of ICAR, it is proposed to conduct Bt Cotton hybrid trial of the hybrids belonging to approved events of GEAC under the aegis of AICCIP during *kharif* 2010. The Bt Hybrids will be evaluated in Central and South zone in a single trial with ETL based plant protection for agronomic performance and fiber quality. Pest and disease screening will be done as was done in earlier Bt cotton trial by AICCIP by following standard procedure. The testing fee shall be charged from the sponsoring R&D firms as per ICAR norms. The details of proposed trials are as follows:

Testing Fee: Rs. 15,000/- + Rs.1,875/-(Service Tax) per entry, per location

Central zone

Locations

Irrigated(5): Surat, Junagadh, Talod, Khandwa, Banswara

Rainfed(5): Indore, Akola, Nanded, Nagpur (CICR), Bharuch

Seed Requirement: Irrigated : 5 packets of 300g each
Rainfed : 5 packets of 300g each
(Acid delinted seed without any seed treatment/colorant).

Cutoff date for harvest: 15th January 2011

South zone

Locations :

Irrigated(5) : Warangal, Siruguppa, Raichur, Coimbatore & Srivilliputtur

Rainfed(5) : Lam, Nandyal , Dharwad, Adilabad, Aruppukottai

Checks: Two Bt Cotton hybrids for both irrigated and rainfed trials.

Seed Requirement: Irrigated : 5 packets of 300g each
Rainfed : 5 packets of 300g each
(Acid delinted seed without any seed treatment/colorant).

Cutoff date for harvest

Irrigated & Rainfed - Karnataka & A.P. - 31st January, 2011

Irrigated & Rainfed - Tamil Nadu - 15th February, 2011

Interspecific (H x B) hybrid trial (Irrigated)

Locations (4): South Zone : Amravathi (Lam), Coimbatore, Dharwad & Siruguppa

Checks: one interspecific Bt Cotton hybrid for irrigated trials.

Seed Requirement: Irrigated : 4 packets of 300g each
(Acid delinted seed without any seed treatment/colorant).

Cutoff date for harvest: 15th February, 2011.

The trial data should be submitted by the concerned centers of the AICCIP within 15 days of cut-off date of harvest to the PC cell at the following email id **cicrcbe@gmail.com**. The lint samples pooled over replications should be prepared for all the entries from the first picked kapas, cleaned neatly and labeled properly (mentioning the name of the agency conducting the trial, location of the trial, and code number in each packet of the lint sample) and sent to concerned CIRCOT centre (Central Zone trials - CIRCOT unit at Surat; South Zone - CIRCOT unit at Coimbatore) for fibre quality evaluation in time (**on or before 30-12-2011**). The copy of the covering letter of lint sample submitted to CIRCOT must be communicated to the Project Coordinator, AICCIP.

Last date for submission of seeds along with testing fee in the form of Nationalised Bank DD Drawn in the Name of Project Coordinator(Cotton), CICR, Coimbatore : 2 nd , June, 2010

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