

Awareness Report on Central Seed Act Programme for Adopted Seed Rearers of Udhampur District J&K (UT)

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ABSTRACT

An awareness program is designed to inform and educate a total of 100 numbers of Adopted Seed Rearers (ASRs) from three distinct seed areas viz., Suntha, Thill and Hartaryan have participated under Central Seed Act Programme. These programs aims to raise awareness about Central Seed Act among Adopted Seed Rearers, chawki rearers, silkworm seed producers regarding Central Seed Act Regulations (2010), various provisions under Central Seed Act and what are the benefits..

INTRODUCTION

Silkworm Seed Production Centre, Udhampur conducted Central Seed Act Awareness Programme at SSPC Udhampur on 27.02.2025 by covering 100 Adopted Seed Reares of three seed zones viz., Suntha, Thill and Hartaryan, P3 & P2 basic seed, CRC in-charges & grainage in-charges of DoS, SDD, Udhampur participated in the programme. Dr. P. Kumarasen, Scientist-D, Nodal Officer (Seed Act) CSR &TI, Pampore

J&K was the chief guest of programme and briefed about the Central Seed Act Regulations (2010) & explained in detail about the provisions under Central Seed Act, the objectives and its benefits. He advised the Adopted Seed Rearers as well as the chawki rearers, grainages incharges and Basic seed stations In-charges of SDD, J&K to register and renew their registrations time to time.

The Adopted Seed Rearers are briefed by Dr. Amardev Singh, Scientist-C & Incharge of SSPC, Udhampur, on bivoltine seed rearing, mulberry cultivation technologies for tree plantations, the importance of pre and post disinfection and hygiene maintenance during seed crop rearing for quality seed cocoon production, and how to mitigate the climate change in the coming years to minimize the seed cocoon crop loss. Dr. Santosh Kumar, Scientist-D, RSRS, Jammu, gave the ASRs a thorough explanation of mulberry farming methods and taught them how to harvest high-quality mulberry leaves from tree plantations in order to make high-quality seed cocoons.



Objective of Central Seed Act Programme

The aim of the Central Seed Act Programme was to create awareness among Adopted Seed Rearers, chawki rearers, silkworm seed producers regarding about Central Seed Act Regulations (2010), various provisions under Central Seed Act and what are the benefits.

CONCLUSION

Adopted Seed Rearers (ASRs) are the foundation of the sericulture industry since they are the only source for seed cocoons generations, which is used to produce hybrid silkworm seed. It is necessary they must be

aware about seed act. Silkworm Seed Production Centre, Udhampur actively support and raises awareness through different programme as per action plan and assigned task of National Silkworm Seed Organization, Central Silk Board, Bangalore for the welfare of Adopted Seed Rearers.

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