

## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This MOU is signed on this 19<sup>th</sup> Day of September, 2022 for production, processing and marketing of quality seeds of different crops for supplying to the farmers of Bundelkhand region and elsewhere.

BETWEEN

Rani Lakshmi Bai Central Agricultural University (RLBCAU), Jhansi, Uttar Pradesh

AND

ICAR-Central Central Agroforestry Research Institute (CAFRI), Jhansi, Uttar Pradesh

### 1) Purpose of this Memorandum:

To undertake seed production of various crops at the research farm of ICAR-CAFRI, Jhansi and its procurement, processing and marketing at the RLBCAU, Jhansi.

### 2) Responsibilities:

#### RLBCAU will:

1. Ensure the supply of breeder/foundation seed of promising varieties for sowing.
2. Furnish the details of seed to be produced at least one month before the start of the season.
3. Procure the seed produced at ICAR-CAFRI, Jhansi at the prevailing MSP rate.
4. Release payment within a month of the receipt of seed at the Seed Store / Processing Plant at RLBCAU, Jhansi / Farm.
5. Accomplish all the requirements of certification, processing and marketing of seeds.

#### ICAR-CAFRI, Jhansi will:

1. Undertake seed production at its research farm as per the required protocols.
2. Cost of Breeder / Foundation seed will be borne by ICAR-CAFRI, Jhansi as per the rate of the Certified Seeds of concerned crop/variety.
3. Look after all crop management aspects i.e. water management, nutrient management and weed, insect, pest and disease management, rouging, timely harvesting and threshing of the produce.
4. Bear all expenditure incurred on inputs/mandays during crop production.
5. Supply the cleaned seed produce at the prevailing MSP rate to RLBCAU at Seed Store at Jhansi.

### 3) General

1. Any dispute arising during the operation of this MOA shall be settled through mutual consultations and agreement by Director, ICAR-CAFRI, Jhansi and Vice Chancellor, RLBCAU.
2. This MOA will be effective from Rabi 2022-23 and valid for a period of three years. Either party may terminate the MoA by giving a prior written notice of 3 months.

<b>Authorized Signatory</b> RLBCAU, Jhansi	<b>Authorized Signatory</b> ICAR-CAFRI, Jhansi
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Date 19.9.2022	Date 19 <sup>th</sup> September 2022
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