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Monitoring for CLCuD and DUS on Bt cotton hybrids sown at various north zone locations

Under the Chairmanship of Dr K.R. Kranthi, Director, CICR, Nagpur, the monitoring team constituted especially for Cotton leaf curl virus disease and comprising of following members viz. Dr Dilip Monga, Head CICR (RS), Sirsa, Dr S. Siwach, Director of Research, CCSHAU, Hisar, Dr Pankaj Rathore, Director, PAU, Faridkot, Dr P.L. Nehra, Professor and Principal Investigator (Agronomy), Dr Suman Bala Singh, Head Crop Improvement, CICR, Nagpur, Dr M.V.Venugopalan, Principal Scientist, CICR, Nagpur, Dr K. Rathinavel, Principal Scientist, CICR, RS Coimbatore, Dr. Shivhare, Assistant Director, DOCD, Mumbai, JDA Cotton/representative of state department of agriculture of respective state, Dr Satya Prakash, Shriram Bioseed Genetics, Dr P. J. Kulkarni, Mahyco, Dr Hari Prasada Rao, Nuziveedu Seeds, Dr Pawan Kumar Kansal, Kohinoor Seed Fields India Pvt. Ltd., & Dr Rishi Kumar, Senior Scientist (Entomology), CICR (RS), Sirsa, Member Secretary visited the north cotton growing zone of India from September 9-11, 14.

The team visited PAU, Regional Station, Faridkot on Sept.9,2014, PAU, Regional Station, Abohar and ARS Ganganagar on Sept.10,2014 and CICR Regional Station Sirsa & CCS HAU, Hisar locations on Sept. 10 & 11,2014. The trials were critically observed and observations with respect to reaction of various entries against cotton leaf curl virus disease were noted by the members. Monitoring team Chairman along with members rendered important suggestions regarding use of rating scale and observation recording.

The monitoring for DUS characters was also made under the Chairmanship of Director, CICR, Nagpur, and Dr K. Rathinavel as Member Secretary at PAU, Ludhiana and CCS HAU, Hisar locations on 9th and 11th September, 2014.



Monitoring at PAU Faridkot & Abohar (Punjab)



Monitoring at ARS Ganganagar (Rajasthan)



At CCSHAU, Hisar (Haryana)



Monitoring at CICR, Sirsa (Haryana)



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Visit of Project Monitoring and Evaluation Committee

The Project Monitoring and Evaluation Committee (PMEC) from CICR, Nagpur under the chairmanship of Dr K.R. Kranthi, Director, CICR, Nagpur along with Dr A. H. Prakash, PC & Head, CICR Coimbatore, Dr Suman Bala Singh, Head Crop Improvement, CICR, Nagpur, Dr K.Rathinavel, Principal Scientist, CICR, RS, Coimbatore and Dr M. V. Venugopalan, Principal Scientist & Head PME Unit CICR, Nagpur visited CICR, Regional Station, Sirsa on Sept. 11, 2014 and evaluated the performance of the ongoing projects. The team members visited the demonstrations of various hybrids and varieties released/sponsored/developed by the Station along with large plot of HDPS sown with F-2383 (*G. hirsutum*) and CICR-1 and CICR-3(*G. arboreum*). The visit was followed by discussion and observations about the research programs by Chairman and members.



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