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Director CICR & Team Visited North Cotton Growing Zone to Assess Status of Bt Cotton

Dr. K. R. Kranthi, Director, Central Institute for Cotton Research, Nagpur along with Dr. A. H. Prakash, PC and Head, CICR Regional Station Coimbatore, Dr. M. V. Venugoplan, Head, PME cell, Dr. N. Gopalakrishnan, Dr. S. M. Palve, Dr. T.R. Loknathan and Dr. M. Sabesh visited the North cotton growing zone (Faridkot, Hisar, Sirsa) of India to assess the status of Bt cotton varieties in *G. hirsutum* and Long Staple *G. arboreum* trial from 28 September to 30 September 2016. The team started from Faridkot and reached at CICR RS, Sirsa on 29.09.2016. At CICR Sirsa, Director discussed the progress of each project and then team visited the trial laid out at CICR Sirsa and monitored the performance of the Bt cotton varieties, their plant type, bollworm and CLCuD incidence. The team also visited the trials on Long Staple *G. arboreum* cotton being conducted under AICRP on Cotton and separately planned by CICR Nagpur also.



Director and other members of monitoring team at experimental area of CICR, RS, Sirsa and Faridkot

Director Research, PAU, Ludhiana visited CICR, RS, Sirsa

Dr. R. K. Gumber, Director, PAU, Ludhiana along with Dr Pankaj Rathore, Director Regional Station, PAU Faridkot and Dr Satnam Singh, Asstt Entomologist, RRS PAU Faridkot visited Central Institute for Cotton Research, Regional Station, Sirsa on 18.09.2016. During the visit, they monitored the progress of Bt cotton varieties trial, demonstrations of hybrids and varieties released by CICR Sirsa. The team also visited the Zonal trial on Bt cotton hybrids sponsored by private companies and the trial on evaluation of Non Bt genotypes released by various public institute of the zone.



Dr. R. K. Gumber and his team monitoring the various trials

CICR Regional Station Sirsa Scientists Monitored Performance of Bt Cotton Varieties Trial

Dr D. Monga, Head CICR, Regional Station Sirsa and Dr. Rishi Kumar, Principal Scientist (Entomology) visited CCS HAU Hisar on 23.09.2016 to monitor the performance of Bt cotton varieties trials, the AICCIP trials on Plant Pathology, Entomological trials conducted on 36 label claimed insecticides and also the performance of 50 germplasm line being screened at this location against whitefly.

Dr D. Monga , Head CICR, Regional Station Sirsa, Dr S. K. Verma, Principal Scientist (Crop Improvement) and Dr. Rishi Kumar , Principal scientist (Entomology) visited ARS Ganganagar on 21.09.2016, PAU RRS Faridkot as well as PAU RRS Bathinda on 26.09.2016 to monitor the performance of Bt cotton varieties trial and the trial on Extra Long Staple cotton in G arboreum. Performance of AICCIP trials on Plant Pathology, Entomological trials conducted on 36 labels claimed insecticides and also the performance of 50 germplasm line being screened at these locations against whitefly were monitored.

Meetings attended

Dr. K. R. Kranthi, Director, ICAR-CICR monitored AICCIP trials on Bt varieties and Desi cotton at Haryana districts on 28-29th September, 2016.

Dr. K. R. Kranthi, Director, ICAR-CICR attended the meeting on GM Cotton at CSIR, New Delhi on 30th September, 2016.

Visit of NLMT-NFSM Team Member

Dr Vishlesh Nagrare as a team member of National Level Monitoring Team (NLMT) under centrally sponsored National Food Security Mission (NFSM) visited Jalna, Latur and Gondia districts to monitor implementation of NFSM during 27-30 Sept 2016 and submitted report



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