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Reply submitted to RTI queries by N Paparao

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With reference to the RTI application of Shri. N Paparao, the reply submitted is given below:

Query: What are all the minimum quality standards of Bt-Cotton (expressing MON15985 event containing Cry 1Ac & Cry 2Ab gens) Hybrid Seeds in India under the Section 6 of the Seeds Act, 1966 by the Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, New Delhi.

Reply: Information sought is enclosed herewith. Other guidelines like RIB the following details are mandatory. Bt. cotton RIB seed pack (475 g) having minimum of 90% and maximum of 95% seeds positive for each transgene. The 475 g RIB seed packet shall contain minimum of 5% and maximum 10% non-Bt. cotton seeds.

This is issued with the approval of the Director, ICAR-CICR, Nagpur.