

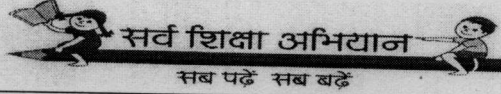


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Subject: Germplasm Field Day on Horsegram on 10th December, 2019 at ICAR-NBPGR Regional Station, Ranchi – reg.

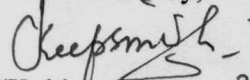
Dear Sir,

As you are kindly aware ICAR-National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources is the nodal institute for management plant genetic resources under NARS. I am pleased to inform you that 3127 accessions of horsegram conserved in the National Genebank are being grown for characterization and preliminary evaluation at ICAR-NBPGR, Regional Station, Ranchi under DBT funded Research Network on 'Genetic Enhancement of Minor Pulses'. These accessions possess variability for plant growth habit, branching pattern, pod shape and size, number of pods per plants etc. and can be used in genetic improvement of this minor pulse crop. To showcase the live variability, ICAR-NBPGR is organizing "Horsegram Germplasm Field Day" on 10th December, 2019 at ICAR-NBPGR, Regional Station, Ranchi for the benefit of researchers working on this crop.

I take this opportunity to invite you and request you to depute the concerned scientists for the "Horsegram Germplasm Field Day" on 10th December, 2019 at ICAR-NBPGR, Regional Station, Ranchi. It is one of the rare opportunities for researchers to get the first hand knowledge about the extent of diversity available in this crop. For further details and logistic support, you may contact Dr. Shashibhushan Choudhary, Scientist and Officer Incharge, ICAR-NBPGR, Regional Station, Ranchi (Email. nbpgr.ranchi@icar.gov.in, Shashi.Choudhary@icar.gov.in, Mobile 9297784187. TA/DA of the participants will be borne by their respective institute(s).

With regards,

Yours Sincerely,


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