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Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare  
(Department of Agriculture, Co-operation and Farmers Welfare)

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**ORDER**

In accordance with the provisions of Clause 5 of the Cotton Seeds Price (Control) Order, 2015 (Gazette Notification No. GSR 936(E) dated 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2015), the Committee comprising of the following members is constituted for recommending the maximum sale price of Bt. cotton seed for the year 2016-17:-

1. Joint Secretary (Seed) and  
Controller of Seeds,  
Department of Agriculture, Cooperation  
and Farmers Welfare. Chairman
2. Secretary (Agriculture),  
Department of Agriculture and Cooperation,  
Government of Telangana,  
Hyderabad. Member
3. Principal Secretary (Agriculture),  
Department of Agriculture and Cooperation,  
Government of Gujarat,  
Gandhinagar. Member
4. Assistant Director General (Cash Crops),  
Indian Council of Agricultural Research,  
Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi. Member
5. Member Secretary,  
Commission for Agricultural Costs and prices,  
Government of India, New Delhi. Member
6. Director,  
National Institute of Agricultural Economics  
and Policy Research (ICAR),  
New Delhi. Member
7. Chairman cum Managing Director,  
National Seeds Corporation Ltd.,  
New Delhi. Member

8. Shri P. Sugunakar Rao, Karimnagar, Telangana  
Member  
(Farmers representative)
9. Deputy Commissioner (Seed),  
Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare,  
New Delhi. Member Secretary

TA & DA of the farmers' representatives will be paid by this Department as per the admissible rate.

The headquarter of the Committee shall be at New Delhi.

**Terms of reference:**

1. The Committee will recommend maximum sale price of cotton seed after taking into consideration the components of Seed Value, License Fee which includes one time and recurring Royalty (Trait Value), trade margins and other taxes.
2. It may take inputs from such persons or associations or authority, as may be necessary for working out the maximum sale price of the cotton seed.
3. To suggest licensing guidelines and format for all the GM Technology Licensing Agreements.



(R. K. Trivedi)

Deputy Commissioner (Seeds)  
& Member Secretary of the Committee

**Distribution:**

All members of the Committee for recommending the maximum sale price of Bt. cotton seed for the year 2016-17.

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3. Special Secretary (AKS), DAC&FW, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
4. Joint Secretary (Seeds),
5. Additional Commissioner(Seeds), DAC&FW, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
6. Under Secretary (Seeds), DAC&FW, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
7. Technical Director, NIC DAC & FW, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi - for uploading on DAC & FW website and seed net portal.
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