### File No.AGC02-12027(31)/20/2018-SEED SEC-AGRHOD

Agcs-12027(31)/20/2018 Dated: 10-07-2018. O/o Commissioner & Director of Agriculture
Andhra Pradesh, Guntur.

#### **MEMO**

**Sub**: Hon'ble Agril.Minister conducted surprise inspections in Seed, Fertilizer & Pesticide outlets in Guntur town on 07-07-2018 – HT Positive BG II Cotton seed lots found- Issued certain instructions to all JDAs in the state for sampling of all cotton seed packets produced by M/s Narmadha Sagar & its Co-marketers - Reg

**Ref**: Letter from JDA, Guntur on surprise inspections by Hon'ble Agril minister dated: 07-07-2018.

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It is to inform that as per above reference cited, JDA Guntur has informed that the Hon'ble Agril Minister had conducted the surprised inspection of seed, fertilizers & pesticide outlets in Guntur town on 07-07-2018. During the inspections in M/s Surya Chandra Seeds ,Guntur found HT positive lots of Bt Cotton hybrid Virot -606 produced by M/s Narmada Sagar Agri Seeds Pvt.ltd with lot no. 18-KCHH 9014 & 18-KCHH-9009 through LFA Strip test.

Further the concerned Seed Inspector instructed to draw the sample of Bt Cotton hybrid Virat 606 with lot no. 18-KCHH 9014 & 18-KCHH-9009 and send to DNA fingerprinting lab, Guntur for analysis.

In view of the above all the JDAs in the state are instructed to conduct the HT trait LFA strip test of all lots of cotton seed packets produced, packed & marketed by M/s Narmada Sagar Agri seeds pvt.ltd & it's Co marketing companies as listed below and if found positive for HT trait detain the said lots and draw the sample from those lots and send to DNA Lab, Guntur for further analysis.

M/s Narmada sagar & its Co marketing Companies list are as follows.

Sl No	Crop	Name of the Variety/Hybrid of Producing Company	Name of the Co -marketing Company	Name of the Variety/Hybrid of Co-Marketing Company	No of Packets of 450 gm permitted for sale
1	Bt.Cotton	KCHB 3355 BG II of Narmada Sagar Agri Seeds Pvt Ltd	M/s. Azadi Bio Science Pvt Ltd	Geetha BG II	50000
2	Bt.Cotton	KCHB 3355 BG II of Narmada Sagar Agri Seeds Pvt Ltd	M/s. Tulasi Seeds Pvt Ltd	Lion BG II	3000

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3	Bt.Cotton	KCHB 2505 BG II of Narmada Sagar Agri Seeds Pvt Ltd	M/s. Tulasi Seeds Pvt Ltd	Polo BG II	2800
4	Bt.Cotton	KCHB 3355 BG II of Narmada Sagar Agri Seeds Pvt Ltd	My Seeds Pvt Ltd	Khiladi BG II	3000
5	Bt.Cotton	KCHB 2505 BG II of Narmada Sagar Agri Seeds Pvt Ltd	My Seeds Pvt Ltd	Police BG II	2800
6	Bt.Cotton	KCHB 3355 BG II of Narmada Sagar Agri Seeds Pvt Ltd	M/s. Navayuga Seeds Pvt Ltd	Jua BG II	3000
7	Bt.Cotton	KCHB 2505 BG II of Narmada Sagar Agri Seeds Pvt Ltd	M/s. Navayuga Seeds Pvt Ltd	KD BG II	2800
8	Bt.Cotton	KCHB 3355 BG II of Narmada Sagar Agri Seeds Pvt Ltd	M/s. Navbharat Seeds Pvt Ltd.	Albela+ BG II	7500
9	Bt.Cotton	KCHB 3355 BG II of Narmada Sagar Agri Seeds Pvt Ltd	M/s. Gemini Seeds Pvt Ltd.	Veera BG II	3500
10	Bt.Cotton	KCHH 2505 BG II of Narmada Sagar Agri Seeds Pvt Ltd	M/s. Gemini Seeds Pvt Ltd.	Gemini BG II	3000
11	Bt.Cotton	KCHB 3355 BG II of Narmada Sagar Agri Seeds Pvt Ltd	M/s. Karshak Crop Sciences Pvt Ltd.	Super Shakti BG II	3000
12	Bt.Cotton	KCHH 2505 BG II of Narmada Sagar Agri Seeds Pvt Ltd	M/s.Karshak Crop Sciences Pvt Ltd.	Super White-675 BG II	3000

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Compliance the report to this office with LFA Strip test reports in detailed with firm wise and lot wise.

Any lapses in this regard will be viewed seriously.

## TREAT THIS AS TOP PRIORITY.

Special Commissioner of Agriculture Andhra Pradesh, Guntur.

To

All the JDAs in the state for immediate action.