

File No.AGC02-12027(31)/28/2018-SEED SEC-AGRHO

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Date: -7-2018.

O/o Commissioner & Director of Agriculture
Andhra Pradesh, Guntur.

SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

Sub: Seed Regulation Cell – Seeds Act, 1966- Seed (Control) Order, 1983- Drawal of Cotton seed sample from the premises of M/s Sri Balaji Traders , Kurnool –produced by M/s Neo Seeds India Ltd, Hyderabad-Marketed by M/s Indus Valley Agro seeds Pvt.Ltd- DNA lab Analytical report shows Positive to Herbicide tolerant (HT) – Show cause notices issued to M/s Neo Seeds India Ltd & Marketed by M/s Indus Valley Agro seeds Pvt.Ltd- Reg.


- Ref:** 1.Roc No D2/Inspections/2017 dt 21-06-2018 of Joint Director of Agriculture, Kurnool.
2. Roc No.Nil/MAO/KNL/2017 dt 14-06-2018 of MAO, Kurnool.
3. Analytical Report SD.ROC.No.10/18-19with lab code SD-63, 64 dt 21-05-2018 of ADA, DNA Fingerprinting & Transgenic Crops Monitoring Laboratory, Guntur.

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It is to inform that vide reference 1st cited while enclosing the reference 2nd the Joint Director of Agriculture, Kurnool has informed that MAO, Kurnool has inspected the premises of M/s Sri Balaji Traders, Kurnool on 10-05-2018 and conducted a preliminary HT Cotton Strip test on Bt Cotton Hybrid Surya BG II (Neo 1652 BG II) bearing lot no. 2026 IV 1471 and found positive for Herbicide Tolerant trait i.e CP4EPSPS gene. Further the MAO, Kurnool has drawn the positive sample from the stock of Hybrid Surya BG II (Neo 1652 BG II) with Lot No. 2026 IV 1471 for analysis purpose and send to DNA Fingerprinting & Transgenic Crops Monitoring Laboratory, Guntur under E.P. Act 1986, Rules 1989 and Seeds (control) Order, 1983.

The stock pertains to M/s Neo Seeds India Ltd, Hyderabad with lot no. 2026 IV 1471 were seized & recorded in Form IV duly acknowledged and conducted panchanama and obtained the safe custody orders from the Hon'ble Judicial First Class Magistrate ,Kurnool and kept under the custody of MAO, Kurnool.

Vide reference 3rd cited it is reported that seed sample produced by M/s Neo Seeds India Ltd, Hyderabad & Marketed by M/s Indus Valley Agro seeds Pvt.Ltd contained CP4EPSPS gene with MON 88913 Herbicide Tolerant Trait (HT) which is not approved by GEAC (Genetic Engineering Approval Committee) for commercial release in India.

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