

Agcs-12027(31)/14/2017-SEED SEC  
Date: -12-2017

O/o Special Commissioner of Agriculture  
Andhra Pradesh, Guntur

**SHOW CAUSE NOTICE**

**Sub:** Seed Regulation cell-- E.P. Act,1986 and Rules,1989 and Seed (Control) Order,1983 - Surprise Squad formed by the Government - Inspected the Cotton Seed Processing plants in Kurnool District - Detailed information submitted for further action-Show cause issued to M/s. Sri Rama Agri Genetics (India) Pvt.Ltd.- Regarding.

- Ref:**1.G.O.Rt.No.630 and 636 dt. 17.10.2017 of Spl.Chief Secretary to Govt. Agri. & Coop (Agri.II), A.P.  
2. No.dt.08.12.2017 to 10.12.2017 from O/o JDA, Kurnool  
3 Rc.No.seed samples/KLR/2017-18, dt.10.12.2017 of the MAO ,Kalluru.  
4. Roc.No.D2/Inspections/17 Dated: 15-12-2017 from JDA, Kurnool  
5.OM No.13/39/2007-CS-II dated 17-04-2009 from Ministry of S &T ,DBT from GOI

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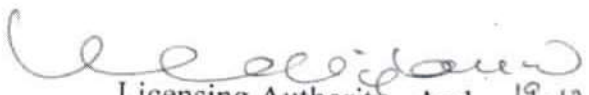
It is to inform that vide reference 1<sup>st</sup> cited the Govt. of Andhra Pradesh has constituted the committee to look into the illegalities and risks of such seed sales and cultivation and alert the Genetic Engineering Appraisal Committee (GEAC) MOEF for the contraventions under the Environmental Protection Act,1986 and Rules, 1989 .

As per the instructions of Special Chief Secretary, Agri. & Coop. A.P. State HT Task Force committee namely Sri. S. Balakrishna, VC & MD, APSSDCL. Vijayawada, Sri.K.V.Ramaraju, Joint Director of Agriculture, Seeds, O/o. Spl.Commissioner of Agriculture, Guntur and Sri. P. Jaya Krishna, Incharge A.D.A, DNA Finger Print Lab, Guntur along with the Officers deputed by the Joint Director of Agriculture, Kurnool has conducted the surprise inspections on 10-12-2017 in the premises of M/s. Sri Rama Agri Genetics (India) Pvt.Ltd.,Sy.No. 742, 743/1, Opp. Praja Vaidya Shala, N.H. 7, Laxmipuram (V) of Kallur Mandal bearing CSL No. KNL/07/ADDL/CSI/2014/170.

During the inspection, the Inspection Team noticed 4 no.of lots of Bt.Cotton Sujatha Hybrid are containing the HT trait/event positive by conducting the preliminary test by the Investigating Committee. Those in 4 lots the MAO, Kallur has drawn 4 no. of seed samples and sent to DNA Finger Print Lab, Guntur and same samples were sent to the Director, National Institute of Animal Biotechnology, Miyapur, Hyderabad for analysis. The concerned 4 no.of lots seed quantities and connected registers and T.Cs. of Sujatha Bt.Cotton BG II Hybrid was seized in the Form IV and conducted Panchanama in the presence of VRO, Laxmipuram and the all Officials from the Investigating Committee.

In this context, the firm M/s, Sri Rama Agri Genetics (India) Pvt.Ltd.is here by directed to show cause why their CSL No. KNL/07/ADDL/CSI/2014/170 valid up to 25.05.2019 should not be suspended / Cancelled under clause 15 of Seeds (Control) order 1983 for violating the provisions under Section 10, 11, Rule 7 and 11 of E.P Act and Rules 1986 and Rule 10 of 1989 read with section 15 of E.P Act, 1986 and Clause 3, 8A read with 15 of Seeds (Control) order 1983.

Further the firm is informed that the reply should reach this office within 5 days after the receipt of this notice otherwise action will be initiated as per the above mentioned provisions of the seed laws without further intimation.

  
Licensing Authority And 19.12.17  
Additional Director of Agriculture (Seeds)  
O/o Commissioner of Agriculture,  
AP, Guntur .

To

M/s. Sri Rama Agri Genetics (India) Pvt.Ltd., Sy.No. 742, 743/1, Opp. Praja Vaidya Shala, N.H. 7, Laxmipuram (V) of Kallur Mandal.

Copy to the Joint Director of Agriculture, Kurnool with a request to serve the show cause notice to the said firm duly obtaining dated acknowledgement and furnish compliance immediately to the Licensing Authority.

  
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19/12/17 5.00 PM

