

UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
DIRECTORATE OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE, JAMMU

**Minutes of meeting for fixation of Sale Rate of Potato Seed for season
spring/kharif -2022**

A meeting for fixation of Sale Rate of Potato Seed for season *spring/kharif -2022* was held on 07.01.2022 under the Chairmanship of Director Agriculture Production & Farmers Welfare, Jammu in his office chamber and following Officers/Members participated in the meeting:

| S.No. | Name of the Officer (Smt/Sh.) | Designation |
|-------|-------------------------------|---|
| 1. | K.K Sharma, | Director Agriculture Jammu (Chairman) |
| 2. | Mohd. Iqbal Choudhary | Director Agriculture Kashmir (Member) (Attended through Virtual Mode) |
| 3. | Dr. R. K. Samnotra | Prof. & Head, Division of Vegetable Sciences, SKUAST-J (Member) |
| 4. | A.S.Reen | Joint Director, (Inputs), Jammu (Member) |
| 5. | Mahesh K.Verma | Joint Director, (PHT & M), Jammu (Co-opted Member) |
| 6. | J.C Raina | Agronomist (vegetables), Jammu (Indenting Officer) |
| 7. | Ajab Singh Ajeeb | I/c CSS, Directorate of Agriculture, Jammu (Co-opted Member) |
| 8. | Randhir Sharma | Divisional Seed Certification Officer, Jammu (Member) |
| 9. | Susheel Rattan Sharma | Potato Development Officer, Jammu (Indenting Officer) |
| 10. | Anita Sumbria | Accounts Officer, Directorate of Agriculture, Jammu (Member Secretary) |

Member Secretary presented to the Committee detailed proposal for fixation of Sale Rate of Potato Seed for spring/ kharif 2022 to be provided to the farmers of Jammu province which was submitted by Joint Director Agriculture (Farms), Jammu vide No. JD/Farms/2021-22/800-01, dated 01.01.2022.


It was apprised that Potato Development Scheme, Jammu has an availability of 1055.32 Qtls of Potato Seed for Kharif season 2021, produced at Potato Seed Farms and under Seed Village Programme. After taking into account the storage losses @10%, net available quantity of potato seed is estimated to be 950 Qtls, thus available for distribution to the growers of Jammu province and to be used at Potato Seed Development Farms for further multiplication during upcoming *Kharif* season. Potato Development Officer, Jammu has received a requirement of 272.00 Qtls of Potato Seed for *spring* season from Jammu & Kathua districts and about 450 Qtls of seed is expected to be distributed in various hilly districts during *kharif* 2022. The balance quantity of 228 Qtls of F1 & F2 category, out of the available seed stock shall be utilized at Departmental Farms. Total Potato seed requirement of Departmental farms for Kharif 2022 is estimated to be around 500 Qtls and rest of it will be met through procurement of breeder seed from CPRI, Kufri.


| Crop | Variety | Class | Quantity Produced (Qtls) | | | | Qty. Available (Qtls)@10% loss |
|--------|--------------------|-------|--------------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|--------------------------------|
| | | | Seed Size | Over Size | Under Size/Cut | TOTAL | |
| POTATO | Kufri Himalini | F1 | 56.62 | 34.00 | 0.00 | 90.62 | 81.558 |
| | | F2 | 390.00 | 242.50 | 13.50 | 646.00 | 581.4 |
| | | C1 | 2.15 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2.15 | 1.935 |
| | | C2 | 60.50 | 6.25 | 8.75 | 75.50 | 67.95 |
| | Kufri Jyoti | F1 | 150.50 | 43.50 | 4.50 | 198.50 | 178.65 |
| | | F2 | 0.95 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.95 | 0.855 |
| | | C1 | 5.30 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 5.30 | 4.77 |
| | Kufri Chandermukhi | F1 | 25.00 | 0.50 | 0.50 | 26.00 | 23.4 |
| | Kufri Girdhari | C1 | 10.30 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 10.30 | 9.27 |
| | TOTAL | | | 701.32 | 326.75 | 27.25 | 1055.32 |


The Committee was apprised that the aforementioned undersized and oversized tubers shall also be utilized for seed purpose at Departmental farms and under Seed Village Programme. After detailed discussions and perusal of the documents and sale rates/comparison presented by the Indenting Officer, the committee approved the Landed/Sale rate of Potato for *spring/Kharif 2022* on the basis of cost of cultivation and other processing and handling charges. Thus, the Landed/Sale rate of Potato Seed approved by the Committee for the *Spring/ Kharif- 2022* is as given hereunder:

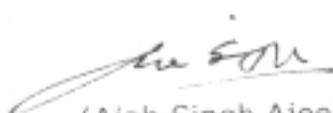
| Crop | Variety | Landed Cost (Rs. per qtl) | Last year Landed Cost (Rs. per qtl) | Last year sale rate (Rs. per qtl) | Prevalent Market Rates of Hill Potato (Rs. per qtl) | Sale rate fixed for Spring/ Kharif-2022 (Rs. per qtl) |
|--------|--|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|---|
| Potato | K. Jyoti, K. Himalini, K. Chandermukhi, K. Girdhari | 2735.58 | 3039.00 | 2500.00 | 2500-2800 | 2750.00 |

Meeting concluded with vote of thanks to the Chair.

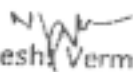

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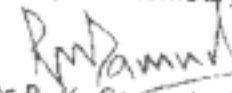

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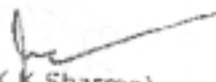

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Director Agriculture Kashmir
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