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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS' EMPOWERMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 10th August, 2023

No.29868— In exercise of the powers conferred by Government of Odisha in the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) for Seed Systems for Landraces (SSLR) and as per the recommendation of Landrace Varietal Release Committee (LVRC), which was constituted vide Notification No. 20340-1M (04) 07/2019, dated the 30th May, 2023, Govt. in Department of Agriculture & Farmers' Empowerment (DA&FE) finds it expedient to regulate and promote the quality of the seeds of the landraces/farmer varieties, specified under column (4) of the kinds specified in the corresponding entries under column (2) and types specified under column (3) of the below mentioned Table.

The Department hereby declares that the said landraces/farmer varieties shall be notified varieties for the districts mentioned in column (5) for seed production, and shall be sold for the purpose of agriculture in the districts mentioned in column (5) of the said Table. Custodian farmers/Women Self Help Groups/Farmer Producer Organizations/NGOs will be supported by ICAR and OUAT for maintaining the purity and quality of the released landraces/farmer varieties and their production shall be undertaken as per the process laid out in the SOP for SSLR.

TABLE

Sl.No.	Kind	Type	Name of the Landrace/Farmer Varieties	Recommended Districts
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1	Ragi	Open Pollinated Variety	KUNDRA BATI	Koraput, Malkangiri
2	Ragi	Open Pollinated Variety	LAXMIPUR KALIA	Koraput, Malkangiri

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
3	Ragi	Open Pollinated Variety	MALYABANTA MAMI	Koraput, Malkangiri
4	Ragi	Open Pollinated Variety	GUPTESWAR BHARATI	Koraput, Malkangiri

By Order of the Governor
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