

Construction Of Quality Control Divisional Level Seed Growers/Producers/Organic Farmers/Stakeholders Training Centres Of Karnataka State Seed And Organic Certification Agency, at Haveri with Financial Assistance Under RKVY (During 2016-17)

Karnataka State Seed certification Agency (KSSCA) is an autonomous Body established in the year 1974, under the provision of section-08 of the seed Act 1966 with objective of providing quality Certified Seeds to the farmers in-time for sowing, through various control measures in the field as well as in the laboratory. Thus increasing the production and productivity.

The activities of the Agency are increasing every year due to increased awareness amongst the farming community about the use of high quality certified seeds and also encouragement and support extended by the Central and State Govts. through various sponsored schemes.

KSSOCA has its Head Office at Bengaluru with 3 Zonal offices, 12 Divisions and 21 Centre of Seed Certification Offices spread over the entire state.

Hence it is desirable to improve the infrastructural facilities and construct its own quality control divisional level Seed Growers/Organic Farmers/ Stake holders/NGO's and Seed Producers Training Centres to facilitate proper regulation of the quality of the seeds produced and to conduct regular training programmes for the seed producer and seed growers at divisional level for production of high quality certified seeds for benefit of the farming community and also to conduct training to organic farmers/Stakeholders on organic certification requirement.

Due to non-availability of sufficient funds, building construction work could not be taken up so far, since KSSOCA service organization dependent mainly **on the service charges collected for the various Certification services rendered by it.**

Taking into this account, there is urgent need to Construct a Seed Divisional level quality control training complex at Haveri for the benefit of certified seed producers, Growers and farmers of Haveri Dist.

1) TITLE:

- Construction of Divisional Level Seed Growers/Producers/ Organic Farmers/ Stakeholders Training Complex at Haveri

2) CATEGORY :

- Seeds.

3) CHALLENGE :

- To Provide training to the seed producers, seed growers and processing unit in-charge persons will be provided with regular trainings in various aspects of seed production & processing techniques by resource persons from universities, agencies and progressive farmers. This in turn helps to increase area under seed certification by around 20-25% especially in crops like Groundnut, Bengalgram, Wheat etc.,

4) INITIATIVE

- KSSOCA is a Govt. Sector in state in regulating the supply of quality certified seeds to the farming community.

5) KEY RESULT/INSIGHT/INTERESTING FACT.

This project is unique since

- Training on certified seed production aspects leads to increase in area and production of certified seeds.
- Organic farmers/Stakeholders through regular training on organic certification which helps to bring more groups/area under organic certification.

6) IMPACT :

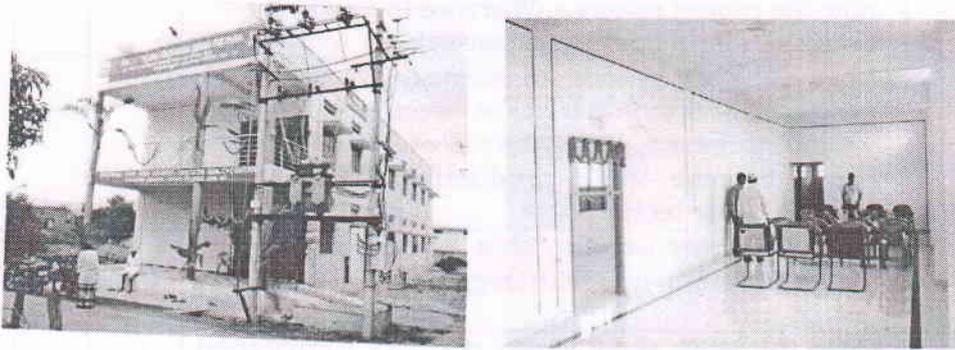
- Increase the production of certified seeds.
- Helps to extend better service to the seed producers, growers & the farmers.
- Enhance the production & productivity of the state.

7) LESSONS LEARNED :

Construction of the Training Complex will help to improve the infrastructure and create awareness among the farmers and officers on various aspects of seed production.

8) SUPPORTING QUOTES AND IMAGES.

Training complex at Haveri



9) ADDITIONAL INFORMATION :

- Government should provide more financial assistance for construction of training complex for all divisions of KSSOCA spread over entire State.
- RKVY and Government supported the work and M/S. KRIDL, Haveri have been constructed the Training Complex.

• **Checklist**

| Sl. No. | QUESTION TO CONSIDER | Yes | No |
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| 1 | Is the story interesting to the target audience of the project/activity report? | ✓ | |
| 2 | Does the story explain what new insights the project brings? What is the main lesson learned from this story? Does the story describe a key insight on what works and what doesn't and something that future projects could build On | ✓ | |
| 3 | Does the story describe the outcomes the project produced and the people who are benefitting? What changes—in skills, Knowledge, attitude, practice, or policy has the project brought about and who is benefitting from these changes? | ✓ | |
| 4 | Does the story make a compelling point that people will remember? Does the story show how the project makes a difference to improving livelihoods and lessening poverty? | ✓ | |
| 5 | Does the story provide an interesting fact that people will remember? For example, how yields increased, how many hectares of land could become more productive from this innovation or technology? | ✓ | |
| 6 | Does the story explain what kind of impact this innovation or technology could have if scaled up? | ✓ | |
| 7 | Does the story show which partners contributed and how? | ✓ | |
| 8 | Does the story include quotes from stakeholders or beneficiaries? | ✓ | |
| 9 | Have I provided links to other media (journal articles, website news, newsletter, blogs, and annual reports of other Programme/project) that also feature this story? | ✓ | |
| 10 | Have I provided the contact details of people who can provide more information? | ✓ | |