

Procurement Policy and other Terms and Conditions for Growers under Growers' production program

	Crop Group	Policy for computation of PP	
1	Cereals	Average of highest APMC rates + Incentive (As per specific price period in Annexure 1)	a) Newer varieties 20% Incentive including production subsidy if applicable + Rs. 50/- premium for new varieties. b) Older varieties 20% Incentive
2	Pulses including lathyrus	Average of highest APMC rates + Incentive (As per specific price period in Annexure 1)	a) Newer varieties 25% Incentive(limited to Rs. 1000/- p. qtl) + Rs. 100/- premium for new varieties. b) Older varieties 25% Incentive(limited to Rs. 1000/- p. qtl.)
3	Oilseeds	Average of highest APMC rates + Incentive or Govt subsidy if applicable (As per specific price period in Annexure 1)	a) Newer varieties 25% Incentive or Govt subsidy if applicable (limited to Rs. 1000/- p. qtl) + Rs. 100/- premium for new varieties. b) Older varieties 25% Incentive(limited to Rs. 1000/- p. qtl.)
4	Fodder and Fiber	Average of highest APMC rates + Incentive (As per specific price period in Annexure 1)	a) Newer varieties 20% incentive + Rs. 50/- premium for new varieties. b) Older varieties 20% Incentive
5	Jute Sunhemp, Barseem, Lucern, Oat, Dhaincha	Committee Rates. The members of the committee will be Regional Manager, Area Manager, Production Incharge RO, marketing Inchrge RO and Acctts Representative RO	

Terms and Conditions (Contd.)	
1	APMC rate will be applicable from seed production area duly downloaded from Agmarknet website and verified by RM. In case rates are not available on website then APMC rate will be collected by AM concerned from secretary of concerned APMC. The quantity of arrival of grain in the APMC should not be less than 75 qtls for Wheat, Soyabean, 40 qtls for Gram , Groundnut and Paddy and 10 qtls for other crops.
2	The procurement price will be applicable for cleaned/ graded seed/ packed seed meeting all standard as per MSCS 2013 field level as well as STL & QCL.
3	If average of highest of APMC rates is less than MSP, in such case the procurement price shall be MSP + production incentive.
4	Wherever exigency arises the commttee consisting of Sr General Manager (prodn), Sr. General Manager (Mktg), Director (Comml), Director (Fin) and CMD may decide the procurement price other than the policy framework."However whenever RM proposes to recommend for reasons of marketability a lower procurement price than that arrived as per standard policy of NSC, the RM may so propose which shall be binding on the growers, farmers ". In such a case no upward revision in procurement price shall even be considered at later stage.
5	The seed production under SS/PS, registration, inspection/application fees, seed testing and agreement bond etc. will be applicable at par with FS/CS charge.
6	Gunny Bags Rebate will be paid @ Rs.12/ per qtl. and gunny bags will be returned after final packing/ procurement to growers.
7	Transportation rebate will be paid on finally procured quantity with IDP Note payment @ 0 to 50 KM.- Rs.25/- per qtl., 51 to 100 KM- Rs.40/- per qtl. & 101 & above -Rs.50/- per qtl. The unloading charges at Seed Processing Plant will be borne by Seed Growers.
8	Seed growers belonging to SC/ST category:- The certification charges will be borne by the Corporation subject to production of valid certificate from seed growers belonging to SC/ST category This will be applicable to all catagories of farmers of North Eastern States.
9	Procurement price proposal should reach at HO with in 15 days from the last date of policy period.
10	Sale price of planting material to NSC seed growers will be calculated equivalent to subsidized sale price (GSP) plus Rs 25/- p.q. for CS-I; Rs 100/- p.q. for FS & Rs 250/- p. q. for BS.

11	Sale price of planting material to Organizer or Private Seed Companies shall be the non-subsidized sale price of Certified Seed plus 5% for CS-I & 10% for FS.
12	In case of foundation seed production programme allotted not meeting F/S standard but meeting C/S standard in such cases seed can be procured as C/S subject to written request of seed growers and PP will be C/S category. The seed lots recorded substandard in GOT will not be procured by NSC. The descretion of procurement of such seeds will be with NSC.
13	The seed growers have to lift empty gunny bags within 15 days from the date of written information. In case empty gunny bags are not lifted in scheduled time penalty of Rs.10/- per bag will be deducted from his payment and no gunny bag rebate will be paid to the grower. In this case no gunny bags will be returned to the growers after due date and corporation will be free to dispose off.
14	The following seed growers will be black listed to ensure the targeted seed production, to maintain the seed quality. In future no seed production proramme will be allotted to them.
	(a) not tendering of raw seed from seed production programme.
	(b) Selling of seeds to others from NSC production programme.
	(c) off type plants more than the standards and reporting substandard by QCL/ STL continuously twice.
15	Advance payment will be made @ 80% of average of highest APMC rate at the time of intake and given for 95% of quantity. The advance payment rate will be decided by Regional Office Committee strictly on this basis. Any deviation or payment of higher advance shall be the sole responsibility of AAO (Acctts.) and RM is liable for disciplinary action.
16	Minumum seed production area to be allotted to seed grower will be as per SSCA norms.
17	Procurement of F/S and C/S more than the estimated yield will be subject to HO approval.
18	RM may decide the procument price Area office wise or statewide or regionwise.
19	Last date for acceptance of raw seed will be the cut off date for acceptance of raw seed fixed by SSCA or 10 days from the cut off date of sealing.
20	No RO Staff/ Area Manager/ Regional Manager has powers to commit the rates other than policy either orally or in writing.
21	Agreement should be made with direct Growers only, who are registered with SSCA under NSC production program. Agreements are not to be made with any sort of Main Growers/ facilitators and any such action shall be treated as gross mis-conduct and RM and AM/ Incharge RO/ AO shall be solely responsible for the same and subjected to disciplinary action.