

**RTI APPEAL DETAILS**

<b>RTI Appeal Registration No. :</b>	IOMR/A/E/23/00001	<b>RTI Appeal Received Date :</b>	29/12/2023
<b>RTI Request Registration No. :</b>	IOMR/R/E/23/00007	<b>RTI Request Registration Date :</b>	23/12/2023
<b>Name :</b>	MANISH RATHORE	<b>Gender :</b>	Male
<b>Address :</b>	C 311, Block C, Mahesh Nagar Behind Health Hospital Jaipur		
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<b>Status :</b>	Urban	<b>Educational Status :</b>	
<b>Citizenship :</b>	Indian	<b>Is Appellant below poverty line ? :</b>	No
<b>CPIO of Public Authority Approached :</b>	21653	<b>CPIO's Order/Decision Date :</b>	Details not provided
<b>CPIO's Order/Decision No. :</b>	Details not provided		
<b>Ground For Appeal :</b>	Provided Incomplete, Misleading or False Information		
<b>Text of RTI First Appeal :</b>	My simple ques are related to crop which included in Millets. Does ith institute Researching on millets doesn't know which crops are included in millets? Does the institute dont know makka is a crop including in Millet or not? If they dont know about millets then what they are researching about?		



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Dr. (Mrs) C. TARA SATYAVATHI  
DIRECTOR

29<sup>th</sup> January, 2024

Reply to Appeal on the RTI application appeal No. IIMR/A/E/23/00001 from Shri Manish Rathore, appealed to Director, ICAR - Indian Institute of Millets Research, Hyderabad

Questions of Shri Manish Rathore:

My simple ques are related to crop which included in Millets.

Does the institute Researching on millets doesn't know which crops are included in millets?

Does the institute dont know makka is a crop including in Millet or not?

If they dont know about millets then what they are researching about?

The above questions have been answered individually below.

My simple ques are related to crop which included in Millets.

**Q1: Does the institute Researching on millets doesn't know which crops are included in millets?**

Hereby it is stated that Institute conducting agricultural research on millets, i.e., ICAR-Indian Institute of Millets Research (ICAR-IIMR), Hyderabad, is well aware of which crops are included in millets. The same has already been answered by the CPIO - Scientific.

To reiterate, Pearl millet, sorghum, finger millet, barnyard millet, foxtail millet, little millet, kodo millet, proso millet and brown top millet are the main crops grown in India under the category "millets".

Maize, the crop about which the RTI applicant is concerned, is a major crop grown in India which has not been classified under the category millets.

**Q2: Does the institute dont know makka is a crop including in Millet or not?**

The institute also knows that makka or maize, is not included in millets. What crops are included in millets may be known by referring to the scientific and other resources, some have been quoted below.

**Scientific resources**

- Krishnaswamy N (1938) Geography and History of Millets. *Current Science* Vol. 6, No. 7 (January 1938), pp. 355-358.
- Mann, H. H. (1950) The millets. *World Crops*, Vol.2 pp.97-101.
- Rachie, K O (1975) The millets: importance, utilization and outlook. Monograph. International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics. [[https://oar.icrisat.org/637/1/RA\\_00013.pdf](https://oar.icrisat.org/637/1/RA_00013.pdf) (page no 1 to 3)]

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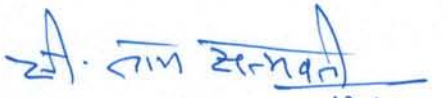
General resources

- From Wikipedia - <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Millet>
- Encyclopaedia Britannica- <https://www.britannica.com/plant/millet-plant>
- Campaign of MyGov Portal (Govt. of India) Millets 2023  
<https://www.mygov.in/campaigns/millets/>
- What are millets? Information from Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) portal of United Nations - <https://www.fao.org/millets-2023/about/en>
- A school classroom quiz -Which of the following crops is not a millet?  
<https://brainly.in/question/9946969> (Maize is clearly mentioned as not a millet)

**Q3: If they dont know about millets then what they are researching about?**

The institute knows about the crops included under millets that are grown in India and are conducting agricultural research only on the millet crops. The crops researched upon are already mentioned in the initial reply provided and are also mentioned under answer to Q1 above.

Whereas ICAR has a national institute dedicated to work on maize research, called ICAR-Indian Institute of Maize Research (<https://iimr.icar.gov.in/>) located at Ludhiana. They work on maize and not on millet crops.

  
[C Tara Satyavathi]

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<b>Registration No. :</b>	IIOMR/R/T/24/00001	<b>Date of Receipt :</b>	02/01/2024
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<b>Remarks :</b>	Transfer to ICAR.		
<b>Type of Receipt :</b>	Electronically Transferred from Other Public Authority	<b>Language of Request :</b>	English
<b>Name :</b>	Rahul Kumar	<b>Gender :</b>	Male
<b>Address :</b>	Flat no 201 tirupati enclave , Mithanpura chowk , Ramna muzaffarpur, Pin:842002		
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<b>Status(Rural/Urban) :</b>	Urban	<b>Education Status :</b>	Graduate
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<b>Does it concern the life or Liberty of a Person ? :</b>	No(Normal)	<b>Request Pertains to :</b>	Ritu Dalal
<b>Information Sought :</b>	Kindly inform us the present status in of Rahul Kumar compassionate job Applicant application circulated by nrc on litchi,muzaffarpur to All The Vice chancellors,Directors of All ICAR Research institutes,project directors,all NRC,Bureaus,Head of all kvk under the administrative control of ICAR Institutes,Directorates.please do reply individually from each offices separately.		
<b>Original RTI Text :</b>	Kindly inform us the present status in of Rahul Kumar compassionate job Applicant application circulated by nrc on litchi,muzaffarpur to All The Vice chancellors,Directors of All ICAR Research institutes,project directors,all NRC,Bureaus,Head of all kvk under the administrative control of ICAR Institutes,Directorates.please do reply individually from each offices separately.		
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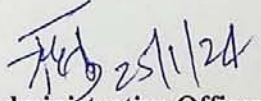
Date:25.01.2024

To,  
Mr. Rahul Kumar,  
Flat No.201, Triupati enclave,  
Mithanpura chowk, Ramna  
Muzaffarpur – 842 002.  
Mobile: 9113793855.

Sub: - Information sought under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.  
Ref: - RTI Reference No. IIMR/R/T/24/00001, Dated 02/01/2024.

This is with reference to your aforementioned application dated 02/01/2024 to IIMR, Hyderabad requesting for supply of information under the Right to Information Act, 2005. The required information is furnished below:

Sl. No.	Information sought by the applicant	Reply of IIMR
1.	Kindly inform us the present status in of Rahul Kumar compassionate job Applicant application circulated by nrc on litchi, muzaffarpur to All The Vice chancellors, Directors of All ICAR Research institutes, projects directors, all NRC, Bureaus, Head of all kvk under the administrative control of ICAR Institutes, Directorates. Please do reply individually from each offices separately?	No vacancy available.

  
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& CPIO

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<b>Name :</b>	AKBAR AHMAD KHAN	<b>Gender :</b>	Male
<b>Address :</b>	MARUFGUNJ, WASSEYPUR, DHANBAD, Pin:826001		
<b>State :</b>	Jharkhand	<b>Country :</b>	India
<b>Phone No. :</b>	Details not provided	<b>Mobile No. :</b>	+91-6299753536
<b>Email :</b>	akbarnick@rediffmail.comAR		
<b>Status(Rural/Urban) :</b>	Urban	<b>Education Status :</b>	Above Graduate
<b>Is Requester Below Poverty Line ? :</b>	Yes	<b>Citizenship Status :</b>	Indian
<b>Amount Paid :</b>	0 )	<b>Mode of Payment :</b>	Payment Gateway
<b>Does it concern the life or Liberty of a Person ? :</b>	No(Normal)	<b>Request Pertains to :</b>	D Balakrishna
<b>Information Sought :</b>	Please provide me information about millet production (village wise),consumption Patten, marketing trend, Key millet institutions (government/ Private/NGO) involved in millet promotion organically in FY 2022-2023 and FY 2023 of different types of millets / Sorghum grown in Alirajpur district of Madhya Pradesh State		
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**ICAR-Indian Institute of Millets Research (IIMR)**

**Rajendranagar, Hyderabad 500030**

Reply to Appeal on the RTI request registration No: IIOMR/R/E/24/00001 from Akbar Ahmed Khan, appealed to ICAR-Indian Institute of Millets Research, Hyderabad

**Response to RTI application**

**Query of Akbar Ahmed Khan:** Please provide me information about Millet production (village wise), consumption pattern, marketing trend, key millet institutions (Government/Private/NGO) involved in Millet promotion organically in FY 2022-2023 and FY 2023 of different types of Millets/Sorghum grown in Alirajpur district of Madhya Pradesh State.

**Response:** ICAR-IIMR have no information on any of the aspects required for the applicant in respect of the **Alirajpur district of Madhya Pradesh State**. ICAR-IIMR, Hyderabad is a national agricultural research institute for developing technologies for millet cultivation in the country. ICAR-IIMR have not collected such village-wise or district-wise data as sought by the applicant. The **Directorate of Millets Development**, Press Information Bureau, 2nd Floor, Kendriya Sadan, Block-A, Sector-10, Vidhadharnagar, Region, Sector 10, Vishwakarma Industrial Area, Vidyadhar Nagar, Jaipur, Rajasthan 302032 is the right source to get such information.



**(D. BALAKRISHNA)**  
CPIO, ICAR-IIMR-Hyderabad

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<b>Registration No. :</b>	IIOMR/R/E/24/00002	<b>Date of Receipt :</b>	31/01/2024
<b>Type of Receipt :</b>	Online Receipt	<b>Language of Request :</b>	English
<b>Name :</b>	AHAMED MEERA THAMBY	<b>Gender :</b>	Male
<b>Address :</b>	S/O : FAROOK , DOOR NO 3-E : TIRUCHENDUR ROAD EAST, OPPOSITE K.M.T HOSPITAL , SAMU ZULAIHA HOUSE, KAYALPATNAM - ( POST ) - 628204, Pin:628204		
<b>State :</b>	Tamilnadu	<b>Country :</b>	India
<b>Phone No. :</b>	Details not provided	<b>Mobile No. :</b>	+91-9446622036
<b>Email :</b>	meeranblue@gmail.com		
<b>Status(Rural/Urban) :</b>	Rural	<b>Education Status :</b>	Above Graduate
<b>Is Requester Below Poverty Line ? :</b>	Yes	<b>Citizenship Status :</b>	Indian
<b>Amount Paid :</b>	0 )	<b>Mode of Payment :</b>	Payment Gateway
<b>Does it concern the life or Liberty of a Person ? :</b>	No(Normal)	<b>Request Pertains to :</b>	Ritu Dalal
<b>Information Sought :</b>	1. State the name and address of the Central Public Information Officer for Indian Institute of Millets Research (ICAR) 2. State the name and address of the First Appellate Authority for Indian Institute of Millets Research (ICAR) 3. State the name and address of the Second Appellate Authority for Indian Institute of Millets Research (ICAR)  Note : If The CPIO - Officer Wishes To Give Me Any Response / Reply For My RTI Petition , Please Send It In Writing By Post To My Address		
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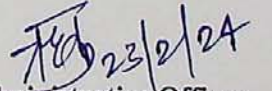
Date:23.02.2024

To,  
Mr. Ahamed Meera Thamby,  
S/o: Farook, D.No.3-E: Tiruchendur  
Road East, Opposite K.M.T Hospital,  
Samu Zulaiha House, Kayalpatnam – 628 204.  
Mobile: 9446622036.

Sub: - Information sought under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.  
Ref: - RTI Reference No. IIMR/R/E/24/00002, Dated 31/01/2024.

This is with reference to your aforementioned application dated 31/01/2024 to IIMR, Hyderabad requesting for supply of information under the Right to Information Act, 2005. The required information is furnished below:

Sl. No.	Information sought by the applicant	Reply of IIMR
1.	State the name and address of the Central Public Information Officer for Indian Institute of Millets Research (ICAR)	1) (CPIO-Admin) Smt. Ritu Dalal, SAO, ICAR-IIMR, Hyderabad 2) (CPIO-Scientific) Dr. D. Balakrishna, PS, ICAR-IIMR, Hyderabad 3) (CPIO-Finance) Sh. Shaik Rukman, FAO, ICAR-IIMR, Hyderabad
2.	State the name and address of the First Appellate Authority for Indian Institute of Millets Research (ICAR)	Dr. C. Tara Satyavathi, Director, ICAR-IIMR, Hyderabad.
3.	State the name and address of the Second Appellate Authority for Indian Institute of Millets Research (ICAR)	Chief Information Commissioner.

  
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<b>Name :</b>	Suresh	<b>Gender :</b>	Male
<b>Address :</b>	Suresh Kumar, 46, Sahu Nagar, Sawai Madhopur, Pachipalya, , Pin:322001		
<b>State :</b>	Rajasthan	<b>Country :</b>	India
<b>Phone No. :</b>	Details not provided	<b>Mobile No. :</b>	Details not provided
<b>Email :</b>	sureshhkumar@proton.me		
<b>Status(Rural/Urban) :</b>	Urban	<b>Education Status :</b>	
<b>Is Requester Below Poverty Line ? :</b>	No	<b>Citizenship Status</b>	Indian
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<b>Does it concern the life or Liberty of a Person ? :</b>	No(Normal)	<b>Request Pertains to</b>	Ritu Dalal
<b>Information Sought :</b>	1 What is the amount of DA on Tour Paid to Director IIMR during the period 1st February to 20th July 2023. Please provide data Month wise through email. 2 Is she paid DA on tour for time she spends in her home at New Delhi?  Attached the information provided previously with this request.		



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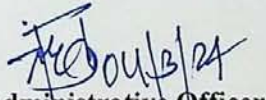
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To  
Mr. Suresh Kumar,  
46, Sahu Nagar,  
Sawai Madhopur,  
Pachipalya, Rajasthan - 322 001.

Sub: - Information sought under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.  
Ref: - RTI Reference No. IIOMR/R/E/24/00003, Dated 13/02/2024.

This is with reference to your aforementioned application dated 13/02/2024 to IIMR, Hyderabad requesting for supply of information under the Right to Information Act, 2005. The required information is furnished below:

Sl. No.	Information sought by the applicant	Reply of IIMR
1.	What is the amount of DA on tour paid to Director IIMR during the period 1 <sup>st</sup> February to 20 <sup>th</sup> July, 2023. Please provide data month wise through email?	Information enclosed in Annexure-I
2.	Is she paid DA on tour for time she spends in her home at New Delhi? Attached the information provided previously with this request?	DA was paid to her on official tour to New Delhi.

  
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Encl: As above

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DA on tour paid to Director for the month of February, 2023				
Sl. No	Tour	Tour period	No. of Days	Amount
1	Jodhpur to Delhi back New Delhi to Hyderabad	11 to 16 Feb, 2023	4 days	4,800
2	Hyderabad to Raipur back Raipur to Hyderabad	17 to 18 Feb, 2023	2 days	2,400
3	Hyderabad to Jodhpur back Jodhpur to Hyderabad	26 Feb to 01 March, 2023	3 days	3,600
				<b>10,800</b>
DA on tour paid to Director for the month of March, 2023				
1	Hyderabad to New Delhi back New Delhi to Hyderabad	03 to 07 March, 2023	4.3 days	5,160
2	Hyderabad to Jaipur to New Delhi back New Delhi to Hyderabad	13 to 20 March, 2023	7.3 days	8,760
3	Hyderabad to Lam, Guntur back Guntur to Hyderabad	23 to 25 March, 2023	2.7 days	3,240
				<b>17,160</b>
DA on tour paid to Director for the month of April, 2023				
1	Hyderabad to New Delhi back New Delhi to Hyderabad	01 to 04 April, 2023	4 days	4,800
2	Hyderabad to New Delhi to Varanasi back Varanasi to Hyderabad	12 to 20 April, 2023	8.3 days	9,960
3	Hyderabad to New Delhi to Vijaywada back Vijayawada to Hyderabad	26 to 29 April, 2023	3.7 days	4,440
				<b>19,200</b>
DA on tour paid to Director for the month of May, 2023				
1	Hyderabad to New Delhi back New Delhi to Hyderabad	02 to 03 May, 2023	1.7 days	2,040
2	Hyderabad to New Delhi back New Delhi to Hyderabad	04 to 07 May, 2023	3.3 days	3,960
3	Hyderabad to New Delhi back New Delhi to Hyderabad	19 to 21 May, 2023	2.7 days	3,240
				<b>9,240</b>
DA on tour paid to Director for the month of June, 2023				
1	Hyderabad to New Delhi back New Delhi to Hyderabad	20 to 22 June, 2023	2.7 days	<b>3,240</b>
DA on tour paid to Director for the month of July, 2023				
1	Hyderabad to New Delhi	02 to 04 July, 2023	3 days	} 4,800
	New Delhi to Nairobi back Nairobi to New Delhi	05 to 07 July, 2023		
	New Delhi to Hyderabad	08-Jul-23	1 day	
2	Hyderabad to New Delhi back New Delhi to Hyderabad	13 to 19 July, 2023	5 days	6,000
				<b>10,800</b>

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<b>Remarks :</b>	As the information sought by the applicant may pertain / relates to your organizations. As such the instant RTI application is forwarded herewith under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 with request to furnish the desired information pertaining to your organization directly to the applicant.		
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<b>Name :</b>	Subham Bhoi	<b>Gender :</b>	Male
<b>Address :</b>	Plot No. 290, Bhoi Sahi, Sisua, PO- Bentkar, PS- Sadar, Cuttack, Odisha, India, Pin:754112		
<b>State :</b>	Odisha	<b>Country :</b>	India
<b>Phone No. :</b>	+91-6370044871	<b>Mobile No. :</b>	+91-6370044871
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<b>Does it concern the life or Liberty of a Person ? :</b>	No(Normal)	<b>Request Pertains to :</b>	D Balakrishna
<b>Information Sought :</b>	Dear Sir Myself Subham Bhoi, final year, B.Tech in Biotechnology student at NIT Rourkela.I was assigned a project on Life Cycle Analysis (LCA) of Rice and Millet. For that i need informations related to it like how much land used for cultivation, seeds sowed, amount and kind of fertilisers and pesticides used, amount of water irrigated, duration of cultivation, harvesting amount, amount of agro waste produced, export data, selling price, workforce involved, and all additional minute details also related to Rice and Millets cultivation across India with details in every minute aspects. If you could provide it will be beneficial for my research project. Thank you.		
<b>Original RTI Text :</b>	Dear Sir Myself Subham Bhoi, final year, B.Tech in Biotechnology student at NIT Rourkela.I was assigned a project on Life Cycle Analysis (LCA) of Rice and Millet. For that i need informations related to it like how much land used for cultivation, seeds sowed, amount and kind of fertilisers and pesticides used, amount of water irrigated, duration of cultivation, harvesting amount, amount of		

agro waste produced, export data, selling price, workforce involved, and all additional minute details also related to Rice and Millets cultivation across India with details in every minute aspects. If you could provide it will be beneficial for my research project.  
Thank you.

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**ICAR-Indian Institute of Millets Research**  
**Rajendranagar, Hyderabad 500 030**

**RTI Request Registration No: IIOMR/R/T/24/00002**

**RTI applicant Name: Subham Bhoi**

**Query:** Information related to it like how much land used for cultivation, seed sowed, amount and kind of fertilizers and pesticides used, amount of water irrigated, duration of cultivation, harvest amount, amount of agro waste produced, export data, selling price, workforce involved, and all additional minute details also related to Rice and Millets cultivation across India with details in every minute aspects.

**Reply from ICAR-IIMR:**

- ICAR-IIMR, Hyderabad does R&D research and technology development on cultivation of millets, but not rice. Hence the information on rice agriculture is not available with use. More information may be available from ICAR-Indian Institute of Rice Research (<https://www.icar-iirr.org/>), Rajendranagar, Hyderabad
- There are many millet crops on which research is being done in IIMR. In the absence of the specific millet being mentioned in the RTI application, general information on all millets are being provided in the attached article.
- If you need specific information on cultivation aspects, you may refer to our publications available online in our website <https://www.millets.res.in/>. For cultivation practices, one specific item that may be of use is [https://www.millets.res.in/farmer/Latest\\_Millet\\_English\\_Full\\_Book\\_2020.pdf](https://www.millets.res.in/farmer/Latest_Millet_English_Full_Book_2020.pdf)
- These and more are available at the following links: <https://www.millets.res.in/technologies.php> ; <https://www.millets.res.in/forFarmers.php>
- They cover information on how much land used for cultivation, seeds sowed, amount and kind of fertilizers and pesticides used, amount of water irrigated, duration of cultivation, yield at harvesting, etc.
- There is no agro-waste produced by millets cultivation, the dry plants left over after harvesting is used as fodder for cattle or incorporated in soil to act as manure.
- Your application is asking for information on export data, selling price, workforce involved, etc. ICAR-IIMR is not working on these aspects. However, the following information may be useful to get some required data.
- Export information of commodities is dealt by APEDA (<https://apeda.gov.in/>) and you may see the following link for information including export of millets, among others- <https://agriexchange.apeda.gov.in/indexp/reportlist.aspx>
- Selling price (wholesale price in *Mandi*) information of agri-commodities including millets may be had from AgMarkNet (<https://agmarknet.gov.in/>) website.

- Workforce involved – data not available on crop-wise basis. However the costs of labour, and other inputs may be had from the Commission for Agricultural Costs & Prices (<https://cacp.da.gov.in/>) price policy reports.

### **Improved agronomic practices for enhanced productivity of millets**

Millets now referred as “Shree anna” are small seeded annual cereal grasses and are the oldest and first crops to be domesticated and cultivated. Millets are classified into major (Bajra) and minor/small millets (Finger millet, Foxtail millet, Proso millet, Barnyard millet, Little millet, Kodo millet and Brown top millet) based on their seed size and extent of cultivation. They are a staple food with superior nutritional qualities compared to other cereals and thus referred as “nutricereals”. India is one of the major producers of millets in the world and accounts for more than 40 percent of the global consumption. Small millets are idyllic crops to cultivate in diverse soils, climates and harsh environments and require low inputs. Their grains contain higher protein, fibre, calcium and minerals than the widely consumed fine cereals, and can ensure nutritional security to the poor people who cannot afford dietary diversity. These crops are last standing crop in times of severe drought and are considered as wonder grain that has a capability to enhance nutritional security in the country. Despite their nutritional qualities and climate resilience, the area under small millet cultivation is declining due to shift in area to other remunerative crops, lack of awareness and low production levels. Need of the hour is to focus on enhancing cultivation and increasing production through improved agronomic practices.

### **Selection of Improved Varieties/ Cultivars**

Development of high yielding varieties with wide adaptability resulted in increased production despite the decline in area under cultivation. A list of some of the promising small millet cultivars in India are furnished below.

**Table 1: Promising varieties of small millets**

S. No	Crop	Varieties
1	Finger millet	VR 929, VL 376, VL 379, CFMV 1, Indravathi, CFMV 2, GPU 28, GPU 66, GPU 67
2	Foxtail millet	SiA 3156, SiA3088, SiA 3085, SiA2644, SiA 2593
3	Barnyard millet	DHBM 93-3, DHBM 23-3, CO 1, CO 2, VL 181, VL 29
4	Little Millet	CLMV 1, Sree Neelima, OLM 203, OLM 217, CO 4, DHLM 36-3, JK 8, LMV518
5	Proso millet	PR 18, TNAU 202, TNAU 145, GPUP 21, Bhawna, TNAU 164, TNAU 151, Sagar, Nagarjuna, CO 4, CO 3, ATL 1(TNPm230), GPUP 25
6	Kodo millet	GPUK 3, TNAU 86, RK 390-25, JK 41, RBK 155, ATL-2, BK-36

### **Climate and soil requirement**

Millets are hardy crops and can withstand harsh environmental conditions better than other cereals. They can be grown in both tropical and sub tropical regions. Millet has wide adaptability to different soil from very poor to very fertile and can tolerate a certain degree of alkalinity. The best soils are alluvial, loamy and sandy soil with good drainage.

### **Land Preparation**

Millets require fine tilth for crop establishment and initial root and shoot development. One ploughing followed by two to three harrowing and cross plantings is necessary to obtain fine tilth. Levelling of fields is necessary for adequate drainage.

### **Optimum time of sowing**

Millets are grown in almost all the seasons of the year. The best time for sowing *Kharif* crop is last week of June to first week of July depending upon onset of monsoon. Whereas *Rabi* crop is sown in the month of October to November and summer crop in the month of January to February. In Bihar and Uttar Pradesh these crops are grown as irrigated catch crop in the month of mid march to mid may.

### **Method of sowing**

Millets can be grown in different methods of sowing. Some of the most followed methods are listed below:

- a. Broadcasting – Spreading seed on leveled field without proper row spacing
- b. Line sowing – Sowing will be done in lines with specified spacing between rows and plants
- c. Ridge and furrow method – ridges and furrows will be laid and sowing will be done on the ridges or in the furrows.
- d. Transplanting – This is done in finger millet. Sowing will be done in nurseries and after the seedlings attain an age of 21 to 25 days they will be transplanted to main field.
- e. Broad bed and furrow method – Broad beds will be laid along with furrows and sowing will be done on the broad beds.

Ridge and furrow and broad bed and furrow method is usually practiced in areas with low rainfall as they act as soil moisture conservation measures. In all these methods the seeds should be sown at a depth of 2.5 to 3cm.

### **Seed rate and spacing**

Optimum seed rate and spacing ensure higher yields in millets. Seed rate depends on method of sowing and seed size. The recommended seed rate to achieve the required plant population of ~4.0 to 5.0 lakh/ha for most of the millets is listed below (Table 2). The recommended spacing depends on the method of sowing. The line to line distance at the time of sowing should be 20 to 30cm and plant to plant distance should be 10 to 15cm. In case of ridges, the spacing varies from 45 to 60 cm between the ridges.

**Table 2: Optimum seed rate for higher yield in small millets**

S. No	Crop	Method of sowing	Seed rate
1	Finger millet	Line sowing	5 – 6 kg ha <sup>-1</sup>
		Transplanting	4 kg ha <sup>-1</sup>
2	Other Small millets	Line sowing	5– 6 kg ha <sup>-1</sup>
		Broadcasting	8 – 10 kg ha <sup>-1</sup>

**Seed treatment:** Treat the seeds with thiram @ 2.5 g/kg of seed. Treating seeds with *Azospirillum brasilense* (N fixing bacterium) and *Aspergillus awamori* (P solubilizing fungus) @ 25 g/kg seed is advantageous. Treat the seeds first with seed dressing chemicals and then with bio-fertilizers.

#### **Fertilizers/nutrient management**

Millets responds well to fertilizer application especially to N and P and the recommended doses of fertilizers vary from state to state and with seasons. Apply recommended dose of fertilizers (Table 3) along with 10 t/ha of farmyard manure. Judicious use of organic and inorganic manures enhances the fertilizer efficiency. Entire P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> and K<sub>2</sub>O are to be applied at sowing, whereas nitrogen is to be applied in two or three split doses depending upon moisture availability. In areas of good rainfall and moisture availability, 50% of recommended nitrogen is to be applied at sowing and the remaining 50% in two equal splits at 25-30 and 40-45 days after sowing. In areas of uncertain rainfall, 50% at sowing and the remaining 50% around 35 days after sowing is recommended.

**Table 3: Recommended dose of fertilizers in small millets**

Crop	Season	Dose
Finger millet	Irrigated	60:30:30 Kg NPK ha <sup>-1</sup>
	Rainfed	40:20:20 Kg NPK ha <sup>-1</sup>
Other Small millets	Irrigated	40:20:00 Kg NPK ha <sup>-1</sup>
	Rainfed	20:20:00 Kg NPK ha <sup>-1</sup>

#### **Irrigation/ Water management**

Millets are grown as rain-fed crop and does not require any irrigation. However, based on the availability of water, one life saving irrigation and 3 to 4 irrigations at critical stages growth i.e. tillering, flowering and grain developmental stage needs to be given. Summer crop requires 2 - 5 irrigations depending upon soil type and climatic conditions.

#### **Weed Management**

Millets does not compete well with weeds during early growth until four to five weeks after planting, the crop requires special attention during this phase. Adoption of preventive measures like proper seedbed preparation (to ensure uniform stands), appropriate spacing (to ensure adequate plant populations), covering the soil surface with intercrops or cover crops and practicing a proper crop rotation with densely growing legumes suppress weeds. Application of one pre emergence spray followed by hand weeding at 20-25 DAS, effectively control the initial flush of weeds. Inter-cultivation/hand hoeing 2 or 3 times at 3, 5 and 7

weeks after sowing to check the weed growth and also help conserve soil moisture by providing top soil mulch. The list of recommended herbicides are given in the table 4

**Table 4. Herbicides recommended for small millets**

Millets	Herbicide	Dose (kg/ha)	Time of application	Weeds controlled
Finger millet	Oxadiazone	1.0	PE	Broad-spectrum weed control
	Isoproturon	0.50-0.75	PE	Broad-spectrum weed control
	Butachlor	0.75	PE	Broad-spectrum weed control
Kodo millet	Isoproturon +	0.50	PE	Broad-spectrum weed control
	Intercultivation +	1	20 DAS	
	HW	1	40 DAS	
Proso millet	Atrazine	0.28-0.56	PE	Broad-spectrum weed control
	Propazine	0.28-0.56	PE	Broad-spectrum weed control

**Soil and moisture conservation practices:**

- a) Summer ploughing and conservation or minimum tillage-two ploughings with MB plough + secondary tillage
- b) Opening conservation furrow after every 6-8 rows
- c) Ploughing across the slope
- d) Dry sowing
- e) Small section bunds at an interval of 10-12m depending on the slope and levelling the depressions
- f) Dead furrows at 3.3 to 4.0 m interval

**Harvesting and threshing**

Harvesting at appropriate time is necessary to avoid shattering and post harvest losses. The crop is ready for harvest in 70 to 150 days after sowing depending on crop and variety.

**Cropping Systems**

Small millets fit well in cropping systems. Some of the promising cropping systems are listed below:

- Millet +Black gram/green gram/cow pea
- Millet + Sesamum/soybean/pigeon pea
- Millet + pigeon pea
- Millet- Niger
- Millets – Soybean

  
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## RTI REQUEST DETAILS

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<b>Information Sought :</b>	As per Rule 6 (3) RTI Act 2005, The RTI is transferred herewith		
<b>Original RTI Text :</b>	<p>Can you kindly confirm the official definition of millet promotion used by the government for tracking and accounting purposes?</p> <p>Please provide the total amount spent on promoting millets in India by the central government in the past 6 financial years (financial year breakdown preferred from 2018). For the same period, can you please share the cumulative sum spent on millet promotion by each state government in India?</p> <p>For the central governments millet promotion budget, please specify how much was allocated for domestic and international efforts respectively for the past 5 years.</p> <p>Please List the top 5 most expensive promotional campaigns or initiatives undertaken by the central government for millets in the past 5 years, including</p>		

their respective costs.

For the past 5 years, please disclose the total amount spent by the central government on procuring millet products for various initiatives like school meals or public distribution systems.

Please Provide details on any financial contributions or collaborations made by the central government towards international millet promotion initiatives in the past 5 years.

What measures are in place to evaluate the effectiveness of the various millet promotion initiatives, and what have been the key findings from these evaluations?

To what extent has the government utilized public-private partnerships in millet promotion, and how effective have these partnerships been in leveraging resources and expertise?

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Can you share key data indicators used to track progress and measure the impact of millet promotion initiatives across various parameters?

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How is the government addressing the challenges and bottlenecks faced by millet farmers and entrepreneurs, such as limited access to finance, infrastructure, and market information?

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**Applicant Name** Roshni Shekhar Srivastava

**Text of Application** As per Rule 6 (3) RTI Act 2005, The RTI is transferred herewith

**Reply of Application**

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3	REQUEST TRANSFERRED TO OTHER PUBLIC AUTHORITY	08/04/2024	D Balakrishna- (CPIO)	1) Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) Hqrs. : The RTI applicant needs information of quantum of expenditure made by central government on promotion of millets under various initiatives and schemes, their effectiveness, partnerships made, sustainability and future financial commitments for the initiatives. Applicant also needs information on expenditure made by state governments and how government is addressing the challenges and bottlenecks faced by millet farmers and entrepreneurs, and market information. This info not available with IIMR.

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3	REQUEST TRANSFERRED TO OTHER PUBLIC AUTHORITY	08/04/2024	D Balakrishna-(CPIO)	1) Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) Hqrs. : ICAR-IIMR Millets is R&D institute. The RTI applicant needs information on schemes implemented by Government of Tamil Nadu for promotion of millets. ICAR-IIMR does not have this type of data. So this RTI request may forward to concerned state department.

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