

Chapter-I

H.P. State Seed & Organic Produce Certification Agency (HPSSOPCA) at a Glance.

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- 1.2 Regional Offices**
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H.P. C/O Dy Director of Agriculture, Palampur,
Distt. Kangra, H.P. Phone: 01894- 230528.
 2. Chief Seed Certification Officer
H.P. State Seed & Organic Produce Certification
Agency, South Zone with H.Q. at Pramanikaran
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 4. Chief Seed Certification Officer,
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1.3. Staff Position

Category	Sanctioned	In Position
Ministrial & Other Staff	16	14
Technical	<u>32</u>	<u>16</u>
Total:	<u>48</u>	<u>30</u>

1.4. Area Monitored for Breeder Seed Production During Kharif-2010 and Rabi-2010-11

S.No.	Group	Area Monitored during Kharif-2010 (ha)	Area Monitored during Rabi-2010-11 (ha)
1.	Cereals	3.295	24.66
2.	Pulses	12.83	7.50
3.	Oil Seeds	11.70	1.450
4.	Vegetables	1.64	2.1405
5.	Potato	6.44	0
6.	Others	1.087	2.80
	Total:	36.992	38.5505
	G.Total Kharif + Rabi		75.5425

1.5. Area Registered and Seed Sealed

Season	Crop	Area (ha)			Quantity of Seed Sealed (qtls)		
		Foundati-on	Certified	Total	Foundati-on	Certified	Total
Kharif-2010							
	Cereals	44.780	344.600	389.380	579.30	3714.90	4294.20
	Pulses	77.190	107.680	184.870	141.06	191.80	332.86
	Oil Seed	47.299	9.500	56.799	143.95	39.83	183.78
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	Others	10.269	2.000	12.269	10.75	0	10.75
	Total:	529.044	644.173	1173.217	2498.265	52418.96	54917.225
Rabi 2010-11							
	Cereals	272.985	3175.070	3448.055	1331.20	9343.20	10674.40
	Pulses	21.810	15.630	37.440	0	22.40	22.40
	Oil Seed	29.730	29.500	59.230	36.40	61.75	98.15
	Vegetabl- es	7.165	17.890	25.055	1.69	5.884	7.574
	Others	4.120	11.610	15.730	0	164.00	164.00
	Total	335.810	3249.700	3585.510	1369.29	9597.234	10966.524
Kharif+ Rabi	G.Total	864.854	3893.873	4758.727	3867.555	62016.194	65883.749

1.6 Seed Producers (Nos):

(a) Under Normal Programme	5384
(b) Under Seed Village Programme	132072
Total:	<u>137456</u>

1.7 Seed Grading and Processing Plants (Nos)

a. General	17
b. For Seed Potato	31

1.8 Total Receipts

(a) Total Income	Rs. 79,23,713.00
(b) Grant-in-aid from H.P. State Govt.	Rs. 44,00,000.00
(C) GIA from Govt. of India (Capital	Rs. 06,25,000.00
Total Receipts (a+b+c)	Rs. 1,29,48,713.00
1.9 Expenditure	Rs. 1,32,98,793.00

Chapter-2

Introduction:

The State of Himachal Pradesh is endowed by nature with diverse climatic conditions and ample natural resources. As per the census of 2001, the population of the State is 60.80 lac and the density is 109 persons per square km. Out of this population, about 83% are directly or indirectly dependent on Agriculture. The total geographical area is 55.67 lac Hect., area of operational holding is about 9.79 lac hect. and operated by 9.14 lac. farmers. The average holding size is about 1.1 hect. Distribution of land holding according to 2000-01 Agriculture Census shows that 86.4% of the total holdings are small and Marginal. About 13.2% of holdings are owned by Semi Medium and Medium farmers and only 0.4% by Large farmers.

The major crops of the state are maize, paddy, millets and pulses during Kharif; wheat, barley, gram and other pulses during Rabi. Maize and paddy occupy about 88.4% of the total cropped area in Kharif. During Rabi, wheat and barley occupy about 95.4% of the area. In this way these 4 crops constitute more than 90% of the cropped area in both the seasons.

Seed is a basic input for agriculture which plays a big role in production and productivity of the crops. Realizing the importance of good, healthy and genetically pure seed, Government of India enacted "The Seeds Act" during the Year 1966 and recommended the State Governments for setting-up Seed Certification Agencies in the State under Section 8 of The Seeds Act.

The National Commission of Agriculture reviewed the Indian seed industry from different angles and made some of the following important recommendations in its final report:

1. Seed industry to be expanded on commercial lines.
2. Rigorous enforcement of The Seeds Act.
3. Compulsory certification for seeds of hybrids and vegetatively propagated crops.
4. Grow out tests to form integral part of seed testing.
5. Seed processing to be made compulsory.

The Government of India recommended for setting up the State Seed Certification Agencies under Section 8 of the Seeds Act, 1966. The Certification Agencies have been established as autonomous bodies in different states.

The Government of Himachal Pradesh established the H.P. State Seed Certification Agency vide notification no. Agr. F-12-3/76-Vol-II, dated 27.12.1978. The Himachal Pradesh State Seed Certification Agency is registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 (Act, XXI of 1860). The Agency adopted Memorandum of association and rules based on the model pattern circulated by the Government of India. The Agency was entrusted the job of certification of organic farms and their produce and consequently its name was changed to H.P. State Seed and Organic Produce Certification Agency vide notification no.Agr. F(10)-16/2003, dated 19.02 2004.

2.1 Aims and Objectives:

Seed Certification is a particular prescribed procedure through which genetic identity, physical and physiological purity and seed health is maintained in seeds and propagating materials of notified kinds and varieties. As a result, the certified seed is of known pedigree, high varietal purity and good seedling value which conform to the prescribed field as well as laboratory standards in respect of genetical and physical purity, germination, moisture percentage and seed health.

The main objective of the H.P. State Seed & Organic Produce Certification Agency is to maintain, provide and make available to the public high quality seeds of notified varieties and propagating materials and to ensure their genetic identity, known pedigree, high varietal purity and good seedling value. Certified seed has to meet the field as well as laboratory minimum standards in respect of genetic and physical purity, health and germination etc.

2.2 Functions:

The main functions of the H.P. State Seed & Organic Produce Certification Agency are as under:

- To act as the Certification Agency established under section 8 of the Seeds Act, 1966 (54 of 1966).
- To discharge the functions entrusted to the Certification Agency under Section 9 & 10 of the Seeds Act, 1966 (54 of 1966).
- Diffusion of scientific knowledge regarding standardization of seeds according to the National / International Standards.
- To recognize varieties and kinds, (where improved varieties are not available) eligible for seed certification and publish annually lists indicating the name of such varieties and kinds.
- To maintain a list of source of breeder and foundation seeds approved by the Central Seed Certification Board in the case of varieties grown in more than one state and by the State Certification Board in the case of varieties of local importance.
- To verify upon receipt of an application for certification that the application has been submitted in accordance with the procedure prescribed by the Central Seed Certification Board and that the source of seed, used for planting, is from approved sources.
- To do the inspections of seed processing plant and seed lots in accordance with the procedure outlined by the Central Seed Certification Board.
- To ensure that the seeds certified in the state conform to the standards prescribed by the Central Seed Certification Board.
- To carry out educational programmes designed to promote the use of certified seed.
- To undertake promotional activities for seed certification in the state.
- To establish coordination with different departments of the State Government, Central Government and other Agencies with regard to the certified seed production.

Chapter-3

Organizational and Administrative Set Up:

3.1 Governing Board:

Shri Ram Subhag Singh, IAS Secretary (Agr.) to the Govt. of H.P. is the Ex-officio Chairman of the Agency. The Director, H.P. State Seed & Organic Produce Certification Agency is the Chief Executive Officer of the Agency and also functions as Member Secretary of the Governing Board. During the year 2009-10 Dr. A.C.Sandil, functioned as Director of the Agency as well as Member Secretary of the Governing Board upto 09.02.2010 and thereafter Sh. O.C.Verma, took over the charge. The Members of the Governing Board of the Agency are given below:

Governing Board of H.P. State Seed & Organic Produce Certification Agency:

S.No.	Designation & Address	Status
Official Members:		
1.	Secretary (Agr.) to the Govt. of H.P.Shimla-171002	Chairman
2.	Director of Agriculture, Himachal Pradesh or his representative	Member
3.	Deputy Commissioner (QC) Member Secretary Central Seed Certification Board or his representative, Department of Agriculture & Cooperation, Ministry of Agriculture, Govt. of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001	Member
4.	Director of Research, CSK HPKV, Palampur District Kangra, H.P.	Member
5.	Director of Research, Dr. Y.S.Parmar University of Horticulture & Forestry, Nauni, District Solan, H.P.	Member
6.	Director, H.P. State Seed & Organic Produce Certification Agency, Shimla-171005	Member-Secretary
Non – Official Members:		
A. Seed Dealers: One No. To be nominated by the State Govt.		
B. Seed Growers: Two Nos. To be nominated by the State Govt.		

3.2 Staff: The Agency has two regional offices headed by Chief Seed Certification Officers at the following places:

1. Palampur
2. Shimla

Seed Certification Officers remained posted at the following places:

1. Paonta Sahib, District Sirmour, H.P.
2. Palampur, District Kangra, H.P.
3. Mandi, District Mandi, H.P.
4. Una , District Una, H.P.
5. Manjholi (Nalagarh), District Solan, H.P.
6. Kullu, District Kullu, H.P.
7. Jasoor District Kangra, H.P.

Agriculture Extension Officers were also posted at appropriate places for doing field inspections, tagging and sealing work as per the procedure laid down by the Central Seed Certification Board.

Table-1 Staff Position of H.P. State Seed Certification Agency (as on 31.03.2011).

SN	Designation	Sanctioned Posts	Posts in position	Vacant Posts	Remarks
Technical					
1.	Director	1	1	-	
2.	Chief Seed Certification Officers	4	2	2	from Department of Agriculture on secondment basis
3.	Seed Certification Officers	7	3	4	-do-
4.	Agriculture Development Officer (Seed)	5	4	1	Agency staff
5.	Agriculture Extension Officer Agriculture Extension Officer	4 4	3 -	1 4	from Department of Agriculture on secondment basis. to be filled up on Contract Basis
5.	Seed Certification Assistants	7	4	3	
Administrative/ Supporting Staff					
6.	Superintendent Grade-II	1	1	-	
7.	Senior Assistants	1	1	-	
8.	Steno Typist	1	-	1	
9.	Clerks	5	5	1	
10.	Drivers	2	2	-	
11.	Peons/ Beldars	6	5	-	
	Total	48	31	17	

Chapter-4

Crop Production Scenario

4.1 Performance of Different Crops During 2010-2011:

The year,2010-11 agriculturally remained good year. Maize and Paddy are the principal food grains crops grown during Kharif-2010 season and 100% area was sown under these crops during Kharif-2010 season. Other minor crops are Ragi, Millets and Pulses. An area of 411.32 thousand hectare was sown under foodgrains. Out of total cultivated area, 81.5% is rainfed therefore production of Kharif crops largely depends upon the behaviour of south west monsoon. Due to large variation in altitude and thereby in agro climatic conditions sowing of Kharif crops start from end of April and continue till July. However, sowing of Kharif in major foodgrain producing areas was completed by the end of July. In the peak sowing season of Kharif crops i.e. June to mid July, most of the districts had normal rainfall. The percent departure of rainfall in the month of April, May, June, July & August, 2010 was to the extent of -23%, 28%, 34%, -10% and 7% respectively. About 20% of area is sown in the month of April-May whereas 70% of area is sown in the month of June which is a peak Kharif sowing period. Due to normal rainfall in most of the part of the state, the sowing could be done in time and the overall crop condition was normal.

During Rabi 2010-11 season wheat was the principal food grain crops grown. 100% area was sown during Rabi 2010-11 season. Other crops are Barley, Gram and Rabi Pulses. An area of 388.97 thousand hectare was sown under foodgrains. Out of total cultivated area 81.5% is rainfed therefore production of Rabi crops largely depends upon the behavior of south west monsoon . Due to large variation in altitude and thereby in agro climatic conditions sowing of Rabi crops start from end of Mid October and continue till January. However, sowing of Rabi crops in major food grain producing areas was completed by the end of January. In the peak sowing season of Rabi crops i.e. November to Mid January, most of the districts had deficit rainfall. The percent departure of rainfall in the month of October, November, December, 2010 and January, 2011, was to the extent of -45%, -10%, 41% and -

64% respectively. As per the estimates of area, production and yield of crops during Rabi 2010-2011 season, the total production was 720.00 thousand tones.

The food grain production during 2010-11 was 12.26 lakh M.T. as against 14.41 lakh M.Ts. during 2007-08. The production of Potato was 1.03 lakh M.T. in 2009-10 as against 1.55 lakh M.T in 2007-08.

Table-2 Performance of crop production during the 10th & 11th Plan period from 2005-06 to 2008-09 and likely for the year,2009-10..

Crops	Prod: 000 MT				
	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11 (likely)
Foodgrains					
A.Cereals.					
1. Rice	123.49	121.45	118.28	105.90	131.16
2. Maize	695.38	682.61	676.64	543.19	673.82
3. Ragi	3.16	2.49	2.44	2.21	0
4. Small Millets	5.08	5.46	4.29	1.85	3.28
5. Wheat	596.49	562.01	381.18	414.41	670.04
6. Barley	33.87	30.68	20.45	22.94	34.14
Total Cereals	1457.47	1404.70	1203.28	1090.50	1512.44
B. Pulses			0		
7. Gram	1.02	1.37	0.29	0.37	0.77
8. Other Pulses	17.98	34.59	23.22	20.29	15.70
Total Pulses	19.00	35.96	23.51	20.66	16.47
Total Food grains	1476.47	1440.664	1226.79	1111.16	1529.27
Commercial Crops					
1. Vegetables	991.44	1040.49	1090.33	1206.242	1268.90
2. Potato	163.21	155.26	103.63	184.429	205.97
3.Ginger(Dry)	2.06	2.55	1.88	3.12	1.56

Chapter-5

Seed Production, Monitoring and Certification

5.1 Monitoring of Breeder Seed:

The breeder seed is the progeny of nucleus seed and is very important in the seed production programme. The breeder seed is produced under the direct supervision of the quality breeder and is monitored in the field by a monitoring team constituted by Indian Council of Agriculture Research consisting of Director Seed Certification, nominee of National Seeds Corporation Ltd. and concerned breeder. The names of the Research Stations which produced breeder seed during 2010-11 are mentioned at **Annexure-1** and the area monitored for breeder seed production during the year is given in the following Table.

Table-3 Area of Breeder Seed Monitored during 2010-11

S.No.	Group	Area Monitored during Kharif-2010(ha)	Area Monitored during Rabi-2010-11 (ha)
1.	Cereals	3.295	24.66
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3.	Oil Seeds	11.70	1.450
4.	Vegetables	1.64	2.1405
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6.	Others	1.087	2.80
	Total:	36.992	38.5505
	G.Total Kharif + Rabi		75.5425

5.2. Certification of Foundation Seed & Certified Seed:

Foundation seed is the progeny of breeder seed and is produced from the breeder seed at the farms belonging to the Department of Agriculture H.P., CSK H.P. Krishi Vishwa Vidyalaya and Dr. Y.S. Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry (**Annexure-2**). Whereas, Certified seed is the progeny of foundation seed and is produced from the foundation seed in the state by the Department of Agriculture H.P. Lahaul Potato Growers Society and on Private Growers' fields. The area of foundation as well as certified seed is registered with the H.P. State Seed & Organic Produce Certification Agency. The crops meant for such seed are inspected in the field

by the Agency's staff to ensure that no off type plants and weeds are found in such crops. These crops have to fulfill the minimum field standards, prescribed by the Central Seed Certification Board, constituted by the Ministry of Agriculture, Govt. of India. After the harvesting of the crop, seed samples are taken and tested in the State Seed Testing Laboratories. If the seed is found to meet the minimum seed standards, such seed is allowed to be tagged and sealed by the Agency. The tagging and the sealing is done by the Agency staff observing all possible care to maintain the quality of the seed at the grading centers mentioned at **Annexure-3**.

During the year under report, the foundation and certified seed of different crops was produced in an area of 1173.217 and 3585.510 ha. respectively and the quantity of foundation and certified seed sealed under different crops was 54917.225 and 10966.524 quintals, respectively (**Annexure-4-5**). The area registered and quantity of foundation and certified seed sealed during last five years is given below at Table-4.

Table-4. Area registered and quantity of Foundation and Certified seed sealed during last five years .

Season	Crop	Area (ha)			Quantity of Seed Sealed (qtls)		
		Foundat- ion	Certified	Total	Foundati- on	Certified	Total
Kharif-06							
	Cereals	29.543	338.13	367.673	582.30	2600.89	3183.19
	Pulses	50.712	57.99	108.702	94.80	177.84	272.64
	Oil Seed	20.708	8.70	29.408	128.86	32.23	161.09
	Vegetable	6.03	19.354	25.384	12.939	165.45	178.389
	Potato	267.13	164.3925	431.522	1495.60	39339.00	40834.60
	Others	1.26	0.03	1.29	-	-	-
	Total:	375.383	588.596	963.979	2314.499	42315.41	44629.909
Rabi-2006-07							
	Cereals	226.9534	1817.29	2044.2434	2573.00	20135.60	22708.60
	Pulses	7.29	0.60	7.89	19.22	-	19.22
	Oil Seed	18.09	13.30	31.39	59.35	76.47	135.82
	Vegetable	11.31	45.7302	57.0402	24.92	184.53	209.45
	Potato	2.40	0.80	3.20	-	37.50	37.50
	Others	-	6.475	6.475	-	111.60	111.60
	Total	266.0434	1884.19	2150.238	2676.49	20545.70	23222.19
Kharif+ Rabi	G.Total	641.4264	2472.79	3114.218	4990.989	62861.11	67852.099
Kharif-2007							
	Cereals	41.52	420.80	462.32	738.52	3189.10	3927.62
	Pulses	86.802	47.45	134.252	144.38	153.53	297.91
	Oil Seed	23.636	10.30	33.936	92.59	18.88	111.47
	Vegetab-le	24.717	0.48	25.197	145.3395	10.65	155.9895
	Potato	288.318	161.432	449.75	1117.20	55068.00	56185.20
	Others	1.10	-	1.10	1.60	-	1.60
	Total:	466.093	640.462	1106.555	2239.629	58440.16	60679.7895
Rabi 2007-08							
	Cereals	319.39	2048.622	2368.012	4140.20	29896.60	34036.80
	Pulses	14.77	5.37	20.14	12.36	-	12.36
	Oil Seed	20.776	32.16	52.936	49.68	120.66	170.34
	Vegetabl-es	7.791	0.40	8.191	17.20	1.55	18.75
	Potato	0.48	-	0.48	-	-	-
	Others	1.674	1.33	3.004	-	24.60	24.60
	Total	364.881	2087.882	2452.763	4219.44	30043.41	34262.85
Kharif+	G.Total	830.974	2728.344	3559.318	6459.069	88483.57	94942.639

Rabi							
Kharif-2008							
	Cereals	44.038	233.04	277.078	833.50	1972.50	2806.00
	Pulses	79.852	41.10	120.952	127.46	168.16	295.62
	Oil Seed	24.502	8.56	33.062	68.16	22.83	90.99
	Vegetable	19.83	24.088	43.918	59.95	170.65	230.60
	Potato	391.23	81.502	472.732	781.25	77172.25	77953.50
	Others	4.13	0.20	4.33	4.80	-	4.80
	Total:	563.582	388.49	952.072	1875.12	79506.39	81381.51
Rabi 2008-09							
	Cereals	244.232	2804.20	3048.432	3003.60	24898.80	27902.40
	Pulses	12.21	5.30	17.51	12.95	3.44	16.39
	Oil Seed	23.609	30.80	54.409	8.42	157.80	166.22
	Vegetabl-es	6.12	2.76	8.88	18.44	4.61	23.05
	Others	6.014	4.44	10.224	75.30	43.72	119.02
	Total	292.185	2847.50	3139.685	3118.71	25108.37	28227.08
Kharif+Rabi	G.Total	855.767	3235.99	4091.757	4993.83	104614.76	109608.59
Kharif-2009							
	Cereals	37.205	231.900	269.105	514.55	1488.90	2003.45
	Pulses	86.854	171.792	258.646	180.83	185.00	365.83
	Oil Seed	14.180	12.370	26.550	77.86	58.78	136.64
	Vegetable	9.920	32.080	42.000	49.967	138.88	188.847
	Potato	362.6848	97.6572	460.3420	1395.65	63131.34	64526.99
	Others	1.372	1.000	2.372	2.08	0	2.08
	Total:	512.2158	546.7992	1059.015	2220.937	65002.90	67223.837
Rabi 2009-10							
	Cereals	629.118	8075.700	8704.818	6300.29	25424.45	31724.74
	Pulses	23.145	5.600	28.745	63.03	-	63.03
	Oil Seed	32.640	21.800	54.440	98.93	98.28	197.21
	Vegetabl-es	5.000	20.750	25.750	25.17	6.195	31.365
	Others	9.930	11.120	21.050	72.60	89.20	161.80
	Total	699.833	8134.970	8834.803	6560.02	25618.125	32178.145
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5.3 Area Registered and seed sealed since inception:

The Agency started the work of certification of seeds of different crops in the year 1979-80. So far, since inception the Agency has registered an area of 115416.2357 ha. and sealed 4171019.014 quintals of foundation and certified seed. The detail are given in **Annexure-6**.

Chapter-6

Financial Status

6.1 Funds of the Agency:

During the year 2010-2011 the Agency generated Rs. 79.24 lacs through its own resources by way of Registration, Inspection and Tagging/ Sealing etc. Rs. 44.00 lac were given by the H.P. State government as G.I.A. to meet out the expenses on salaries and establishment and Rs. 6.25 lac. was also received from the Govt. of India in shape of Grant-in-aid for creation of Capital Assets (Plan) 2010-11.

6.1.1 Certification Charges: The certification charges being realised by the Agency per unit on account of services rendered by it are given in Table-5. These charges are applicable w.e.f. June, 2006.

Table-5 Seed Certification Charges:

S.No	Particulars	Unit Area in hectares.	Approved Charges (Rs.)
1.	Application Fee		25.00
2.	Inspection Charges		
	i)Cereals, Oil Seeds, Pulses & Forage.	Upto 0.40 ha. 0.40 to 0.80 ha. 0.80 to 1.00 ha.	120.00 240.00 300.00
	ii)Vegetable and Spices, Bulb Crops including Seed Potato Ginger, Turmeric, Garlic and Colocasia Crops	Upto 0.40 ha. 0.40 to 0.80 ha. 0.80 to 1.00 ha. Or Rs.10/- per 50 Kg Bag of seed potato used for planting.	160.00 320.00 400.00
3.	Re-inspection Charges		As above at Serial No.2
4.	Processing, Supervision Charges (per qtl. Or part thereof the raw seed).		
	i) Vegetables		9.00
	ii) Others including Cereals, Oil Seeds, Pulses and Forages.		3.00
	iii) Potato (50 Kg.)/ Ginger (40 Kg & 20 Kg)		3.00
5.	Reprocessing Supervision Charges (per quintal)		6.00
6.	Seed Sampling, Packing & Forwarding to Seed Testing Laboratory (per sample)		20.00
7.	Seed Testing in Seed Testing Laboratory (per sample).		20.00

8.	Packing Supervision Charges.		
	i) Per pack of standard packing size sufficient to plant 0.4 ha. Subject to proportionate increase for smaller size packing.		3.00
	ii) Seed Potato per bag of 50 Kg.		3.00
9.	Grow Out Test (per sample)		400.00
10.	Revalidation fee (per quintal) Re-processing supervision fee extra. Seed testing fee & cost of tag and seals would be extra.		9.00
11.	i) Processing Plant Registration Fee (per plant per year).		2000.00
	ii) Subsequent renewal (per plant per year).		1000.00
12.	Sealing Charges (per bag including tag & lead seals).		3.00
13.	Processing, Packing, Supervision, Tagging/ Sealing Charges of Seed Potato per bag of 50 Kg and other seeds per pack.		9.00
14.	Own Seed Certification Charges for Seed Potato Bag of 50 Kg. seed.		9.00
15.	Cost of Application Form : For Seed Certification For Processing Plant Certification. For District Seed Grading Unit.	One One One	2.00 5.00 5.00
16.	Registration of District Seed Grading Unit of Seed Certification (DDA Unit, CSK HPKV Unit, UHF, Unit, NSC Unit etc.)	One	3000.00 for 3 years.
17.	Subsequent renewal (per Seed Grading Unit as mentioned above for three years.	One	3000.00 for 3 years.

6.2 Receipt and Expenditure:

During the year under report the Agency generated income by way of registration and inspection fees to the tune of Rs.51,55,590.00 Whereas, from tagging & sealing of seeds it was of the order of Rs.6,73,557.00 and Rs. 20,94,566.00 from other sources such as cost of application forms, own seed certificates and interest on deposits etc. Thus the total income from all sources was Rs. 79,23,713.00. Apart from this an amount of Rs. 44.00 lac was received from the State Government for meeting the salary and establishment expanses as grant-in-aid and Rs. 6.25 lac. was also received from the Govt. of India in shape of Grant-in-aid for creation of Capital Assets

(Plan) 2010-11. Therefore, the total receipts were of Rs. 1,29,48.713.00 lac. during the year under report. On the other hand, the total expenditure under different heads was of Rs. 1,32,98,793.00 lac during the same period. The Receipts and Expenditure of the Agency, since its inception to 2010-11, is given in **Table-6**.

Table-6: Receipt and Expenditure (From 1979-80 to 2010-11).

Year	Revenue Rs in lacs	GIA Rs in lacs	Total Rs in lacs	Expenditure Rs in lacs
1979-80	0.78	1.8	2.58	2.55
1980-81	2.36	2.37	4.73	4.42
1981-82	4.82	6	10.82	5.7
1982-83	3.11	4.5	7.61	5.09
1983-84	1.83	5	6.83	5.46
1984-85	2.29	4.9	7.19	4.88
1985-86	3.75	6	9.75	4.48
1986-87	5.09	6	11.09	10.67
1987-88	6.14	5.8	11.94	10.51
1988-89	7.27	6	13.27	13.05
1989-90	8.8	8	16.8	18.02
1990-91	8.77	6	14.77	20.35
1991-92	10.93	9	19.93	21.75
1992-93	11.18	25.18	36.36	21.75
1993-94	10.12	11	21.12	27.49
1994-95	10.31	12	22.31	21.66
1995-96	11.45	13.4	24.85	29.97
1996-97	16.8	17.74	34.54	30.26
1997-98	20.55	18	38.55	33.66
1998-99	21.65	32.5	54.15	43.15
1999-00	23.64	27.5	51.14	50.91
2000-01	23.72	7.25	30.97	50.56
2001-02	26.16	22.5	48.66	48.76
2002-03	21.38	17.5	38.88	49.02
2003-04	22.51	27.00+ 6.49 (GOI grant) =33.49	49.51+ 6.49(GOI grant) =56.00	57.14
2004-05	27.48	30.00	57.48	58.53
2005-06	17.24	30.00(State GIA)+7.73 (GOI grant)	54.97	54.95
2006-07	25.16	68.44 (State GIA)+ 0.78 (GOI grant)	94.38	89.06
2007-08	36.67	48.00 (State GIA) + 8.75 (GOI Grant)	93.42	69.22
2008-09	42.92	54.00	96.92	93.28
2009-10	74.99	44.00	118.99	104.80
2010-11	79.24	44.00 (State GIA)+ 6.25 (GOI Grant)	129.49	132.99
Grand Total	589.11	651.38	1240.49	1194.09

Chapter-7

7.1 Right to Information Act,2005

The State Govt. has implemented the Right To Information Act, 2005 to provide the information to the public under this Act. Under this Act any type of information pertaining to respective Departments, can be obtained by any person, The person who intends to take desired information should apply on the prescribed format and deposit the prescribed fees. Accordingly, HPSSOPCA has also implemented this Act and appointed Public Information officer (PIO) and Assistant Public Information Officer (APIO) at State level and Zonal level / field level as per provisions of the said Act. The Notification in this regard was issued on dated 10.07.2009 (**Annexure-7**).

During financial year, 2010-11, under Right To Information Act,2005 this Agency has received only one application from Shri Nettar Singh, Agriculture Development officer, Seed Testing Laboratory, Sundernagar regarding position of vacant posts of ADO in the Agency at different stations. The desired information has been supplied to him vide this office letter No. H.P.SCA.1-9/90-1154 dated 13.08.2010 after collection Rs.10/- from him.

Annexures

Annexure-1

Research Stations for Breeder Seed Production in Himachal Pradesh

SN.	District	Name of Research Station
1.	Bilaspur	Pulses Research Station, CSK H.P. K.V.V. Berthin.
2.	Kullu	Hill Agriculture Research & Extension Centre, CSK H.P.K.V.V. Bajaura.
		I.A.R.I. Regional Station, Katrain.
3.	Kangra	Seed Production Unit CSK H.P. K.V.V. Palampur.
		Rice & Wheat Research Station CSK H.P.K.V.V. Malan.
		Shivalik Agriculture Research & Extension Centre, CSK H.P.K.V.V. Kangra.
		Horticulture Regional Research Station, Dr. Y.S. Parmar University of Horticulture & Forestry, Jachh.
4.	Kinnaur	Horticulture Regional Research Station, Dr. Y.S. Parmar University of Horticulture & Forestry, Kalpa.
5.	Solan	Seed Production Unit, Dr. Y.S. Parmar University of Horticulture & Forestry, Nauri.
		Regional Research Station, Dr. Y.S. Parmar University of Horticulture & Forestry, Kandaghat.
6.	Sirmour	Hill Agriculture Research & Extension Centre, CSK H.P.K.V.V. Dhaulakuan.
		Horticulture Regional Research Station, Dr. Y.S. Parmar University of Horticulture & Forestry, Dhaulakuan.
7.	Shimla	Seed Production Unit, Central Potato Research Institute Kufri & Fagu.

Annexure-2

Details of Govt. Seed Multiplication Farms.

SN	District	Name of Farm	Total Area (ha)	Cultivated Area (ha)	Irrigated Area (ha)
		<u>I. Seed Multiplication Farms</u>			
1.	Bilaspur	1. SMF Deoth	6.80	3.60	0.80
		2. SMF Auhar	8.00	6.47	2.78
2.	Chamba	3. SMF Haripura	2.57	1.692	0.172
		4. SMF Thulel	2.44	2.360	2.270
3.	Kangra	5. SMF Milawan	24.760	12.880	12.880
		6. SMF Shahpur	15.44	12.804	3.00
		7. SMF Bhadiakhar	14.00	9.00	9.00
		8. SMF Bhatton	4.820	3.81	3.180
		9. SMF Paprola	10.084	6.560	6.56
4.	Kinnaur	10. SMF Kalpa	4.40	3.18	3.18
5.	Mandi	11. SMF Karsog	7.51	6.79	6.79
		12. SMF Guderl	7.20	6.20	5.00
		13. SMF Moviseri	7.20	4.950	N.A.
		14. SMF Jogindernagar	9.55	7.550	7.550
6.	Sirmour	15. SMF Sudanwala	28.04	24.74	24.74
		16. SMF Kheri	16.32	15.02	15.02
		17. SMF Gariwala	13.98	6.60	N.A.
		18. SMF Bhagani	13.72	11.20	10.80
		19. SMF Bubi	8.80	4.20	3.00
		20. SMF Bagpashog	17.20	7.20	N.A.
7.	Shimla	21. SMF Parala	8.80	4.60	N.A.
8.	Solan	22. SMF Manjholi	10.00	9.10	9.00
		23. SMF Kunihar	7.62	5.30	N.A.
9.	Una	24. SMF Pekhubella	155.20	14.60	N.A.
		Total	404.454	189.956	125.722
		<u>II. Potato Development Stations</u>			
1.	Chamba	1. PDS Alha	8.44	3.536	-
2.	Kangra	2. PDS Rajgundha	8.003	6.971	-
3.	Kullu	3. PDS Khunah	3.40	2.84	-
4.	L/ Spiti	4. PDS Dalang Maidan	5.20	4.60	-
5.	Mandi	5. PDS Chatter	4.55	3.20	3.20
		6. PDS Trimunda	4.40	3.00	-
		7. PDS Kamrah	3.84	3.20	-
		8. PDS Phuladhar	14.24	7.40	-
6.	Shimla	9. PDS Shilaroo	22.872	9.708	-
		10. PDS Kharapather	15.76	6.32	-
		11. PDS Khadralla	8.40	6.00	-
		12. PDS Dhurla	16.58	6.00	-

		13. PDS Umladwar	NA	2.00	
7.	Solan	14. PDS Bari-ki-Dhar	8.24	5.87	-
8.	Sirmour	15. PDS Kheradhar	17.20	5.87	-
		16. PDS Thianbagh	14.40	5.67	-
		Total	155.525	82.185	3.20
		<u>III. Vegetable Development Stations</u>			
1.	Kangra	2. VDS Bhatoon	4.820	3.810	3.810
2.	Solan	3. VDS Bairtee	3.852	2.08	-
		4. Boach	0.457	0.32	-
		5. VDS Chambaghat	1.40	1.40	-
		Total	10.529	7.610	3.810
		<u>IV. Ginger Development Stations</u>			
1.	Sirmour	1. GDS Timbi	3.20	1.00	1.00
		2. GDS Harlo	8.40	3.40	3.40
		Total	11.60	4.40	4.40
		G. Total I+II+III+IV	582.108	284.151	137.132

Annexure- 3

Registered Grading and Sealing Centres in Himachal Pradesh

SN	Name of District	Location of Grading Centre	Code No	Owner of Grading Centre
1.	Bilaspur	Bilaspur	1	Department of Agriculture
2.	Chamba	Chamba	2	-do-
3.	Hamirpur	Hamirpur	3	-do-
4.	Kangra	i) Jassur	4	-do-
		ii) Bhatton	5	-do-
		iii) Palampur	6	CSK H.P.K.V.V.
5.	Kinnaur	i) Yangthang/ Chango	7	Private
6.	Kullu	i) Kullu	8	Department of Agriculture
		ii) Katrain	10	I.A.R.I.
		iii) Klath	11	Private (Potato only)
		iv) Chauribihal	12	LPS/ Private (Potato only)
		v) Bahang	13	-do-
		vi) Manali	14	-do-
		vii) Ani Chowai	15	-do-
7.	Lahoul	Spiti	16	Department of Agriculture
8.	Mandi	i) Bhangrotu	17	-do-
		ii) Chhatri/Janjeli		
		ii) Bhura	19	Private
9.	Shimla	i) Dhurla	20	Private (Potato only)
		ii) Tikkar/ Devrighat Khadrala	21	-do-
		iii) Theog/ Fagu/ Shilaroo	22	-do-
		iv) Kharapather	23	-do-
		v) Rohru/ Badiyara/ vi) Chirgaon	24	-do-
10.	Sirmour	i) Dhaulakuan	25	Department of Agriculture
		ii) Paonta Sahib	26	-do-
		iii) Dhaulakuan	27	CSK H.P.K.V.V.
11.	Solan	i) Solan	28	N.S.C.
		ii) Manjholi	29	Department of Agriculture
12.	Una	Pekhubella	31	-do-
13.	Sirmour	i) Rajgarh	32	-do- (Potato only)
		ii) Thianbagh	33	-do-
14.	Kangra	iii) Rajgundha	34	-do-

Annexure-4

Area and Quantity of Foundation and Certified Seed sealed during Kharif-2010.

Crop	Variety	Area (hectares)			Quantity Sealed (qtls)		
		Foundati- on	Certified	Total	Foundati- on	Certified	Total
Paddy							
	HPR-1156	5.700	138.400	144.100	58.50	832.80	891.30
	HPR-2143	17.150	29.200	46.350	174.60	276.60	451.20
	HPR-1068	5.830	81.600	87.430	225.60	790.80	1016.40
	Kasturi	3.000	13.800	16.800	0	225.60	225.60
	RP-2421	5.200	81.600	86.800	60.60	1583.10	1643.70
	HPR-1065	4.320	0	4.320	0	0	0
	VL-221	2.560	0	2.560	60.00	0	60.00
	Total	43.760	344.600	388.360	579.30	3708.90	4288.20
Maize							
	HQPM-1	0.82	0	0.82	0	6.00	6.00
	Kanchan.	0.20	0	0.20	0	0	0
	Total	1.02	0	1.02	0	0	6.00
Arhar	Sarita	0.31	0	0.31	0	0	0
Mash	UG-218	10.260	10.580	20.840	12.34	22.20	34.54
	PU-19	0.520	0.800	1.320	1.60	0	1.60
	HIM-I	3.480	0	3.480	0	0	0
	KU-59	59.580	13.900	73.480	120.24	14.32	134.56
	T-9	0	0.400	0.400	0	0	0
	Total	73.840	25.680	99.520	134.18	36.52	170.70
Kulthi	HPK-4	0.50	0	0.50	0	0	0
Rajmash	Kanchan	0	5.600	5.600	0	11.00	11.00
	HIM-1	0	21.800	21.800	0	31.72	31.72
	Jawala	0	53.300	53.300	0	112.56	112.56
	Baspa	0.370	0	0.370	2.44	0	2.44
	Kailash	0.170	0	0.170	1.84	0	1.84
	Total	0.540	80.700	81.240	4.28	155.28	159.56
Moong	SML-668	2.000	0.500	2.500	2.60	0	2.60
	MZ-818	0	0.80	0.80	0	0	0
	Total:	2.00	1.300	3.300	2.60	0	2.60
Soyabean	Palam Soya	4.980	0.400	5.380	36.52	0.80	37.32
	HIMSO-333 (Shivalik)	5.722	0.600	6.322	16.64	0	16.64
	Hara Soya	13.682	5.100	18.782	26.96	37.99	64.95
	HIMSO-1588	4.360	0	4.360	49.73	1.04	50.77
	Total	28.744	6.100	34.844	129.85	39.83	169.68

Til	LTK-4	18.515	3.000	21.515	14.10	0	14.10
	Pb-1	0.040	0	0.040	0	0	0
	G-11	0	0.400	0.400	0	0	0
	Total:	18.555	3.400	21.955	14.10	0	14.10
Capsicum	C.W.	0.440	0.050	0.490	0.13	0	0.13
Beans	P-37 (Laxmi)	0.700	0.400	1.100	1.40	0.70	2.10
	Contender	7.770	21.580	29.350	39.20	74.05	113.25
	Total	8.470	21.980	30.450	40.60	74.75	115.35
Bhindi	P-8	2.560	0.720	3.280	9.815	2.40	12.215
Cabbage	POI	0.120	0	0.120	0.14	0	0.14
Turnip	P.T.W.G.	0.100	0	0.100	0.75	0	0.75
Brinjal	PPL	0	0.020	0.020	0	0	0
Cucumber	K-75	0	0.040	0.040	0	0	0
Peas	Arkel	0	0.500	0.500	0	0	0
Potato	KJ	289.041	103.433	392.474	1546.27	31017.78	32564.05
	KGR	0.600	0	0.600	23.00	0	23.00
	KCM	48.075	53.650	101.725	2.50	17377.50	17380.00
	Himalini	0.100	0	0.100	0	0	0
	Total:	337.816	157.083	494.899	1571.77	48395.28	499667.05
Cowpea	C-475	3.809	0	3.809	4.41	0	4.41
	C-519	6.460	2.000	8.460	6.34	0	6.34
	Total:	10.269	2.000	12.269	10.75	0	10.75
	G. Total :	529.044	644.173	1173.217	2498.265	52418.96	54917.225

Upto 16.11.2011.

Annexure-5

Area and Quantity of Foundation and Certified Seed sealed during Rabi-2010-11.

Crop	Variety	Area (hectares)			Quantity Sealed (qtls)		
		Founda-tion	Certified	Total	Founda-ion	Certified	Total
Wheat							
	HS-295	70.640	193.100	263.740	361.60	368.40	730.00
	Raj-3765	20.390	664.000	684.390	61.20	1370.00	1431.20
	UP-2338	0	222.000	222.000	0	300.80	300.80
	HPW-42	11.830	20.000	31.830	0	24.00	24.00
	PBW-299	9.400	16.200	25.600	183.60	102.40	286.00
	PBW-343	0	227.200	227.200	0	0	0
	HPW-211	33.170	228.150	261.320	154.00	1853.60	2007.60
	HS-240	9.470	106.120	115.590	48.00	83.60	131.60
	HPW-184	12.355	82.800	95.155	0	321.20	321.20
	HPW-155	16.590	94.000	110.590	146.80	48.40	195.20
	HPW-236	13.780	21.400	35.180	99.20	62.00	161.20
	Raj-3777	25.140	195.500	220.640	18.00	49.60	67.60
	PBW-373	0	13.000	13.000	0	0	0
	PBW-502	0	449.400	449.400	0	0	0
	VL-829	17.920	187.600	205.520	196.40	943.20	1139.60
	HPW-251	2.500	7.000	9.500	0	155.20	155.20
	HPW-89	1.200	2.000	3.200	0	0	0
	HPW-249	2.000	5.800	7.800	0	0	0
	HPW-147	3.000	61.400	64.400	36.40	108.40	144.80
	WH-711	0	57.600	57.600	0	1804.40	1804.40
	VL-892	0	83.200	83.200	0	1231.60	1231.60
	HS-490	1.000	53.200	54.200	26.00	58.00	84.00
	PBW-542	0	68.000	68.000	0	171.20	171.20
	PBW-396	22.600	116.400	139.000	0	287.20	287.20
	Total:	272.985	3175.070	3448.055	1331.20	9343.20	10674.40
Gram	HC-II	5.480	7.030	12.510	0	22.40	22.40
	HPG-17	0.800	0.400	1.200	0	0	0
	GPF-II	3.790	0.800	4.590	0	0	0
	Total	10.070	8.230	18.300	0	22.40	22.40
Lentil	HPL-5	11.660	7.400	19.060			
	Markand-ey	0.080	0	0.080			
	Total:	11.740	7.400	19.140			
Raya							
	Karan Jayanti	1.100	0	1.100	6.35	0	6.35
Toria	Bhawani	28.600	29.100	57.700	30.05	61.75	91.80

Sarson							
	ONK-1	0.030	0	0.030			
	P.Gold	0	0.400	0.400			
	Total:	0.030	0.400	0.430			
Gobhi Sarson							
	HPN-I	0.380	0.800	1.180			
	HPN-3	0.400	1.800	2.200			
	Total:	0.780	2.600	3.380			
Ch. Sarson							
	Solan Selection.	0	0.680	0.680	0	3.065	3.065
	P.Green	0.600	0	0.600	0	0	0
	P. Samridhi	0.880	0	0.880	0	0	0
	Total:	1.480	0.680	2.160	0	3.065	3.065
Methi							
	IC-74	0	0.080	0.080	0	0.45	0.45
Radish							
	J. White	0.940	0	0.940	1.69	0	1.69
	C. Pink	0.015	0	0.015	0	0	0
	Total:	0.955	0	0.955	1.69	0	1.69
Spinach							
	P.H.	1.400	0	1.400			
Pea							
	Palam Priya	1.920	0	1.920	0	1.30	1.30
	Azad P-I	0.450	6.600	7.050	0	0.62	0.62
	Arkel	0.180	7.650	7.830	0	0	0
	Total :	2.550	14.250	16.800		1.92	1.92
Cauliflower							
	PSBK-1	0	0.280	0.280	0	0.449	0.449
Garlic							
	GHC-I	0.250	2.010	2.260	0	164.00	164.00
Oat							
	Kent	0.800	1.600	2.400			
	PLP-I	3.070	8.000	11.070			
	Total:	3.870	9.600	13.470			
	G.Total:	335.810	3249.700	3585.510	1369.29	9597.234	10966.524

Sealing/ tagging of Rabi Seeds is in progress.

Annexure- 6

Area Registered and Seed Sealed since inception

Year	Kharif		Rabi		Total	
	Area(ha)	Qty.(qtls)	Area(ha)	Qty.(qtls)	Area(ha)	Qty.(qtls)
1979-80	85.31	8747.4	169.27	2100.62	254.58	10848.02
1980-81	442.8	20431.63	537.05	7645	979.85	28076.63
1981-82	717.62	41679.15	675.04	3171.7	1392.66	44850.85
1982-83	555.79	42212.39	847.39	7265.3	1403.18	49477.69
1983-84	555.69	36787.75	845.83	9696.45	1401.52	46484.2
1984-85	628.39	63987.36	922.47	9845.67	1550.86	73833.03
1985-86	1083.39	100395.26	1256.99	29637.31	2340.38	130032.57
1986-87	1482.88	115382.06	1772.78	8694.35	3255.66	124076.41
1987-88	1569.15	148328.66	1885.65	36377.51	3454.8	184706.17
1988-89	1963.64	173114.6	2460.6	59307.95	4424.24	232422.55
1989-90	2489.986	233431	1917.15	14673.1	4407.136	248104.1
1990-91	2526.852	168070.92	1492.18	10355	4019.032	178425.92
1991-92	2626.803	218878.91	1633.08	21198	4259.883	240076.91
1992-93	2270.057	335596.73	1607.244	30096.56	3877.301	365693.29
1993-94	1784.65	158428.7	1369.24	10751.71	3153.89	169180.41
1994-95	1646.43	132450	2409.57	31163.73	4056	163613.73
1995-96	1454.971	150756.07	3034.235	25830.35	4489.206	176586.42
1996-97	1534.395	112564.77	3191.222	43251.16	4725.617	155815.93
1997-98	1498.93	175616.75	3387.83	41578.9	4886.76	217295.65
1998-99	1407.388	110260.56	3478.299	36691.16	4885.687	146951.72
1999-00	1398.872	111764.19	3408.142	54780.08	4807.014	166544.27
2000-01	1145.848	85119.72	2876.032	34546.04	4021.88	119665.76
2001-02	984.531	64377.69	2985.564	42413.87	3970.095	106791.56
2002-03	879.022	60541.046	2874.2447	43688.881	3753.2667	104229.927
2003-04	1117.377	78454.25	2857.755	42688.011	3975.132	121142.261
2004-05	879.1824	59905.61	2799.721	3504.452	3678.9034	63410.062
2005-06	817.3865	45932.73	1756.478	17061.1845	2573.8645	62993.9145
2006-07	963.9795	44629.909	2150.2386	25222.19	3114.2181	69852.099
2007-08	1106.555	60679.7895	2452.763	34262.85	3559.318	94942.6395
2008-09	952.072	81381.51	3139.685	28227.08	4091.757	109608.59
2009-10	1059.015	67223.837	8834.803	32178.145	9893.818	99401.982
2010-11	1173.217	54917.225	3585.510	10966.524	4758.727	65883.749
				G.Total:	115416.2357	4171019.014

Annexure-7

Right To Information Act,2005

H.P. STATE SEED & ORGANIC PRODUCE CERTIFICATION AGENCY, SHIMLA-171005

No.H.P.SCA.1-45/2006-----Dated,Shimla-171005, the

NOTIFICATION

In pursuance to the notification published in "The Gazette of India" Extraordinary Part-II Section-I "The Right of Information Act,2005" No. 22 of 2005 dated 15th June,2005, the following Officers of the H.P. State Seed & Organic Produce Certification Agency, are designated as Public Information Officer (PIO) and Assistant Public Information Officer (APIO) for the implementation of the Right to Information Act,2005 as under with immediate effect:

STATE LEVEL:

Sr No	Name of the Authority/ Officer	Appellate Authority/ PIO/ APIO	Designation & official address	Jurisdiction (Area/ subject)	E.Mail Address		Telephone/Fax No.	
					Off.	Res.	Off.	Res.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.		
1.	Sh. Ram Subhag Singh, IAS.	Appellate Authority	Secretary (Agr.)-cum-Chairman, HPSSOPCA	State Level	-	-	2622132	2624263
2.	Sh. O.C. Verma,	PIO	Director HPSSOPCA	State Level	Director sca@gmail.com		2830643	2830207 Fax: 2830643
REGIONAL / FIELD LEVEL:								
1.	CSCO	(APIO)	CSCO HPSSOPCA	Regional Office, Shimla	-		2830643	Fax: 2830643
2.	CSCO	(APIO)	CSCO HPSSOPCA	Regional Office, Palampur	-		01894-230528	(PP)

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.
3.	SCO	(APIO)	SCO HPSSOPCA	Mandi	-	01905-236926 (PP)
4.	SCO	(APIO)	SCO HPSSOPCA	Bilasp-ur	-	01978-222454 (PP)
5.	SCO	(APIO)	SCO HPSSOPCA	Paonta Sahib	-	01704-222476 (PP)
6.	SCO	(APIO)	SCO HPSSOPCA	Una	-	01975-223082 (PP)
7.	SCO	(APIO)	SCO HPSSOPCA	Manjholi	-	01792-230734 (PP)

All the above Public Information Officers and Assistant Public Information Officers shall discharge their duties as such with immediate effect and in accordance with the provisions of the Right To Information Act,2005.

Sd/-
Director,
H.P. State Seed & Organic Produce
Certification Agency, Shimla-171005

