

INTRODUCTION

Brief history

Nagpur

Indian Central Cotton Committee used to sponsor cotton research schemes on an adhoc basis till the work of the committee was taken over by the ICAR in 1966. All India Coordinated Cotton Improvement Project (AICCIP) initiated by the Council in the year 1967 with headquarters at Coimbatore gave new fillip and direction in terms of multidisciplinary and multi-centre approaches with the active involvement of State Agricultural Universities. The project has contributed significantly in tackling location-specific problems in terms of varietal improvement and development of appropriate production and protection technologies. However, looking to the low level of productivity which is primarily due to the fact that the major

cotton growing area is under rainfed conditions and the need for expanding the research efforts in the spheres of basic and fundamental research, the **Central Institute for Cotton Research** was established at Nagpur by the ICAR, in 1976. The two regional station of IARI at Sirsa (Haryana) and Coimbatore (Tamil Nadu) were transferred to CICR to cater to the needs of cotton farming in north and south India respectively.

The main mission of CICR is to increase the production, productivity and profitability of cotton cultivation in different agro-ecological cotton growing zones through the development of relevant, feasible and economically viable and ecologically friendly production and protection technologies including the development of improved varieties and hybrids and promoting fundamental research.

MANDATE

- *To conduct basic and strategic research on cotton to improve yield, fibre quality and by-products.*
- *To create new genetic variability for location-specific adoption in cotton-based cropping systems.*
- *To assist in the transfer of modern cotton production technology to various user agencies.*
- *To extend consultancy and link with international agencies to accomplish the above mandate.*

Financial Statement

The budget grant and actual expenditure for the year 2005-06 are furnished below:

Budget Sanctioned and Expenditure	(Rs. in Lakhs)	
	Sanctioned	Expenditure
Scheme		
Plan	133.00	132.89
Non-Plan	963.00	953.62
PLAN SCHEME		
NSP Crop	000.00	000.04
AICCIP	400.00	400.00
KVK Scheme	42.90	32.15
TMC MMI	146.11	146.11
NATP Schemes	86.00	0.17
AP CESS FUND		
IQRC&P Scheme	3.36	2.64
Bt. Resistance	-	1.86
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RCM	-	2.34
R DEPOSIT SCHEME		
NRI (ICAC/CFC/14)	-	0.51
DBT Scheme (DST)	3.05	1.43
DST Scheme (Race-18)	-	7.04
EPS & C (De Nocil)	-	0.38
FLD in Cotton	1.71	4.16
TMC MMI (DAC)	1.79	1.72
FLD KVK	0.18	0.43
DUS Scheme	4.60	9.95
Maintenance of Breeder Seed	6.10	10.50
DBT (QTLs)	3.27	1.23
TMC MM II	59.16	51.96
Toxicity of Bt (CRY)	-	0.35
Bt. Resistance Monitoring (Mahyco) I	3.00	1.40
Bt. Resistance Monitoring (Mahyco) II	-	1.27
Indofil	2.50	2.55
Bt. Tech	21.71	-
Potash Test	1.80	1.65
Transgenic Crops	64.21	22.35

Staff Position (As on 31 March 2006)

Name of Post	Sanctioned Cadre Strength				Post Filled Up			
	NGP	CBE	Sirsa	Total	NGP	CBE	Sirsa	Total
Director (RMP)	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	1
P.C. & Head	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Scientific	54	26	5	85	37	19	6	62
Technical	47	24	10	81	46	24	10	80
Administrative	32	10	7	49	27	10	7	44
Supporting	63	34	14	111	63	34	14	111
KRISHI VIGYAN KENDRA								
Training Organiser	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	1
Technical	8	-	-	8	8	-	-	8
Administrative	2	-	-	2	2	-	-	2
Supporting	2	-	-	2	1	-	-	1
NGP - Nagpur; CBE - Coimbatore								

ORGANOGRAM OF CICR

