INTRODUCTION

2.1: Brief History

The ICAR-Central Institute for Cotton Research was established at Nagpur, in 1976. The two

regional stations of IARI at Sirsa (Haryana) and Coimbatore (Tamil Nadu) were transferred to CICR to cater to the needs of north and south India, respectively.

Location of the of ICAR-CICR Institute

| Center | Latitude (N) | Longitude (E) |
|---|--------------|---------------|
| ICAR-CICR, Head Quarters, Nagpur, Maharashtra | 21.037043 | 79.056023 |
| ICAR-CICR, Regional Station, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu | 11.014327 | 76.929456 |
| ICAR-CICR, Regional Station, Sirsa, Haryana | 29.543302 | 75.038545 |

2.2: Mandate

- Basic, strategic and adaptive research on production, protection, fibre quality and byproducts of cotton
- Creation of new genetic variability for location-specific adoption in cotton-based cropping systems.
- Coordination and monitoring of applied research on national and regional issues to develop improved varieties and technologies
- Dissemination of technologies and capacity building

2.3: Staff Position (as on 31st March, 2016)

| Name of the Post | Sanctioned Cadre Strength | | | Post Filled Up | | | | |
|----------------------|---------------------------|-----|-------|----------------|-----|-----|-------|-------|
| | NGP | CBE | Sirsa | Total | NGP | CBE | Sirsa | Total |
| Director (RMP) | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | | | 1 |
| Scientific | 51 | 21 | 8 | 80 | 39 | 18 | 7 | 64 |
| Technical | 46 | 16 | 10 | 72 | 24 | 11 | 6 | 41 |
| Administrative | 34 | 9 | 5 | 48 | 21 | 6 | 5 | 32 |
| Supporting | 43 | 17 | 10 | 70 | 31 | 13 | 11 | 55 |
| Krishi Vigyan Kendra | | | | | | | | |
| Training Organizer | 1 | | - | 1 | 1 | | | 1 |
| Technical | 11 | | | 11 | 9 | | | 9 |
| Administrative | 2 | | | 2 | 1 | | | 1 |
| Supporting | 2 | | | 2 | | | | |

NGP - Nagpur; CBE - Coimbatore

2.4: Financial Statement

The budget grant and actual expenditure for the year 2015-16 are furnished below:

(Rs. in Lakhs)

| S. No. | Scheme | Sanctioned | Expenditure | |
|------------|-----------------------------------|------------|-------------|--|
| ICAR- CICI | R | | | |
| 1 | Plan | 506.00 | 504.51 | |
| 2 | Non- Plan | 3082.00 | 3040.93 | |
| Plan Schei | mes | 2024.64 | 1992.68 | |
| Deposit So | chemes funded by outside agencies | 447.28 | 298.62 | |





