

## **Mandate**

- ❖ To test and evaluate high yielding, early maturing, good grain quality, pest and disease resistant varieties of Cotton, Pigeon pea, Rice, Sugarcane and Vegetables.
- ❖ Development of high yielding cotton varieties that are resistant to insect-pest and diseases.
- ❖ Production and distribution of improved varieties seed of rice and pigeon pea to farmers.