

Information of Centre

Name of Centre	Research Scientist and Nodal Officer Megaseed) Pulses and Castor Research Station Navsari Agricultural University Navsari, Gujarat		
Year of Establishment	Megaseed	Pulses	Castor
	2006-07	1983-84	2009-10
Mandate of the Centre			
Megaseed	➤ To produce the required quantity of Breeder, Foundation, Certified and Truthfully Labelled seeds of cereal, pulse and oilseed crops at university research centres/farms and KVKs, and to emphasise participatory seed production. ➤ Production of quality planting material of horticultural crops (fruits, vegetables, plantation crops, spices, etc.). ➤ To increase SRR by producing and distributing quality seeds to farmers. ➤ To organise training programmes on different aspects of quality seed production activities for different stakeholders.		
Pulses	➤ To develop varieties/hybrids and production technologies.		
Castor	➤ To evaluate and develop varieties/hybrids suitable for the local area. ➤ Development of agro-technologies for castor cultivation.		

Details of the land at the centre (ha.)

Cultivated	Irrigated	Non- Irrigated	Area under Infrastructure	Total
1.Megaseed				
-	-	-	Megaseed Office / Training hall/ Laboratory Building & Processing Unit	-
2.Pulses & Castor				
10.35	10.35	0.00	3.65 (Road/construction area)	14.00

Details of the Scheme

Funding Agency	Title of Scheme/Project	Budget Head	Name of PI	Year of Starting
MEGASEED				
Plan	Strengthening Of seed Technology Sale for Seed Production Distribution Seed Village Concept Under, Navsari	12027	Dr. D. A. Chauhan	2010-2011
Plan	Establishment of Seed Cell	12085	Dr. D. A. Chauhan	2023-24
ICAR	ICAR Seed Project "Seed Production in Agricultural crops"	A-2704-55	Dr. D. A. Chauhan	2009-10
Centrally Sponsored Scheme	Mission For Integrated Development of Horticulture	18930	Dr. D. A. Chauhan	2013-14

PULSES & CASTOR				
Plan	Strengthening Research on Pulses (Pigeonpea), Navsari	12007	Dr. D. A. Chauhan	21-12-1987
	Strengthening Research on Pulses (MULLaRP), Navsari	12016	Dr. D. A. Chauhan	04-06-2012
	Development of Abiotic Stress Tolerant Varieties of Pigeonpea	12034	Dr. D. A. Chauhan	01-10-2014
	Development Of Hybrids In Pigeonpea	12039	Dr. D. A. Chauhan	03-11-2014
	Genetic Enhancement Of Niche Crop Of South Through Conventional And Biotechnology Approaches (Pulses)	12946-A	Dr. D. A. Chauhan	11-06-2008
	Genetic Enhancement Of Niche Crop Of South Through Conventional And Biotechnology Approaches (Castor)	12946-B	Dr. D. A. Chauhan	11-06-2008
Non Plan	Project for Research in Pulse, Navsari	5007	Dr. D. A. Chauhan	27-06-1983
ICAR	AICRP on <i>Kharif</i> Pulses - TSP	2704-51	Dr. D. A. Chauhan	13-12-2017
	AICRP on <i>Kharif</i> Pulses (Voluntary)	2704-52	Dr. D. A. Chauhan	08-09-2017
	TSP on Castor	2102	Dr. D. A. Chauhan	26-09-2017

Details of the Man Power at the Centre

Funding Agency	Name of employee	Designation	Pay Scale	B.H.
Plan	Dr. D. A. Chauhan	Res. Sci. (PBG)	144200-218200	12085
	Dr. V. B. Rana	Asstt. Res. Sci. (PBG)	57700-182400	12085
	Mr. O. R. Parikh	Agril. Asstt.	26000	12085
	Ms. J. M. Soyantar	Jr. Clerk	26000	12085
	Vacant	Assoc. Res. Sci. (PBG)	131400-217100	12007
	Vacant	Asstt. Res. Sci. (PBG)	57700-182400	12007
	Mrs. K. G. Patel	Agril. Asstt.	25500-81100	12007
	Mr. V. S. Chaudhari	Agril. Asstt.	25500-81100	12007
	Mr. T. D. Solanki	Jr. Clerk	19900-63200	12007
	Dr. B. K. Patel	Assoc. Res. Sci. (Agro)	79800-211500	12027
	Dr. N. K. Kavadi	Asstt. Res. Sci. (Ento)	79800-211500	12027
	Dr. H. P. Patel	Asstt. Res. Sci. (Patho)	68900-205500	12016
	Vacant	Asstt. Res. Sci. (Agro)	57700-182400	12016
	Vacant	Sr. Res. Asstt.	39900-126600	12016
	Vacant	Agril. Asstt.	25500-81100	12016
	Dr. Bineet. Kaur	Asstt. Res. Sci. (PBG)	79800-211500	12039
	Mrs. D. B. Parmar	Agril. Asstt.	29200-92300	12039
Non Plan	Vacant	Agril. Supervisor	29200-92300	5007
ICAR	Mr. S. B. Patel	Senior Research Fellow	35000 + 10% HRA	A-2704-55