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To

- 1) Shri C. Parthasarathi, IAS,
APC & Secretary, Agriculture, Agriculture Marketing &
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Government of Telangana,
Room No.270, 1st Floor, D Block,
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- 2) Dr. M. Jagan Mohan, IAS,
Commissioner of Agriculture,
Government of Telangana,
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Dear Sir,

Sub: Release and cultivation of unapproved HT cotton on large scale – Contamination of parent lines and hybrid seed material of genuine cotton seed producers – Need for specification of protocols for sampling, testing and identifying such unintended contamination.

Ref: (1)Our letter dated 14.11.2017, addressed to Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture, Govt. of India,
(2)Our letter dated 11.12.17, addressed to GEAC, RCGM and FISEC and copied to 1 and 2 above and others.

We invite kind attention to our letters, cited above, wherein we have submitted our views on the above subject, which are very pertinent for the Department of Agriculture, Telangana State also to take into kind consideration. We enclose, herewith, a copy of our letter, 2nd cited, for ready reference.

