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Executive Director



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To,  
Respected Shri Raghavji Bhai,  
Hon. Minister of Agriculture,  
Govt. of Gujarat,  
Gandhinagar.

**Respected Sir,**

**Sub: Making availability of Breeder / Foundation seeds of Bt Cotton.**

Greetings from National Seed Association of India.

The National Seed Association of India (NSAI) New Delhi is an apex Association of Seed Industry having around 400 members. The association is working in cooperation with Government and regulatory authorities for the growth and progress of Indian seed industry. NSAI is recognised as premier organisations for welfare's of seed industry at national and global level.

We have received the information from our members about huge demand of Bt Cotton Seeds this year. Looking towards such demand & to incorporate more seed companies to participate in supply of quality Bt Cotton seeds to farmers, we propose that all notified cotton hybrids which are under sale by State Seed Corporation should be made available with breeder/ foundation seeds to private sector.

Currently Gujarat State Seeds Corporation (GSSC - GURABINI) selling BT cotton hybrids namely H 6, H 8, H 10, H 12, NHH 44, BN BT, G COT 13, G COT 21, G COT 23 etc.

We request you to also allow & allot breeder / foundation seeds of these hybrids to seed companies. This will also help in control of illegal seeds.

Kindly consider our sincere request.

Regards,



**R K Trivedi**