

**TAMIL NADU AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY**

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To *Dr. M. Bhaskaran*  
Heads of all seed production centres/KVKs



**No.SO(S)/SC/Millet TFL seed availability/2013 dt.12.12.2013**

Sir,

Sub: TNAU – Seed Centre – availability of TFL millet seeds in Dept. of Millets, Coimbatore – intimation for organizing production of labelled seed – reg.

Ref: Discussion held by Special Officer (Seeds) with Professor and Head, Dept. of Millets, TNAU, Coimbatore on 12.12.2013

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As per the above subject and reference cited, it is informed that the following quantity of truthfully labelled seeds of millets / minor millets will be made available during December 2013 – January 2014 by the Professor and Head, Department of Millets, TNAU, Coimbatore. Hence, all the Heads of Seed Production Centres and KVKs are requested to plan for the labelled seed production programme as per the regional /local demand in millets and intimate the plan to seed centre since lot of demand for millet seeds arising from the farmers and Department of Agriculture.

*Dr. N. Appa*  
*13/12*  
In this regard, all are requested to intimate the requirement of millet / minor millet seeds at the earliest on or before 30.12.2013 for further multiplication in the ensuing season.

**Details of TFL millet seeds availability (Approximate)**

S. No.	Crop	Variety	Qty. (kg)
1.	Pearl millet	CO (Cu) 9	500
2.	Ragi	CO (Ra) 15	500
3.	Samai	CO (Sa) 4	500
4.	Tennai	CO (Te) 7	2000
5.	Kudiraivali	CO (Kv) 2	400
6.	Varagu	CO (Va) 3	1000

As per the above, the seed production centres are requested to assess the preference of crop and variety in their region and organize a seed farm either within the research station or through farmers field on a participatory mode. The seeds produced through seed farm will again be redistributed among the farmers and through the Department of Agriculture.

**Special Officer (Seeds)**

CC: The Director of Research/Director, CPBG/Director of Extn. Education/Director (Planning & Monitoring) TNAU, Coimbatore for favour of kind information.  
The Director, TRRI, Aduthurai for favour of kind information.  
The Professor and Head, Dept. of Millets, TNAU, Coimbatore with a request to intimate the actual availability of seeds after grading. It is also requested to intimate the details on lifting of seeds by various centres.  
TPO to the Vice-Chancellor, TNAU, Coimbatore for favour kind information.