

## PRESS NOTE

### **SPURIOUS SEED RACKET BUSTED- FOUR SPURIOUS COTTON SEED SELLERS WERE HELD SEIZED TWO TONS OF SPURIOUS COTTON SEED, A DCM VAN, SEED PROCESSING MACHINE, TWO SEED PACKING MACHINES, A COLOUR TIN AND EMPTY SEED PACKING COVERS OF VARIOUS BRANDS - ALL WORTH RS.50 LAKHS**

Yesterday i.e. on 28.05.2020 in afternoon hours, acting on specific information, the sleuths of Special Operations Team (SOT), LB Nagar Zone along with officials of agricultural department and Police Kandukur PS conducted surprise & joint raid and nabbed four persons namely 1) Manyam Laxmi narayana, 2) Pinjari Yusif Basha, 3) Mala Dasari Suresh and 4) Vempati Bachi on the outskirts of Kandukuru village of RR district while they were transporting the spurious cotton seed in order to sell the same to gullible farmers. Seized (39) bags containing around two tons of spurious cotton seed along with a DCM van bearing no.AP-39-AJ-9924, a seed processing machine, two seed packing machines, one colour tin and (76,700) numbers of empty seed packing covers of various brands from their possession.

**CR. NO.109/2020 U/S SEC. 420 IPC, SEC. 3(1) OF SEEDS (CONTROL) ORDER - 1983, CLAUSE-7 OF FERTILIZERS (CONTROL) ORDER -1985, SEC.3(2)(D) OF EC ACT-1955&SEC.29(1)(C) OF INSECTICIDES ACT-1968 OF KANDUKURU PS**

#### **DETAILS OF ACCUSED PERSONS:**

1. Manyam Laxmi Narayana s/o Appa Rao, age;46 years, Occ: Business, Caste: Kamma, R/o Plot no.16, Kamalanagar colony, Sahara Estates, Mansoorabad, Nagole, Hyd. N/o Shanthinagar village, Vadepally Mandal of Jogulamba Gadwal District. (Main organizer),
2. Pinjari Yusif Bhasha s/o Bhade saheb, age:27 years, Occ:Dcm Driver, R/o H.No.2-27,Chigali village, Aspari Mandal, Karnool District of AP State,
3. Mala Dasari Suresh S/o Anjaneya, age:21years, Occ: Dcm Cleaner, R/o H.No.111/1, Bilauppala village, Gonayandla Mandal, Kurnool Dist., of AP,
4. Vempati Bachi s/o Rama krishna, age; 42 yrs, Occ: Business, Caste: Vishya, R/o H,No.3-9-516, Madhuranagar Colony, Mansoorabad, Nagole, Hyd.
5. **Hussain Saheb, R/o Nandyala Town of Kurnool District, AP (Absconding).**

### **SEIZED MATERIAL:**

1. (39) bags of BT-3/HT loose cotton seed containing nearly two tons (each bag weighing 51.28 Kgs and worth of Rs.32,44,444/-,
2. (30) packets of cotton seed each packet weighing (450) grams and worth of Rs.21,900/-
3. Empty seed packing covers – (76,700) numbers,
4. DCM Van bearing no.AP-39-TJ-9924,
5. One seed processing machine,
6. Two seed packing machines,
7. One colour tin

**Total worth of seized property is Rs.50,00,000/- (Fifty Lakhs only)**

### **BRIEF FACTS:**

The A-1 Manyam Laxmi narayana s/o Appa Rao is a native of Shanthy Nagar village, Vadepally Mandal of Jogulamba Gadwal District. At present, he has been residing at Kamalanagar colony, Sahara estates, Mansoorabad, Nagole, Hyderabad. Since about three years, he has been selling the spurious cotton seed i.e. banned BT-3 Glicle cotton seed by establishing a cotton seed processing unit styled as Thapasya Agro Tech., at Laxminagar colony, Uppal of Medhcal-Malkajgiri District. In fact, the accused has no license under Seed Act 1966 to manufacture or sell the cotton seed. However, he has been doing this illegally. He procures the loose seed from Nandyala town of Kurnool District and after reprocessing the same at his seed processing unit in Uppal, he gets packed the spurious seed in different brands of covers viz., **Lion, Raghu, Kavya, Billa, Arunodaya, Meghana-45, and Pavani** etc., which are existing in open market.

After that, the A-1 used to transport the same in the DCM Van bearing no.AP-39-TJ-9924 with the assistance of A-2 Pinjari Yusif Basha (DCM driver), A-3 Mala Dasari Suresh (DCM Cleaner) and A-4 Vempati Bachi (associate of A-1) to different areas and sell the same to the gullible farmers. During the last year i.e. in 2019, he did this illegal activity in the erstwhile Khammam District. For which, criminal cases were registered against him in Tekulapally PS, Burgampadu PS and Ashwaraopuram PS of erstwhile Khammam District, in which he was arrested and remanded to judicial custody and all those cases are pending trial. However, he did not mend his ways. Despite of crackdown on BT-3 cotton seed, the A-1 is being sold it to the gullible farmers inducing them that the seed will raise cotton crop more than the permitted seed and thereby the accused is cheating the innocent farmers.

Likewise, during this season, he collected the banned BT-3 cotton seed from one Hussain Saheb (A-5), R/o Nandyala Town, Kurnool District of AP State, reprocessed the seed in his processing unit and packed the same in various branded covers for sales. On 28.05.2020 in afternoon hours, the A-1 with the help of A-2 to A-4 transported **(39) bags of spurious cotton seed containing around two tons** along with (30) more packets in the above DCM van to Kandukuru village and parked the vehicle on the outskirts in order to sell the same to the gullible farmers. But, in the meantime, they were caught in possession of the spurious and banned seed.

The above arrests were made under the supervision of Sri Mahesh M Bhagwat, IPS., Commissioner of Police, Rachakonda, Sri G.Sudheer Babu, IPS, Addl. Commissioner of Police, Rachakonda, Sri Sunpreeth Singh, IPS., Dy. Commissioner of Police, LB Nagar Zone and under the guidance of Sri J.Surender Reddy, Addl. Dy. Commissioner of Police, Special Operations Team, Rachakonda with the presence of Agriculture officers Smt M.Sujatha ADA Maheshwaram and Smt B.Shailaja, AO Kandukur, by Sri E.Jangaiah, Inspector of Police, Kandukuru PS, Sri T.Ravi Kumar, Inspector of Police, Sri B.Sathyanarayana, Sub-Inspector of Police and staff of Special Operations Team, LB Nagar zone, Rachakonda.











