

Objectives

- Mega Seed** : ➤ Production of good quality breeder, foundation, certified, and truthfully/ labelled seed of field crops and planting material of horticultural crops.
- To improve quality of farm-saved seed and dissemination of seed production, processing and storage technologies.
- To undertake Human Resource Development (HRD) and Technology Dissemination activities pertinent to seed relam.

- Pulses** : ➤ Crop improvement in Pigeon pea, Mung, Urd, Gram and Indian bean.
- Conduct evaluation trails of different genotypes in pulse crop.
- Maintenance of genetic purity and seed production of different pulses crop varieties.
- Development to the production technology of different pulses.
- Research on location specific problems of South Gujarat heavy rainfall zone.

- Castor** : ➤ Development of short/medium duration high yielding hybrids/varieties resistant to wilt/root rot suitable for *Rabi* cultivation in South Gujarat.
- Development of varieties/male lines with high seed yield.
- Development of location specific crop production technology for *Rabi* cultivation.
- To disseminate scientific technologies of castor production among the farmers.