

lowest (140 kg) with flat bed irrigation.

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The influence of pressing the seed rows on germination of *jowar*, bengalgram, cotton and safflower was studied at 3 different soil moisture contents. Maximum germination was

recorded at a soil moisture content of 28% with total failure of germination at 22% which is a warning point for these soils. Pressing was found to improve germination in all crops especially in the drier range.