

CIRCOT TEST HOUSE

The Central Institute for Research on Cotton Technology (CIRCOT), Mumbai is a premier cotton testing laboratory in the country. Besides its sprawling fibre testing set-up at the headquarters in Mumbai, CIRCOT has 13 regional units equipped with Fibrograph, Stelometer and Micronaire. The headquarters' laboratory has two units of High Volume Instrument System (HVI), one unit of Advanced Fibre Information System (AFIS) apart from several units of Fibrograph, Stelometer and Micronaire.

CIRCOT is mandated to carry out fibre tests for :

- *Cotton breeding research projects of the ICAR*
- *Private seed companies*
- *Cotton trade*
- *The textile industry*

However, this Institute could not so far extend adequate testing support to the last two categories for want of sufficient number of testing machines. With the recent addition of new equipments, CIRCOT will now be able to serve all the four categories of users.

The CIRCOT Test House which accepts cotton samples for tests on payment of scheduled test fees has the following distinctions :

- *The Institute has over 73 years' experience in textiles testing*
- *Testing machines kept in top condition*
- *Fibre tests carried out by well qualified Scientists and Technical Officers*
- *Quick Testing service – HVI and AFIS test results are available in one or two days*
- *Test reports sent by Fax or E-mail*
- *Accuracy of test results guaranteed for arbitration purposes*
- *CIRCOT's quality system awaits accreditation by NABL*

Your organisation is welcome to refer cotton to CIRCOT for tests. The samples may be delivered at the Institute through courier or by post from anywhere in the country or abroad. Special concessional test fee package will be offered to mills intending to practice bale management.

Schedule of Fees for Tests can be sent on request.

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