

Scientist Field Day on pulse performance organized at ICAR-Central Arid Zone Research Institute, Jodhpur

A Scientist Field Day on National Germplasm performance of mung bean and moth bean was organized at ICAR – Central Arid Zone Research Institute, Jodhpur on 21st September, 2019. The performance evaluation is a part of DBT funded Network project on “Genetic Improvement of Minor Pulses”. The participants, in the field day, saw the performance of 4100 accessions of mung bean and 1545 accessions of moth bean. Scientists from IIPR, Kanpur; NBPGR, New Delhi and its Regional Station at Jodhpur participated in the meeting. Dr. Rajwant K. Kalia, PI and Dr. R.K. Kakani, Co-PI of the project made brief presentations on various aspects of the project. Dr. Praveen Kumar, Director (Acting), in his opening remarks, highlighted the importance of both pulses for arid regions of the country. He, further, told that germplasm evaluation will be useful for strengthening the on-going national genetic improvement programmes of the crop.

