FOR GINNING UNITS

Founded in 1924, CIRCOT, a unit of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research, Govt. of India, is devoted to research on technology of cotton and its by-products. This institute participates in cotton improvement research by furnishing quality test data on fibre samples generated in hundreds of breeding trials undertaken all over the country. R&D interests of CIRCOT cover areas such as cotton ginning, testing, spinning, weaving, knitting, chemical finishing and agro-waste utilization.

Ever since its inception in 1924, CIRCOT has been carrying out research in precleaning and ginning of cotton. Several research findings that emerged from CIRCOT researches have served to improve the quality of ginning in India. Extensive surveys conducted by CIRCOT from the early years of its existence have brought to light the appalling conditions in Indian ginneries. Several recommendations made by CIRCOT have formed the basis for reforms contemplated by Govt. of India from time to time.

TECHNICAL CONSULTANCY

CIRCOT's Ginning Training Centre at Nagpur, established in 1984, has excellent facilities for training of gin fitters, gin operators, supervisors and managers. Hundreds of persons deputed by ginning factories and cotton trading companies receive training at GTC every year. The centre has developed a laboratory model CLOY gin, Kisan gin, Ginning Percentage Balance and commercial sized Precleaner. All these machines are in use in breeding stations, ginning factories and marketing centres in different parts of the country.

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CIRCOT Consultancy Service

To increase the interaction between CIRCOT and the ginning industry, it is proposed to launch a Technical Consultancy Service under which aspiring ginning units may enrol themselves with this Institute against payment of annual fees as per the schedule given below :

Size of the Unit	Annual Fee (Rs.)
Upto 14 gins	3000
Between 14 & 30 gins	4500
Above 30 gins	6000

What CIRCOT will Offer

The peroid of Technical Consultancy is one year, but is renewable on payment of the prescribed fees which may be increased from time to time. CIRCOT will offer the following services to its clients enrolled under the above scheme :

- (i) Technical advice on matters relating to productivity and efficiency of the unit.
- (ii) Training of personnel in gin operation and maintenance.(iii) Advice on modernisation.*
- (iv) Supply of information on ginning of cotton in India. * Nominal fees may be charged for this service.

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