

## **ITEM NO. 1. The Particulars of the Organization, Function & Duties**

BASIC TASAR SILKWORM SEED ORGANIZATION (BTSSO) is overall responsible for production and supply of both nucleus and basic tasar silkworm seed from Central Tasar Silkworm Seed Station (CTSSS, Kargi Road, Kota and Basic Seed Multiplication and Training Centres (BSM&TC) respectively. It has been assigned the following mandate:

- I. Organize three tier multiplication of seed i.e. at CTSSS, Kargi Road, Kota, BSM&TCs and PPCs level as per the approved norms and co-ordinate and monitor basic seed production in tune with the quality parameters, its adequacy and timely supply.
- II. Prepare action plan for the basic tasar seed production and supply. Convene periodic seed meetings of BSM&TCs to discuss and review the progress of seed production programme and strategy.
- III. Organize training programme for Adopted Seed Rearers (ASRs), DOS officials and private graineurs as per the requirement of the States.
- IV. Extend necessary technical services to DOS for quality dfl production through lending of technical expertise to the Tasar Seed Multiplication Centres and ASRs. Issue guidelines to State for undertaking desired seed multiplication and revival of PPCs.
- V. Control and monitor the activities of CTSSS and BSM&TCs and suggest improvement measures from time to time.
- VI. Co-ordinate with CTR&TI in replenishment of breeders stock for the production of nucleus seed at CTSSS at regular intervals.
- VII. Establish liaison with CTR&TI and DOS on all matters related to seed production and obtain feedback and submit reports to CSB.
- VIII. Arrange 100% disease free seed at nucleus and basic seed level. Effectively monitor regular examination to detect disease infection and follow up action to control the disease.
- IX. Promote the concept of Adopted Seed Rearers and expand the base for quality dfls production by involving private entrepreneurs –promote private commercial tasar seed grainage by providing necessary technical expertise.
- X. Organizes supply of tasar dfls to States and monitor the seed multiplication at State level.