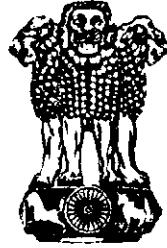


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Dated 14th Jnne, 1968.

Dear Shri Sivaraman,

I have great pleasure in enclosing the Report of the Seed Review Team constituted by the Government of India,—*vide* Resolution No. 20/11/67-Seeds (Dev.), dated the 10th October, 1967.

We have arranged the material in four parts. Part I gives in brief the present situation of Seed Industry as observed by the Team in the foreign countries visited, in our country and its conclusions and recommendations. This is to facilitate those who cannot spare much time to go into the detailed discussions of the various issues facing seed development presented in Part II. Part III is a descriptive account of the Seed Industry in all its aspects in the various countries visited by the Team which should be of interest to many. Part IV contains the two questionnaires, issued by the Team, statistical data and other information. The Reprot is unanimous.

Our recommendations have been made in the light of the potentialities and the conditions of agriculture obtaining in India. In particular, we have kept in view the immediate objectives of rapid increase in agricultural production under the new strategy of hybrids and High Yielding Varieties Programme through the instrumentality among others of a healthy and vigorous seed industry. We do hope that these recommendations when implemented will serve the above objectives.

Yours sincerely,

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