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5. COTTON

a. CO 17 (2020) (Synchronized maturity enables single harvesting)

Non-synchronized maturity has been observed in CO-17 Cotton variety in some places in Namakkal district. Therefore, further feedback may be obtained and reported.

Specific Instruction to monitor the new cultures evolved by TNAU:

District JDAs, DDAs and ADAs should give their personal attention to monitor the performance of newly released cultivars in Adaptive Research Trial plots. The field level performance of those cultures should be closely monitored by extension officials and scientists from local research stations and KVK. DOA & DHPC should issue suitable instructions to all districts. TNAU should communicate the list of new cultures sent to districts to DOA, with all necessary information. The crop sections concerned in the offices of DOA and DHPC should personally monitor the laying of ART plots from sowing to harvesting and Complete database should be maintained about the outcome of ART.