

## 1.1 Particulars of its organization, functions and duties [Section 4(1)(b)(i)]

1.1.1	Name and address of the Organization	ICAR-INDIAN INSTITUTE OF OILSEEDS RESEARCH RAJENDRANAGAR, HYDERABAD
1.1.2	Head of the organization	Dr. R.K. Mathur, Director
1.1.3	Vision, Mission and Key objectives	<p><b>Vision</b> Enhanced technological production of castor, sunflower, safflower, sesame, niger and linseed through knowledge based interventions.</p> <p><b>Mission</b> Contributing to the sustained growth of oilseeds production by harnessing frontier scientific tools and through generation, refinement, validation and dissemination of improved technologies in castor, sunflower, safflower, sesame, niger and linseed.</p> <p><b>Key objectives/ Mandate</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basic and strategic research to augment the productivity, oil content and quality of castor, sunflower, safflower, sesame, niger and linseed.</li> <li>• Information management on oilseeds to develop policy framework for research and development strategy.</li> <li>• Coordination of applied research on national and regional issues to develop location specific varieties and technologies.</li> <li>• Dissemination of technology and capacity building.</li> </ul>
1.1.4	Function and duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To conduct basic and strategic research to augment the productivity, oil content and quality of castor, sunflower, safflower, sesame, niger and linseed.</li> <li>• Information management on oilseeds to develop policy framework for research and development strategy.</li> <li>• Coordination of applied research on national and regional issues to develop location specific varieties and technologies through AICRP.</li> <li>• Dissemination of technology and capacity building.</li> <li>• To coordinate the production of nucleus and breeder seeds of improved varieties of mandate crops through AICPR network centres.</li> </ul>
1.1.5	Organization Chart	Annexure- I attached

1.1.6	Any other details-the genesis, inception, formation of the department and the HoDs from time to time as well as the committees/ Commissions constituted from time to time have been dealt	<p><b>ICAR-Indian Institute Of Oilseeds Research, Hyderabad,</b></p> <p>The All India Coordinated Research Project on Oilseeds (AICRPO) was established in the year 1967 based on the recommendations of a special committee constituted by ICAR, with an objective of a systematic and mission-oriented research programme to increase the oilseed production. There were five crops in the ambit of project initially i.e., Groundnut, Rapeseed-Mustard, Sesame, Linseed and Castor. During IV Plan period, three more crops viz., Safflower, Sunflower and Niger were added to the project. Realizing the need for a strong leadership at the national level for the oilseeds research, the project was upgraded to the level of Project Directorate in August 1977 with Project Director as its head at Hyderabad who was assisted by 7 Project Coordinators. Later, Groundnut and Rapeseed-Mustard were delinked during 1979 and 1993, respectively with the establishment of respective National Research Centres. Based on the recommendations of H.K. Jain Committee constituted by ICAR, Linseed, Sesame and Niger were delinked from DOR from April, 2000 with Project Coordinator for AICRP - Sesame &amp; Niger and AICRP - Linseed. Thus the mandate crops of DOR remained sunflower, safflower and castor. The Directorate of Oilseeds Research was upgraded to Indian Institute of Oilseeds Research from 3rd February, 2015 with the additional mandate of doing basic research on sesame, niger and linseed. PC unit, AICRP-Linseed was shifted to ICAR-IIOR, Hyderabad in November, 2020.</p>
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