

THE SEEDS (AMENDMENT) RULES, 1974

**Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture
(DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE)**

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NOTIFICATION

GSR 211 (E). – In exercise of the power conferred by section 25 of the Seeds Act, 1966 (54 of 1966), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend to Seeds Rules 1968, namely:-

1. These rules may be called the Seeds (Amendment) Rules, 1974.
2. After rule 23 of the said rules, the following rule shall be inserted namely:-

“23-A. Action to be taken by the Seed Inspector if a complaint is lodged with him:-

- (1) If farmer has lodged a complaint in writing that the failure of the crop is due to the defective quality of seeds of any notified kind or variety supplied to him, the Seed Inspector shall take in his possession the marks or labels, the seed containers and a sample of unused seeds to the extent possible from the complaint for establishing the source of supply of seeds and shall investigate the causes of the failure of his crop by sending samples of the lot to the Seed Analyst for detailed analysis at the State Seed Testing Laboratory. He shall thereupon submit the report of his findings as soon as possible to the competent authority.
- (2) In case, the Seed Inspector comes to the conclusion that the failure of the crop is due to the quality of seeds supplied to the farmer being less than the minimum standards notified by the Central Government, launch proceedings against the supplier for contravention of the provisions of the Act or these Rules.”

Sd/-

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