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Director (Acting)

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Dear Sir,

Sub: "RTI-Information on JAYA Paddy variety in Indian Institute of Rice Research" -Regarding..

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With reference to RTI Request dated 22nd June, 2020 on the above subject, Please find the enclosed required information.

Yours sincerely

निदेशक/DIRECTOR

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As far as Jaya paddy variety is concerned, it is informed that this variety was released in 1968-69 which means that it is more than 50 years old variety. Every year, as per the DAC indent, this Institute has been producing some quantity of breeder seed (ranging from a minimum of 4 quintals to a maximum of 50 quintals of breeder seed in the past 10 years) and supplying to the allotted agencies. In general certified or truthfully labeled seed of Jaya Paddy variety is not produced by this Institute, since farmers are not purchasing the seed and our records also show that farmers did not approach for this variety in the past. Only certain Government seed agencies/private seed sector agencies keep asking for this paddy variety Jaya Breeder seed and it is supplied. Therefore, it is informed that there is no seed available for distribution to the farmers.

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