Licensing of new Hybrid H-130 by Directorate of Cashew Research, Puttur

The ICAR-Directorate of Cashew Research (ICAR-DCR), Puttur and M/s Annai Velankani Nursery, Tamil Nadu entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for non exclusive licensing of production of new cashew hybrid H-130 on 15.07.2020. Dr. M.G. Nayak, Director, ICAR-DCR and Mr. D. Xavier, proprietor of M/s Annai Velankanni Nursery signed the MoU.

Dr. Nayak sadi that “This cashew hybrid H-130 has the legal protection under Protection of Plant Varieties & Farmers' Rights Act 2001. Hence nurseries with license from ICAR-DCR only are authorized to sell grafts of H-130 hybrid. Other nurseries producing this hybrid without license are liable for legal action. It has come to the notice of the institute that some people are selling grafts of H-130 in some other name and if this continues, those people will be responsible for repercussions arising out of such an act”.

On the occasion, Dr. M.G. Nayak, Director, ICAR-DCR stressed that farmers have to purchase H-130 grafts from licensed nurseries only. Any nurseries and startups interested in getting the license of cashew hybrid i.e, H-130 may contact Director, ICAR-DCR, Puttur (Phone: 08251 230902 dircajures@gmail.com). Scientists of ICAR-DCR, Dr. Mohana G. S., Dr. Shamsudheen Mangalassery and Dr. Siddanna Savadi were present during the occasion.