

Seeds Act, 1966

Section 2 - Definitions

In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,-

- (1) "agriculture" includes horticulture;
- (2) "Central Seed Laboratory" means the Central Seed Laboratory or declared as such under sub- section (1) of section 4;
- (3) "certification agency" means the certification agency established under section 8 or recognised under section 18;
- (4) "Committee" means the Central Seed Committee constituted under sub- section (1) of section 3;
- (5) "container" means a box, bottle, casket, tin, barrel, case, receptacle, sack, bag, wrapper or other thing in which any article or thing is placed or packed;
- (6) "export" means taking out of India to a place outside India;
- (7) "import" means bringing into India from a place outside India;
- (8) "kind" means one or more related species or sub- species of crop plants each individually or collectively known by one common name such as cabbage, maize, paddy and wheat;
- (9) "notified kind or variety", in relation to any seed, means any kind or variety thereof notified under section 5;
- (10) "prescribed" means prescribed by rules made under this Act;
- (11) "seed" means any of the following classes of seeds used for sowing or planting--
 - (i) seed of food crops including edible oil seeds and seeds of fruits and vegetables;
 - (ii) cotton seeds;
 - (iii) seeds of cattle fodder,
 - ¹[(iv) jute seeds] and includes seedlings, and tubers, bulbs, rhizomes, roots, cuttings, all types of grafts and other vegetatively propagated material, of food crops or cattle fodder;
- (12) "Seed Analyst" means a Seed Analyst appointed under section 12;
- (13) "Seed Inspector" means a Seed Inspector appointed under section 13;
- (14) "State Government", in relation to a Union territory, means the administrator thereof;
- (15) "State Seed Laboratory", in relation to any State, means the State Seed Laboratory established or declared as such under sub- section (2) of section 4 for that State; and
- (16) "variety" means a sub- division of a kind identifiable by growth, yield, plant, fruit, seed, or other characteristic.

1. Inserted by The seeds (Amendment) Act, 1972, w.e.f. 09-09-1972.
