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3.	<b>Objectives/Mandates</b>	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Verification and Testing of Crop Production Technology.</li> <li>• Screening of suitable crop varieties of sorghum, safflower, Bajra, horse gram, moth bean, Sunflower, Pigeon pea etc.</li> <li>• Testing of technology developed for controlling soil erosion and water recycling.</li> <li>• Cropping / Farming system research.</li> </ul>																
4.	<b>Infrastructure</b>	:																	
	<b>Land</b>	:	28.03 ha																
	<b>Laboratories</b>	:	Nil																
	<b>Advanced facilities</b>	:	Meteorological observatory (Auto Weather Station)																
5.	<b>Human Resource</b>	:																	
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6.	<b>Research Achievements</b>	:	14 technologies recommended																
7.	<b>Ongoing Research</b>	:	<b>7. Ongoing Research:</b> <p><b>A. Ongoing Research experiment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contingent crop planning for scarcity zone.</li> <li>• Performance of Pearl millet based intercropping on shallow soil</li> <li>• Under rainfed conditions.</li> </ul> <p><b>B. Ongoing Research ( Multilocation Varietal Trials)</b></p> <p><b>a) Kharif Trials</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pigeon pea Regional Varietal Trial.</li> <li>• Multilocation Hybrid/ Population Trial of Pearl millet.</li> <li>• University MLT of Hybrid Sunflower</li> <li>• University Multilocation Varietal Trial of Sunflower</li> <li>• Multilocation Varietal Trial of Cowpea</li> <li>• Multilocation Trial of Moth bean</li> </ul>																

**b. Rabi Trials**

- Drought Multilocation sorghum varietal trial on receding soil
- Moisture condition.
- State Level Rabi Sorghum multi location varietal trial- Rainfed
- University Multilocation Rabi Sorghum varietal trial - Deep soil
- University Multilocation Rabi Sorghum varietal trial- Medium soil
- University Multilocation Rabi Sorghum varietal trial - Shallow soil
- Initial varietal and Hybrid Trial (IAVHT ) of Rabi sorghum on shallow soil (IIMR Hyderabad)
- State Multilocation Varietal Trial of Safflower