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|----|-----------------------|---|--|--|--|
| 1. | Year of Start         | : | 1. Vegetable Improvement Scheme : 1943<br>2. Agronomic Investigations on Vegetable Crops: 1960<br>3. Scheme on Research on Vegetable Crops: 1981<br>4. Vegetable Improvement Scheme : - 2004   |  |  |
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| 3. | Objectives/Mandates   | : | 1. Improvement of vegetable crops for yield, quality, earliness, disease and pest resistance.<br>2. Standardization of agro-techniques for various commercial vegetable crops.<br>3. Multiply seeds of reliable purity and quality of different vegetable crops.<br>4. To conduct multilocation trials of various vegetable crops. |  |  |
| 4. | Infrastructure        | : |  |  |  |
|    | Land                  | : | As per requirement from 58.77 ha   |  |  |
|    | Laboratories          | : | Yes  |  |  |
|    | Irrigation facilities | : | River and Borewell   |  |  |
| 5. | Human Resource        | : |  |  |  |
|    | Technical Staff       | : |  |  |  |
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## Non-Technical Staff :

| SN | Designation      | Discipline | Remarks          |        |        |
|----|------------------|------------|------------------|--------|--------|
|    |                  |            | Sanctioned posts | Filled | Vacant |
|    | Agril. Assistant | -          | 04               | 04     |        |
|    | Senior Clerk     | -          | 01               | 01     |        |
|    | Counter          | -          | 03               | 02     | 01     |
|    | Lab boy          |            | 01               | 01     | -      |
|    | Peon             | -          | 01               | 01     | -      |
|    | Watchman         |            | 01               | -      | 01     |

## 6. Research Achievements

### I) Varieties developed and released.

|                             |   |                               |
|-----------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| <b>Sponge gourd</b>         | - | <i>Phule Prajakta</i> (1999)  |
| <b>Okra</b>                 | - | <i>Phule Utkarsha</i> (2003)  |
| <b>French bean</b>          | - | <i>Phule Suyash</i> (2003)    |
| <b>Broccoli</b>             | - | <i>Ganesh Broccoli</i> (2006) |
| <b>Dolichos bean (Bush)</b> | - | <i>Phule Suruchi</i> (2009)   |
| <b>Lettuce</b>              | - | <i>Phule Padma</i> (2015)     |
| <b>Okra</b>                 | - | <i>Phule Vimukta</i> (2016)   |
| <b>Fenugreek</b>            | - | <i>Phule Kasturi</i> (2019)   |
| <b>Double bean</b>          | - | <i>Phule Suvarn</i> (2019)    |

### II) Recommendations: Sixty (60)

## 7. Ongoing Research :

| Sr. No.                          | Title of the Experiment  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| <b>Horticulture</b>              |  |
| <b>Kharif-2019</b>               |  |
| 1                                | Evaluation of okra hybrids   |
| 2                                | Okra Improvement Programme (F <sub>9</sub> generation).                                    |
| 3                                | Okra Improvement Programme (BC <sub>1</sub> and BC <sub>2</sub> ).                         |
| 4                                | Collection and evaluation of okra germplasm.   |
| 5                                | Collection and evaluation of french bean germplasm.  |
| 6                                | Collection and evaluation of dolichos bean germplasm (Pole).                               |
| 7                                | Collection and evaluation of dolichos bean germplasm (Bush).                               |
| <b>Seed Production Programme</b> |  |
| 1                                | Nucleus, breeder and truthful seed production of French bean var. <i>Phule Suyash</i> .    |
| 2                                | Nucleus, breeder and truthful seed production of Sponge gourd var. <i>Phule Prjakata</i> . |
| 3                                | Nucleus, breeder and truthful seed production of Dolichos                                  |

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|                        | bean var. <i>Phule Suruchi</i> .  |
| 4                      | Nucleus, breeder and truthful seed production of Double bean var. <i>Phule Suvarn</i> .                                   |
| <b>Rabi, 2019</b>      |   |
| 1                      | Collection and evaluation of Pea germplasm.   |
| <b>Seed Production</b> |   |
| 1                      | Nucleus, breeder and truthful seed production of Broccoli var. <i>Ganesh Broccoli</i> .                                   |
| 2                      | Nucleus, breeder and truthful seed production of Lettuce var. <i>Phule Padma</i> .  |
| 3                      | Nucleus, breeder and truthful seed production of Fenugreek var. <i>Phule Kasturi</i> .                                    |
| <b>Summer-2020</b>     |   |
| 1                      | Evaluation of okra hybrids  |
| 2                      | Okra Improvement Programme (F <sub>10</sub> generation)   |
| 3                      | Okra Improvement Programme (BC1 and BC2)  |
| 4                      | Collection and evaluation of okra germplasm   |
| <b>Seed Production</b> |   |
| 1                      | Nucleus, breeder and truthful seed production of okra var. <i>Phule Utkarsha</i> .  |
| 2                      | Nucleus, breeder and truthful seed production of okra var. <i>Phule Vimukta</i> .   |
| <b>Entomology</b>      |   |
| <b>Kharif</b>          |   |
| 1                      | Evaluation of Dolichus bean selections (pole type) against major pests in <i>kharif</i> season.                           |
| 2                      | Assessment of Dolichus bean genotypes (bush type) against major pests in <i>kharif</i> season.                            |
| 3                      | Evaluation of French bean germplasm against major pests in <i>kharif</i> season.  |
| 4                      | Assessment of okra generations (Back cross and F8 selections) against major pests during <i>kharif</i> season.            |
| 5                      | Assessment of okra hybrids against major pests during <i>kharif</i> season.   |
| 6                      | Field evaluation of different entomopathogenic fungi against sucking pests of okra.                                       |
| 7                      | Evaluation of bio-efficacy of new molecules of pesticides against shoot and fruit borer and sucking insect pests of okra. |
| <b>Rabi</b>            |   |
| 1                      | Screening of pea germplasm against major pests during <i>Rabi</i> season.   |
| 2                      | Evaluation of fenugreek germplasm against major pests.  |
| 3                      | Survey of pest infesting vegetables crops and their natural enemies.  |
| <b>Pathology</b>       |   |
| 1                      | Effect of biofertilizers and EM (Effective Microorganisms) on yield of fenugreek (Cv Phule Kasturi).                      |
| 2                      | Effect of biofertilizers and EM (Effective Microorganisms)  |

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|  |  |               | on yield of lettuce (Cv Phule Padma).  |
|  |  | <b>Summer</b> |  |
|  |  | 1             | Screening of okra germplasm against major pests in <i>Summer</i> season.                                       |
|  |  | 2             | Assessment of okra hybrids against major pests during <i>Summer</i> season.                                    |
|  |  | 3             | Assessment of okra generations (Back cross and F8 selections) against major pests during <i>kharif</i> season. |