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Strengthening of Sorghum Improvement Project

1.	Year of Start	:	1 April 1973												
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3.	Objectives/Mandates	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development of <i>rabi</i> sorghum varieties and hybrids coupled with biotic and abiotic stresses with high yield performance under shallow, medium, deep soil with irrigation and stress situations. Development of sweet sorghum varieties and hybrids in kharif season for higher juice yield and sugar content for ultimate aim of ethanol production 												
4.	Infrastructure	:													
	Land	:	26.92 ha.												
	Irrigation facilities	:	2-bore wells , one farm pond, one well and seasonal canal irrigation												
5.	Human Resource	:													
	Technical Staff	:	<table> <tr> <th>SN</th><th>Designation</th><th>Discipline</th><th>Remarks</th></tr> <tr> <td>1</td><td>Senior Research Assistant</td><td>Agril Botany</td><td>Filled</td></tr> </table>	SN	Designation	Discipline	Remarks	1	Senior Research Assistant	Agril Botany	Filled				
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6.	Research Achievements	:	--												
7.	Ongoing Research	:	Supportive scheme for Sorghum Improvement Project & AICRP on Sorghum												