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### Grass Breeding Scheme (Scheme for improvement of pasture grasses and pasture legumes)

1.	<b>Year of Start</b>	:	April, 1969																												
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3.	<b>Objectives/Mandates</b>	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To evolve suitable grass and legume varieties for different agro climatic regions of MPKV jurisdiction.</li> <li>To evolve suitable agro techniques for renovation of existing denuded grass lands.</li> <li>To supply seeds and sets of pasture grasses and legumes.</li> </ul>																												
4.	<b>Infrastructure</b>	:																													
	<b>Land</b>	:	Total : 17.55 ha. ; Actual : 11.40 ha & Cultivable: 8.70 ha																												
	<b>Irrigation facilities</b>	:																													
5.	<b>Human Resource</b>	:																													
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	<b>Recommendations</b>	:	01																												
7.	<b>Ongoing Research</b>	:	<b>B x N Hybrid</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Station Varietal Trial on bajra x Napier hybrids</li> <li>Preliminary Yield Trial on bajra x Napier hybrids</li> <li>Station Varietal Trial-I on bajra x Napier hybrids</li> <li>Station Varietal Trial-II on bajra x Napier hybrids</li> </ul> <b>Marvel</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Station trial of Marvel-2017</li> </ul> <b>Cenchrus</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Varietal trial on <i>Cenchrus ciliaris</i></li> <li>Varietal trial on <i>Cenchrus setigerus</i></li> <li>Station Varietal Trial on <i>Cenchrus ciliaris</i></li> </ul>																												