

**SPECIAL SESSION**  
**Varietal Identification Committee Meeting**

**August 23, 2021**

**Chairman:** Dr. T R Sharma, DDG (CS)

**Member Secretary:** Dr. GP Singh, Director, IIWBR

**Mode: Online Virtual**

The meeting of Varietal Identification Committee of Wheat & Barley was held on 23 August 2021 during 60<sup>th</sup> AGM of All India Coordinated Research Project (AICRP) on Wheat & Barley under the Chairmanship of Dr. T R Sharma, DDG (CS). The following members participated in the meeting:

1. Dr. T R Sharma, DDG (CS), ICAR, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi (*Chairman*)
2. Dr. Y P Singh, ADG (FFC), ICAR, Krishi Bhawan New Delhi
3. Dr. D K Yadav, ADG (Seed), ICAR, Krishi Bhawan New Delhi
4. Dr. B S Mahapatra, VC, BCKV, Mohanpur, WB
5. Dr. A K Singh, Director, ICAR – IARI, New Delhi
6. Dr. Sanjay Kumar, Director, ICAR-IISS, Mau Nath Bhanjan
7. Dr. Pankaj Tyagi, NSC, New Delhi
8. Dr. Mohinder Prashar, MAHYCO, R&D, Jalna (Pvt. Representative)
9. Dr. S C Mishra, Ex Head, Plant Genetics Division, ARI, Pune
10. Dr. G P Singh, Director, ICAR-IIWBR, Karnal (Member Secretary)

The committee considered all 13, wheat (12) and barley (1) varietal proposals submitted for identification and area extension and after detailed deliberations, gave the following recommendations unanimously, as indicated against each proposal:

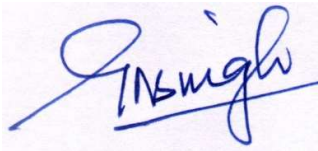
SN	Name of Variety	Production conditions	Recommendations
<b>WHEAT</b>			
<b>North Western Plains Zone (NWPZ):</b> Punjab, Haryana, Delhi, Rajasthan (excluding Kota and Udaipur division), Western Uttar Pradesh (except Jhansi division), Jammu and Kathua district of Jammu & Kashmir, Paonta Valley and Una district of Himachal Pradesh and Tarai region of Uttarakhand.			
1	JKW 261	IR-LS	The variety was <b>identified</b> based on its yield and resistance to rusts. This genotype will provide diversity and may act as an option for replacement of old varieties.
2	DBW 296	RI-TS	Both the genotypes were considered together and <b>both were identified</b> based on their superiority in yield. Both the genotypes have shown resistance to the rusts and also has superior grain quality.
3	HUW 838	RI-TS	
<b>Central Zone (CZ):</b> Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Rajasthan and Chhattisgarh states.			
4	GW 513	IR-TS	Both the genotypes were considered together and <b>were identified</b> based on their yield gains and resistance to black and brown rusts.
5	HI 1636	IR-TS	
6	HI 8823(d)	RI-TS	The variety was <b>identified</b> based on its yield advantage and high level of resistance to black rust.

<b>Peninsular Zone (PZ):</b> Maharashtra, Karnataka and plains of Tamil Nadu			
7	MP 1358	RI-TS	The variety was <b>identified</b> based on its yield, disease resistance and grain quality.
<b>North Western Plains Zone (NWPZ):</b> Punjab, Haryana, Delhi, Rajasthan (excluding Kota and Udaipur division), Western Uttar Pradesh (except Jhansi division), Jammu and Kathua district of Jammu & Kashmir, Paonta Valley and Una district of Himachal Pradesh and Tarai region of Uttarakhand.			
8	DBW 327	HF-ES	All three genotypes were considered together and based on high yield potential and resistance to rusts, <b>DBW327 and DBW332 were identified</b> for release.
9	DBW 332	HF-ES	
10	WH 1252	HF-ES	Since WH1252 had no yield advantage than the best check, hence <b>not identified</b> .
<b>Proposals for Area Extension (Wheat)</b>			
1	DBW 222	NEPZ IR-TS	The variety was <b>recommended for area extension</b> in UP, West Bengal, Bihar, Jharkhand and Assam states.
2	DBW 187	CZ HF-ES	The variety was <b>recommended for area extension</b> in MP, Gujarat, Rajasthan and Chattisgarh states.
<b>(Barley)</b>			
3	DWRB 137	NWPZ IR-TS	The barley variety was <b>recommended for area extension</b> in states of Punjab, Haryana, Rajasthan and West UP.

After the deliberation on framing of uniform guidelines for consideration of proposals for area extension, it was proposed to set up as committee at ICAR and across all crops.

At the end, the Member Secretary proposed a formal vote of thanks to the Chairman and members of the committee.

This proceeding is issued with the approval of competent authority.



**Gyanendra Pratap Singh**  
(Member Secretary)