

भारत सरकार
पर्यावरण एवं वन मंत्रालय
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS

F.No. 4/23/2006-CCC

25 April 2007.

To,
Mr. Dinesh Yadav,
Group Vice President
The Arvind Mills Limited,
P.O. Khatraj, Tal: Kalol,
District: Gandhinagar,
Ahmedabad - 382 721
Gujarat.

Sub: Host Country Approval to "Renewable biomass residue based steam generation at Arvind Mills, Santej", Gujarat by The Arvind Mills Limited - regarding CDM.

Sir,

Kindly refer to Ministry's letter No. 4/23/2006-CCC dated 25 April 2007 conveying Host Country Approval to your project "Renewable biomass residue based steam generation at Arvind Mills, Santej", Gujarat by The Arvind Mills Limited.

Please note that the following conditions shall also be complied with:

- (i) The Arvind Mills Limited shall not sell the CERs to any agency/ company/ organization, which purchases the CERs using ODA Funds.
- (ii) The Arvind Mills Limited shall inform the National CDM Authority regarding all transaction details of CERs including the name and address of the party to which CERs were sold within 30 days of transfer of the CERs.
- (iii) The Arvind Mills Limited shall furnish expeditiously any information, during the lifetime of the project as requested by the National CDM Authority.
- (iv) The Arvind Mills Limited shall obtain all statutory clearances and other approvals as required from the competent authorities for setting up of the project.
- (v) All transactions shall be subject to supervision of the Executive Board of the CDM, under the authority and guidance of the COP/MOP.
- (vi) This approval is not transferable. The authority reserves the right to revoke this Host Country Approval if the conditions stipulated in this approval are not complied with to the satisfaction of the National CDM Authority.

Yours faithfully,

(R.K. Selvaraj)
Director (CC)



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Sir,

I am directed to state that the Project Concept Note and Project Design Document of "Renewable biomass residue based steam generation at Arvind Mills, Santej", Gujarat by The Arvind Mills Limited was considered by the National CDM Authority in its meeting held on 29 January 2007. The Authority confirms that:

- (i) The Government of India has ratified the Kyoto Protocol in August 2002.
- (ii) This is approval of voluntary participation in the proposed CDM project activity.
- (iii) The project contributes to Sustainable Development in India.

Yours faithfully,


(R.K. Sethi)
Director (CC)







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The Solvent Extractors' Association of India

Castor Crop Survey – 2006-07

Executive Summary

-  The Solvent Extraction Association (SEA) is a broad based all India apex body of solvent extraction industry and at present practically all-working solvent extraction units are its members. The association continuously gives feedback to the members about the developments taking place in the country and world.
-  As one of the activity, SEA was interested in crop estimation for Castor seeds in Gujarat, Rajasthan and Andhra Pradesh. Thus SEA commissioned ACNielsen ORG-MARG Pvt. Ltd. to conduct a crop estimation study for Castor seeds in Gujarat, Rajasthan and Andhra Pradesh.
-  ACNielsen ORG-MARG Pvt. Ltd. is the largest market research agency in the subcontinent with the requisite experience, expertise and infrastructure to conduct such studies.
-  ACNielsen ORG-MARG conducted similar study in last two years on behalf of SEA. This year ACNielsen ORG-MARG conducted the study on behalf of SEA in Gujarat, Rajasthan and Andhra Pradesh during the period **October 2006 – February 2007**.

GUJARAT

- = Total area under Castor crop in Gujarat for the year 2006-07 is **2.82 lakh hectares**. It has decreased by 15% as compared to previous year. Area under Castor crop has gone down in North Gujarat (23%) as against it has increased in Saurashtra (5%). Area under Castor crop has decreased mainly in Patan, Banaskantha, Mahesana, Gandhinagar, Rajkot and Sabarkantha districts. As Against this, area under Castor crop is increased in Surendranagar district (26%).
- = Estimated total production of Castor seeds for Gujarat for the year 2006-07 is **4.95 lakh tonnes**, it has decreased by 13% as compared to previous year. Except for Surendranagar and Kachchh districts, the production in all other districts has decreased as compared to previous year.

- = Average yield for the year 2006-07 is **1757 kg/hectare** as against 1715 kg/hectare during the year 2005-06.

District-wise Area, Yield and Production of Castor Seeds in Gujarat 2006-07

District	Estimated Area Under Crop * ('000 ha.)			Estimated Production * ('000 tonnes)			Estimated Yield * (Kg/ha.)		
	2005-06	2006-07	% Change	2005-06	2006-07	% Change	2005-06	2006-07	% Change
Banaskantha	78.96	57.78	-27%	146.42	108.77	-26%	1854	1882	2%
Gandhinagar	26.04	22.45	-14%	51.01	46.18	-9%	1959	2057	5%
Jamnagar	NA	9.64	NA	NA	17.19	NA	NA	1784	NA
Kachchh	63.65	64.03	1%	88.12	94.25	7%	1385	1472	6%
Mahesana	36.20	30.45	-16%	63.69	54.21	-15%	1759	1780	1%
Patan	32.60	19.31	-41%	55.85	33.01	-41%	1713	1709	neg.
Rajkot	9.29	7.97	-14%	13.97	12.42	-11%	1503	1559	4%
Sabarkantha	41.48	35.99	-13%	74.95	70.38	-6%	1807	1955	8%
Surendranagar	11.74	14.74	26%	18.61	24.62	32%	1585	1670	5%
Other districts	33.25	19.23	-42%	58.65	33.79	-42%	1715	1757	2%
Total	333.21	281.59	-15%	571.27	494.82	-13%	1715	1757	2%

* ACNielsen ORG-MARG estimates