

***Legislation on Seeds***  
**Government of India**  
**(Ministry of Civil Supplies)**

**ORDER**

F. No. 26(7)/82-FCR

New Delhi, the 24th February, 1983

S.O. 140(E).-In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clause (xi) of clause (a) of section 2 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955), the Central Government hereby declares the following seeds used for sowing or planting (including seedlings and tubers, bulbs, rhizomes, roots, cuttings and all types of grafts and other vegetatively propagated material, of food crops or cattle fodder) to be essential commodities for the purposes of the said Act namely:-

- i. seeds of food-crops and seeds of fruits and vegetables,
- ii. Seeds of cattle fodder, and
- iii. jute seeds

*Sd/-*  
J.M. Sahai,  
Joint Secretary