

28.4. Land Marks in Oilseeds Research and Development

1921	Establishment of Indian Central Cotton Committee
1945	Establishment of Indian Central Coconut Committee February
1946	Indian Oilseeds Committee Act IX
1947	Constitution of Indian Central Oilseeds Committee May
1956	Implementation of Project for Intensification of Regional Research on Cotton, Oilseeds and Millets(PIRCOM)
1966	Formation of Oilseeds Development Council Replacing ICOC (April 1st)
1966	Enactment of the Seeds Act, 1966
1966	Directorate of Oilseeds Development (April 1st)
1967	Establishment of All India Coordinated Research Project on Oilseeds
1970	Central Plantation Crops Research Institute
1972	All India Coordinated Research project on Coconut and Arecanut Improvement Project
1972	National Commission on Agriculture's Seed Group
1975	Launching of the World Bank aided National Seeds Programme (1975-85) in three phases leading to the creation of State Seeds Corporations, State Seed Certification Agencies, State Seed Testing Laboratories, Breeder Seed Programmes etc
1976	Central Research Institute for Cotton Research
1977	Establishment of Project Directorate of Oilseeds Research (August 1st)
1979	Establishment of National Research Centre for Groundnut (October 1st) (Presently known as Directorate of Groundnut Research)
1981	Establishment of Coconut Development Board, India (January 12th)
1984	Establishment of NOVOD Board (under the NOVOD Board Act 1983) (March 8th)
1986	Setting up Technology Mission on Oilseeds (May)
1987	Establishment of National Research Centre for Soybean (Presently known as Directorate of Soybean Research)
1988	New Policy on Seed Development
1993	Establishment of National Research Centre for Rapeseed-Mustard (October 20th) (Presently known as Directorate of Rapeseed-Mustard Research)
1995	Establishment of National Research Centre for Oil Palm (February 19th) (Presently known as Directorate of Oil Palm Research)
2000	AICRP on Sesame & Niger and AICRP on Linseed delinked from DOR, Hyderabad (April)
2000	Abolition of posts of Project Coordinators of Sunflower, Safflower and Castor and responsibility entrusted to Project Director, DOR
2002	National Seeds Policy
2004	Integrated Scheme of Oilseeds, Pulses, Oilpalm and Maize (ISOPOM) (April 1st)
2005	Formulation of National Seed Plan
2007	National Food Security Mission
2012	CT: Estobrising of the sAARc RegionorSeed Bank.
2014	Genetic Purity Standard For Hybrid Rapeseed & Mustard