

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT**

Agriculture & Cooperation Department - Herbicides- Glyphosate Formulations
- Imposition of restriction on usage - Orders - Issued.

AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (Agri-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 237

Dated: 29-05-2020.

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.273, A & C (Agri-I) Department, Dated 26-07-2019.
2. From the CoA Lr.No.PP(2)209/2020, Dt.02-05-2020.

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ORDER:-

In the circumstances stated by the Commissioner of Agriculture, Hyderabad in the reference 2nd read above, Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby issue orders on the following:-

- Herbicides like Glyphosate 20.2% SL IPA Salt, Glyphosate 41% SL IPA Salt, Glyphosate 54% SL (IPA Salt), Glyphosate Ammonium Salt 5% SL, Glyphosate Ammonium salt 20% SL, Glyphosate 71% SG (Ammonium Salt) should not be used in any of the crops with immediate effect till 30th October as there is no approval for any of the above Glyphosate formulations from Central Insecticide Board & registration Committee (CIB & RC), Government of India. CIB & RC approval is mandatory to recommend / procure/ store/ use any Agro chemical, as per the Insecticide Act, 1968.
- However, farmers may use above herbicides in non cropped areas or during the months of November to May only with specific recommendations by authorized personnel. Farmers should apply any herbicides at recommended doses duly ensuring the approval from (CIB & RC), Government of India, so as to ensure minimal exposure to humans and domestic animals including other Non target Organisms (NTOs).
- All the retailers in Telangana should not to sell any of the above herbicides without any specific recommendation slip from concerned ADA/MAO for non- crop area.
- All the extension functionaries should educate the farmers not to use Glyphosate 20.2% SL.IPA Salt and 41 % SL IPA salt or any other concentration for any crops as it is registered as Herbicide only for non- crop area and Tea crop.
- Further all the ADAs / MAOs are informed to monitor strictly on the sale and usage of Glyphosate and any violation of the above orders, stringent action will be initiated against the concerned ADA/ MAO of the jurisdiction.

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2. The Commissioner of Agriculture and The Commissioner of Horticulture, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

B. JANARDHAN REDDY,
APC & SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner of Agriculture, Hyderabad.
The Commissioner of Horticulture, Hyderabad.
Sf/Scs.

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER.