

Sal Seed Price Scenario June- 07

RCDC Centre for Forestry and Governance took the initiative to organize an interface of buyers and sellers of Sal seed in the month of April-2007. The purpose of organizing such an interface was to facilitate the marketing process of Sal seed in the coming months. Along with RCDC-CFG a few other organizations came forward to facilitate the process in different parts of the state. The intervention has proved to be fruitful in some districts as the price offered is quite high in comparison to other places. The table below gives the price scenario of a few districts where NGOs had intervened.

SI	District/Place	Price Range (Rs)	Facilitating Agency	Source Of Information
1	Koraput	5.50 - 6.10	RCDC	RCDC
	Ramgiri	5.50 - 6.10		RCDC
	Jeypore	5.50 - 6.10	SPREAD	RCDC
2	Kalahandi	5.50 – 6.25	RCDC	RCDC
	Rampur	5.50 – 6.25		RCDC
	Thuamulrampur	5.50 – 6.25		RCDC
	Biswanathpur			RCDC
3	Nuapada	5.50 – 6.25	RCDC	RCDC
4	Rayagada	5.50 – 6.00	RCDC	RCDC
	Bisankatak	5.50 – 6.00		RCDC
5	Mayurbhanj	4.00 – 5.50	Grama Swaraj	Grama Swaraj
	Sarat	5.00		Grama Swaraj
	Betanati	5.50		Grama Swaraj
	Baripada	5.25		Grama Swaraj
	Karanjia	4.75.5.00		Grama Swaraj
	Bankiamuha	5.00		Grama Swaraj

	Thakurmunda	4.50 – 5.00		Grama Swaraj
6	Nayagarh	5.00	Nayagarh Jangal Mancha	Nayagarh Jangal Mancha
	Mahipur	5.00		Nayagarh Jangal Mancha
	Jakada	5.00		Nayagarh Jangal Mancha
	Nuagan	5.00		Nayagarh Jangal Mancha
	Ghumi	5.00		Nayagarh Jangal Mancha
	Sanpada	5.00		Nayagarh Jangal Mancha
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* In Nowrangpur the price of Sal seed ranges between Rs.2.00 – Rs.3.50. Umarmkot, Dabugan, Jarigan, Chandahandi, Papadahandi and Raighar are the places where there is news of distress sale (Source- Dharitri – 11.06.07, Samaj – 03.06.07, Dinalipi – 11.06.07)