

Memorandum of Understandings (MOUs):

Sl. No	Company	MOU signed date	Rice line
1.	Ankur Seeds Pvt. Ltd	20.11.2020	INGR15002
2.	Bioseed Research India (DSCL)	20.11.2020	INGR15002

‘Following the ICAR Guidelines for Intellectual Property Management and Technology Transfer/Commercialization 2014, ICAR - Indian Institute of Rice Research, Hyderabad has signed two Memorandum of Understandings (MOUs) on 20.11.2020 for licensing ICAR-IIRR developed rice line INGR15002 with two companies *viz.*, (i) Ankur Seeds Pvt. Ltd (ii) Bioseed Research India (DSCL), to use as a donor line in their breeding programme for research purpose. INGR15002 developed in the background of PR114 with resistance to leaf blast and neck blast and found that it carry novel blast resistance genes *i.e.*, Pi68. The DRR-BL-31 line has been registered as INGR15002 by Plant Germplasm Registration Committee (PGRC) of Indian Council of Agricultural Research on April 21, 2015.

