

CHIKALI SEED BANK

Madhya Pradesh, Vidisha District



Eggplant diversity
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The Self-Help Group Chikali established a community seed bank in 2023 with the support of Caritas India and its local partner Manav Vikas Seva Sangh. The CSB is located in Chikali, Vidisha district, Madhya Pradesh, India.

The CSB is managed by a Self-Help Group and serves approximately 50 households in the village.

The primary aim of the CSB is to conserve local varieties of various crops while enhancing farmers' access to high-quality seeds, thereby promoting agricultural sustainability and improving crop yields in the community.

As for 2024, the seed bank conserves more than 50 local varieties of crops such as rice, maize, and vegetables including eggplant, pumpkin, ladyfinger, tomatoes and cucumber.

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