

UNNATI COMMUNITY SEED BANK

Uttar Pradesh, Pilibhit District.



*Farmers' seeds
Photo: Caritas India*

This CSB was established in 2024 with the support of the Bareli Diocesan Social Service Center and Caritas India. It is located in the village of Pirataal in the Pilibhit district of Uttar Pradesh, India.

Five farmers from the village have joined together to establish and oversee the operation of the CSB.

The CSB focuses on enhancing local varieties and improving farmers' access to crop diversity, which are crucial for agricultural sustainability and resilience.

Currently one of the CSB members offers his home as storage space. Although the seed bank is still in the process of being established, it has collected 2 local varieties of rice and 2 local varieties of wheat.

The Bareli Diocesan Social Service Center provides support to the community seed bank by offering training on agricultural methods and organic farming; as well as materials for seed conservation and preservation.

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