

BABURAJPUT KISAN SAMUH SEED BANK

Madhya Pradesh, Vidisha District.



*Millet cultivation
Photo: Caritas India*

This seed bank was established in 2023 by an individual farmer who was engaged in seed conservation activities. It is located in the village of Gunjari in the Vidisha district of Madhya Pradesh, India.

The seed bank is non-member-based and benefited 10 farmers in 2023 from the village with access to seeds.

The CSB focuses on the conservation and enhancement of local varieties, thereby improving farmers' access to good quality seeds and food security. The seed bank follows traditional methods of seed selection and storage.

At present, the community seed bank mainly conserves traditional varieties of millet (5 varieties in total), including Kodo millet, small millet, barnyard millet, foxtail millet, and pearl millet.

In 2024, Manav Vikas Seva Sangh conducted training sessions for the seed bank on seed conservation practices.

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