

Press Release

Pest Risk Assessment and Risk Communication- 7-8 January 2025 at Mongar



A two day meeting (7-8 Jan 2025) on “pest risk analysis (PRA) and risk communication” workshop began on 7 Jan 2025 in Mongar with following specific objectives;

- *Prepare a pest mitigation measures for two identified quarantine pest as required by NPPO of India to complete the ongoing PRA process for 25 crops for export.*
- *Sensitize on the phytosanitary requirements for 15 crops completed, 6 crops certify with PSC and 4 crops under process*
- *Preliminary session on conducting PRA for import of apple and pear from Republic of Turkey based on the pest information received from Turkey.*

To facilitate preparation and development of pest mitigation measures, PRA technical working group/experts from DoFPS and ARDC were engaged in the workshop. About 10 plant officials from various BFDA offices are participating to gain knowledge and skills on assessment process during import and export facilitation of plants and plant products.

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