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## The Cotton Corporation of India (CCI) Launches 'HIRA' (High in Reliable Attributes), the Best Quality Cotton for its Valuable Customers



**O**n 26th February, 2020, the Cotton Corporation of India Limited (CCI), a Mini Ratna PSU, launched its best quality cotton under the brand name 'HIRA'. The event took place at Hotel Trident Mumbai in the presence of several MNCs as well as industry stalwarts like Shri. Suresh Kotak, Chairman of Kotak and Co, Shri Atul S. Ganatra, President of CAI and Shri Moly Chakraborty, Textile Commissioner.

As the single largest cotton trading company in India, CCI, under the Ministry of Textiles,

Government of India has taken several initiatives to improve the quality of Indian cotton. As a result of these initiatives, CCI is offering quality cotton to the textile industry with better quality parameters, in terms of less moisture, less trash and better grade than the cotton available in the market. Continuing its initiative, CCI's best quality cotton was launched under the brand name 'HIRA'. The need for a brand was felt for assuring the customers of Indian cotton, of a good and reliable quality input for spinning and further value addition.



“HIRA’ is an acronym for High in Reliable Attributes,” Dr. P. Alli Rani, CMD, CCI, explained. “HIRA will also help Indian cotton gain international recognition by establishing a premium brand.” She added that she has worked very hard to change Indian quality parameters under procurement by the CCI and currently it is the best quality at par with international standards

HIRA was launched by Shri. Suresh Kotak, Chairman, Kotak and Co. Ltd., known for his yeoman services to the cotton sector. In his speech, Shri. Kotak lauded the efforts of CCI under the leadership of Dr. P. Alli Rani, CMD, CCI. He also

said that the establishment of CCI was done to support the Indian farmers and to give quality and quantity to the textile industry.

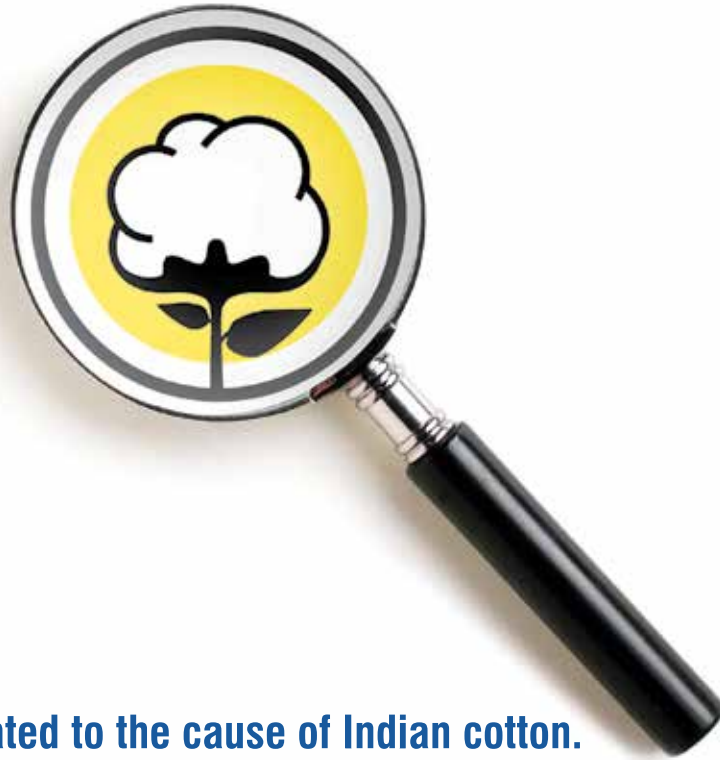
Shri Atul S. Ganatra, President of CAI said in his speech, that Government agencies like CCI and Maharashtra Federation are likely to procure 100 lakh + bales under MSP operations this season, and there is no doubt that the quality offered by CCI is very good.

CCI-HIRA will assure its valuable customers, the best quality cotton in the country with the benefits of minimal trash (below 1.7 %), low moisture (below 8%), best grade (Rd 78 plus), optimal mic (3.8-4.2) and strength (29 g/tex plus) resulting in better realisation of value.

HIRA will also help Indian Cotton gain international recognition by establishing a premium brand of Indian cotton with absolute reliability

The trade and textile industry is optimistically looking forward to the price list of HIRA which is expected to be announced shortly.





**Since 1921,  
we are dedicated to the cause of Indian cotton.**  
Just one of the reasons, you should use our Laboratory Testing Services.

The Cotton Association of India (CAI) is respected as the chief trade body in the hierarchy of the Indian cotton economy. Since its origin in 1921, CAI's contribution has been unparalleled in the development of cotton across India.

The CAI is setting benchmarks across a wide spectrum of services targeting the entire cotton value chain. These range from research and development at the grass root level to education, providing an arbitration mechanism, maintaining Indian cotton grade standards, issuing Certificates of Origin to collecting and disseminating statistics and information. Moreover, CAI is an autonomous organization portraying professionalism and reliability in cotton testing.

The CAI's network of independent cotton testing & research laboratories are strategically spread across major cotton centres in India and are equipped with:

- State-of-the-art technology & world-class Premier and MAG cotton testing machines
- HVI test mode with trash% tested gravimetrically

#### LABORATORY LOCATIONS

**Current locations :** • **Maharashtra :** Mumbai; Yavatmal; Aurangabad • **Gujarat :** Rajkot; Kadi; Ahmedabad • **Andhra Pradesh :** Adoni  
• **Madhya Pradesh :** Khargone • **Karnataka :** Hubli • **Punjab :** Bathinda • **Telangana:** Warangal, Adilabad



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# FEES FOR COTTON TESTING CHARGES AT CAI LABORATORIES

Particulars	Per Sample Testing Fees in Rs.					
	Member			Non Member		
	Testing Fees	GST	Total	Testing Fees	GST	Total
HVI Test	130	23	153	140	25	165
Micronaire Test	70	13	83	75	14	89
Colour Grade on HVI	70	13	83	75	14	89
Gravimetric Trash Test on HVI	70	13	83	75	14	89
Moisture	70	13	83	75	14	89
Grading (Manual Classing)	220	40	260	245	44	289

## VOLUME BASED DISCOUNTS

Particulars	Per Sample Testing Fees in Rs.					
	Member			Non Member		
	Testing Fees	GST	Total	Testing Fees	GST	Total
For 250 samples and above but less than 500 samples	125	23	148	135	24	159
For 500 samples and above but less than 750 samples	120	22	142	130	23	153
For 750 samples and above but less than 1000 samples	115	21	136	125	23	148
For 1000 samples and above but less than 2000 samples	110	20	130	120	22	142
For 2000 samples and above but less than 5000 samples	105	19	124	115	21	136
For 5000 samples and above	100	18	118	110	20	130

*The entire fees under the above volume based discount scheme is payable in advance and the volumes under the same can be exhausted during the period of two years.*

UPCOUNTRY SPOT RATES													(Rs./Qtl)
Sr. No.	Growth	Grade Standard	Grade	Staple	Micronaire	Gravimetric Trash	Strength /GPT	Spot Rate (Upcountry) 2018-19 Crop February 2020					
								24th	25th	26th	27th	28th	29th
1	P/H/R	ICS-101	Fine	Below 22mm	5.0 – 7.0	4%	15	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	P/H/R (SG)	ICS-201	Fine	Below 22mm	5.0 – 7.0	4.5%	15	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	GUJ	ICS-102	Fine	22mm	4.0 – 6.0	13%	20	8830 (31400)	8830 (31400)	8830 (31400)	8773 (31200)	8717 (31000)	8717 (31000)
4	KAR	ICS-103	Fine	23mm	4.0 – 5.5	4.5%	21	9673 (34400)	9673 (34400)	9673 (34400)	9617 (34200)	9533 (33900)	9533 (33900)
5	M/M (P)	ICS-104	Fine	24mm	4.0 – 5.5	4%	23	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	P/H/R (U) (SG)	ICS-202	Fine	27mm	3.5 – 4.9	4.5%	26	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	M/M(P)/SA/TL	ICS-105	Fine	26mm	3.0 – 3.4	4%	25	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	P/H/R(U)	ICS-105	Fine	27mm	3.5 – 4.9	4%	26	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	M/M(P)/SA/TL/G	ICS-105	Fine	27mm	3.0 – 3.4	4%	25	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	M/M(P)/SA/TL	ICS-105	Fine	27mm	3.5 – 4.9	3.5%	26	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	P/H/R(U)	ICS-105	Fine	28mm	3.5 – 4.9	4%	27	-	-	-	-	-	-
12	M/M(P)	ICS-105	Fine	28mm	3.7 – 4.5	3.5%	27	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	SA/TL	ICS-105	Fine	28mm	3.7 – 4.5	3.5%	27	-	-	-	-	-	-
14	GUJ	ICS-105	Fine	28mm	3.7 – 4.5	3%	27	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	R(L)	ICS-105	Fine	29mm	3.7 – 4.5	3.5%	28	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	M/M(P)	ICS-105	Fine	29mm	3.7 – 4.5	3.5%	28	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	SA/TL/K	ICS-105	Fine	29mm	3.7 – 4.5	3%	28	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	GUJ	ICS-105	Fine	29mm	3.7 – 4.5	3%	28	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	M/M(P)	ICS-105	Fine	30mm	3.7 – 4.5	3.5%	29	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	SA/TL/K/O	ICS-105	Fine	30mm	3.7 – 4.5	3%	29	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	M/M(P)	ICS-105	Fine	31mm	3.7 – 4.5	3%	30	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	SA/TL/K/TN/O	ICS-105	Fine	31mm	3.7 – 4.5	3%	30	-	-	-	-	-	-
23	SA/TL/K/TN/O	ICS-106	Fine	32mm	3.5 – 4.2	3%	31	-	-	-	-	-	-
24	M/M(P)	ICS-107	Fine	34mm	3.0 – 3.8	4%	33	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	K/TN	ICS-107	Fine	34mm	3.0 – 3.8	3.5%	33	-	-	-	-	-	-

(Note: Figures in bracket indicate prices in Rs./Candy)

UPCOUNTRY SPOT RATES								(Rs./Qtl)					
Standard Descriptions with Basic Grade & Staple in Millimetres based on Upper Half Mean Length [ By law 66 (A) (a) (4) ]								Spot Rate (Upcountry) 2019-20 Crop February 2020					
Sr. No.	Growth	Grade Standard	Grade	Staple	Micronaire	Gravimetric Trash	Strength /GPT	24th	25th	26th	27th	28th	29th
1	P/H/R	ICS-101	Fine	Below 22mm	5.0 - 7.0	4%	15	9983 (35500)	9983 (35500)	9983 (35500)	9983 (35500)	9954 (35400)	9954 (35400)
2	P/H/R (SG)	ICS-201	Fine	Below 22mm	5.0 - 7.0	4.5%	15	10123 (36000)	10123 (36000)	10123 (36000)	10123 (36000)	10095 (35900)	10095 (35900)
3	GUJ	ICS-102	Fine	22mm	4.0 - 6.0	13%	20	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	KAR	ICS-103	Fine	23mm	4.0 - 5.5	4.5%	21	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	M/M (P)	ICS-104	Fine	24mm	4.0 - 5.5	4%	23	9617 (34200)	9617 (34200)	9617 (34200)	9589 (34100)	9533 (33900)	9533 (33900)
6	P/H/R (U) (SG)	ICS-202	Fine	27mm	3.5 - 4.9	4.5%	26	10686 (38000)	10686 (38000)	10629 (37800)	10573 (37600)	10489 (37300)	10489 (37300)
7	M/M(P)/SA/TL	ICS-105	Fine	26mm	3.0 - 3.4	4%	25	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	P/H/R(U)	ICS-105	Fine	27mm	3.5 - 4.9	4%	26	10826 (38500)	10826 (38500)	10770 (38300)	10714 (38100)	10601 (37700)	10601 (37700)
9	M/M(P)/SA/TL/G	ICS-105	Fine	27mm	3.0 - 3.4	4%	25	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	M/M(P)/SA/TL	ICS-105	Fine	27mm	3.5 - 4.9	3.5%	26	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	P/H/R(U)	ICS-105	Fine	28mm	3.5 - 4.9	4%	27	10911 (38800)	10911 (38800)	10854 (38600)	10798 (38400)	10686 (38000)	10686 (38000)
12	M/M(P)	ICS-105	Fine	28mm	3.7 - 4.5	3.5%	27	10826 (38500)	10826 (38500)	10798 (38400)	10742 (38200)	10657 (37900)	10657 (37900)
13	SA/TL	ICS-105	Fine	28mm	3.7 - 4.5	3.5%	27	10911 (38800)	10911 (38800)	10882 (38700)	10826 (38500)	10742 (38200)	10742 (38200)
14	GUJ	ICS-105	Fine	28mm	3.7 - 4.5	3%	27	10911 (38800)	10911 (38800)	10882 (38700)	10826 (38500)	10714 (38100)	10714 (38100)
15	R(L)	ICS-105	Fine	29mm	3.7 - 4.5	3.5%	28	11107 (39500)	11079 (39400)	11023 (39200)	10967 (39000)	10854 (38600)	10854 (38600)
16	M/M(P)	ICS-105	Fine	29mm	3.7 - 4.5	3.5%	28	11023 (39200)	11051 (39300)	11023 (39200)	10967 (39000)	10882 (38700)	10882 (38700)
17	SA/TL/K	ICS-105	Fine	29mm	3.7 - 4.5	3%	28	11079 (39400)	11107 (39500)	11079 (39400)	11023 (39200)	10939 (38900)	10939 (38900)
18	GUJ	ICS-105	Fine	29mm	3.7 - 4.5	3%	28	11107 (39500)	11107 (39500)	11079 (39400)	11023 (39200)	10911 (38800)	10911 (38800)
19	M/M(P)	ICS-105	Fine	30mm	3.7 - 4.5	3.5%	29	11248 (40000)	11248 (40000)	11220 (39900)	11192 (39800)	11107 (39500)	11107 (39500)
20	SA/TL/K/O	ICS-105	Fine	30mm	3.7 - 4.5	3%	29	11304 (40200)	11304 (40200)	11276 (40100)	11248 (40000)	11164 (39700)	11164 (39700)
21	M/M(P)	ICS-105	Fine	31mm	3.7 - 4.5	3%	30	11670 (41500)	11642 (41400)	11585 (41200)	11557 (41100)	11445 (40700)	11445 (40700)
22	SA/TL/K / TN/O	ICS-105	Fine	31mm	3.7 - 4.5	3%	30	11782 (41900)	11754 (41800)	11698 (41600)	11670 (41500)	11557 (41100)	11557 (41100)
23	SA/TL/K/ TN/O	ICS-106	Fine	32mm	3.5 - 4.2	3%	31	12204 (43400)	12148 (43200)	12092 (43000)	12092 (43000)	12007 (42700)	12007 (42700)
24	M/M(P)	ICS-107	Fine	34mm	3.0 - 3.8	4%	33	15466 (55000)	15466 (55000)	15466 (55000)	15466 (55000)	15466 (55000)	15466 (55000)
25	K/TN	ICS-107	Fine	34mm	3.0 - 3.8	3.5%	33	16028 (57000)	16028 (57000)	16028 (57000)	16028 (57000)	16028 (57000)	16028 (57000)

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