

SURVEY FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF STEM AND ROOT ROT DISEASE INCIDENCE IN WESTERN RAJASTHAN

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Abstract: A survey was conducted in major sesame growing areas of Western Rajasthan viz., Pipar city (Jodhpur), Sojat (Pali), Samdari (Barmer) and Kheenvsar (Nagaur) of Western Rajasthan during *khari* 2020 to assess the incidence of stem and root rot diseases. The highest incidence of stem and root rot of sesame was observed in Sojat tehsil (32.74%) whereas, the minimum stem and root rot disease incidence was observed (15.18%) in Samdari tehsil. The overall average disease incidence of the Western Rajasthan was 26 per cent based on total 100 fields surveyed in *khari* 2020.

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