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IIPR develops 4 pulses varieties

KANPUR: The Indian Institute of Pulses Research (IIPR) has developed four new pulses varieties that could be grown in the favourable climate in the eastern parts of the country and also achieve higher output.

The IIPR Director, Mr Masood Ali, told *UNI* here on Thursday that their scientists had introduced four new varieties of pulses, including Rajmash, Mungbean, Lentil and Chickpea, which were released for eastern Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand, West Bengal and Assam.

One of the varieties named Utkarsh has an average yield of 1,700 kg/hectare during rabi season and showed 17 per cent yield superiority over the check variety 'PDR 14'.

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