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ICAR releases three new varieties of forage crops

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The Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) has identified for release three new varieties of forage crops suitable for various agri-climatic conditions in the country.

The selection of high yielding varieties of forage crops is essential to feed requirements of animals for their sustainable production and maintenance, an ICAR release said.

The identification of the three new varieties was decided in the annual group meeting of all India coordinated project for research on forage crops held in Bikaner last week. The new varieties were BL-180 of berseem, JHO 99-1 (single CST) of oat and RO-19 (multicut) of oat, it said. PTI