

## **All India Coordinated Research Projects**

Under the aegis of Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), All India Coordinated Research Projects (AICRPs) on two important crops i.e. Chickpea and Rapeseed-Mustard have been launched in 2017 and 2018 respectively to develop high-yielding varieties and matching protection and production technologies besides quality seed production and demonstration of technologies at the farmers' fields. This will help in developing region-specific varieties and technologies for enhancing production and productivity of chickpea and rapeseed-mustard. The objectives set for two AICRPs are given below:

### *Chickpea*

- Tailoring of varieties of chickpea (desi and kabuli) insulated against multiple adversities suiting to varying ecologies
- Identification of donors against soil-borne diseases
- Demonstration at farmers' fields on newly-released kabuli and desi chickpea varieties and technologies for yield optimization
- Quality seed production of varieties suitable for central India including Bundelkhand region.

### *Rapeseed-mustard*

- Development of high-yielding and medium/short duration varieties of rapeseed-mustard.
- Development of package of practices for yield optimization
- Transfer of technologies through frontline demonstrations
- Quality seed production of varieties/hybrids suitable for Bundelkhand region.