**Pest Alert:** **Desert locust menace**

Locust, *Schistocerca gregaria* (Forskal) is an international and highly polyphagous pest. It was occurred in the last winter season and caused huge losses in Rabi crops. Recently, huge swarms likely to be entered and some have entered in western Rajasthan. It is observed in many western part of Rajasthan and its menace may occur in large area in *Jayad* and *Kharif* crops. In case of menace, contact to Locust Warning Organization, Jodhpur; Joint Director Agriculture (Ext.), Paota, Jodhpur and Agriculture University, Jodhpur.