# LAND USE OF CAZRI REGIONAL RESEARCH STATIONS THROUGH MAPS (2.2)



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# About CAZRI

Central Arid Zone Research Institute (CAZRI) owes its origin to the Desert Afforestation Research Station, which was established in 1952 for research on stabilization of sand dunes and establishment of shelterbelts. In 1957 the Desert Afforestation Research Station was reorganized as Desert Afforestation and Soil Conservation Station. In 1959, on the advice of UNESCO, Government of India developed the Station as a full-fledged research institute for arid zone, called the Central Arid Zone Research Institute (CAZRI). In 1966 the control of CAZRI was transferred to Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi. During 1959-60 CAZRI had 51 Range Management and Soil Conservation (RMSC) areas, spread over the arid districts of Rajasthan, for development of technologies on sand dune fixation, shelterbelt plantation, afforestation, soil conservation, range improvement and grazing practices. It also had several plant nurseries for these purposes. After developing the RMSC areas and demonstrating the technologies to the stakeholders, CAZRI gradually handed over most of them to the State.

CAZRI now operates through six research Divisions at the headquarters at Jodhpur, and four Regional Research Stations (RRS) at Bikaner, Jaisalmer, Pali and Kukma-Bhuj. It has a strong multi-disciplinary research programme to seek solution to the problems in the hot arid zone of India, covering 32 million ha area in the states of Rajasthan, Gujarat, Punjab, Haryana, Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh. A research station for the cold arid zone in the Himalayas is on the anvil.

For experimentation on different kinds of agricultural and allied land use practices for improvement, and for conservation of elite and endangered germplasm, CAZRI has a 241 ha Central Research Farm at Jodhpur, 236.05 ha at RRS, Bikaner, 1031.90 ha at RRS, Jaisalmer, 454 ha at RRS, Pali, and 58.53 ha at Kukma-Bhuj. CAZRI also has five Experimental areas at Kailana (311.32 ha), Beri Ganga (262.68 ha), Bhopalgarh (51.40 ha), Jadan (76.89 ha) and Chandan (95.10 ha). This document shows through maps the major land uses at the four RRS.



# **Regional Research Station, Bikaner**

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Land use category	Percentage of total farm area
Agri-horti system (drip irrigation)	1.11
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Animal hut	0.01
Animal shed	0.01
Animal yard	0.10
Building	0.94
Canal	0.12
Crop experiment	4.09
Grass seed production	3.16
Grazing land	41.40
ICAR Mega-seed production	4.46
Observatory	0.06
Oleri-hoticulture	0.34
Road	1.41
Silvi-pasture	41.31
Strip land	0.15

















#### Legend





## **Regional Research Station, Jaisalmer**

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Land use category	Percentage of total farm area
Acacia senegal plantation	0.20
Acacia tortilis plantation	0.10
Animal shed	0.01
Building	0.27
Colophospermum mopane plantation	0.12
Firewood	0.07
Garden	0.01
Grass seed production	0.68
Guggal (Commiphora wightii) plantation	0.22
ICAR Mega-seed production	0.27
Medicinal plants	0.13
Plant breeding experiment	0.24
Plant nursery	0.01
Rangeland	76.71
Road	0.03
Silvi-pasture	0.41
Sonamukhi (Cassia angustafolia) cultivation	0.08
Stony/gravelly	20.44









## **Regional Research Station, Pali**

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Land use category	Percentage of total farm area
Agro-forestry	0.73
Animal shed	0.04
Ber (Ziziphus mauritiana) plantation	0.72
Building	0.46
Crop experiments	0.79
Garden	0.01
Grass seed production	18.76
Grazing land	63.85
Henna (Lawsonia inermis) intercropping	0.29
Henna (Lawsonia inermis) plantation	0.40
ICAR Mega-seed production	4.35
Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK)	7.65
Nursery	0.12
Observatory	0.12
Pond	0.46
Road	0.92
Tree plantation	0.33





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## **Regional Research Station, Kukma, Bhuj**

Land use category	Percentage of total farm area
Agro-forestry	4.85
Building	27.58
Crop experiment	7.80
Crop museum	4.98
Forage legume	6.93
Grass production	12.36
Horticulture	10.97
ICAR Mega-seed production	6.12
Nursery	0.48
Pond	3.14
Pond (proposed)	1.78
Road	4.74
Silvi-culture	3.35







#### **Regional Research Station, Bikaner**





### **Regional Research Station, Jaisalmer**







### **Regional Research Station, Pali**



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#### **Regional Research Station, Kukma, Bhuj**







