

Common Name:

Hindi	English Name	Botanical Name
चना दाल	Bengal Gram-Split	Cicer arietinum

1. Chana dal shall be-

- With or without husk split.
- Clean, wholesome, reasonably uniform in size, shape and color characteristic to the variety.
- Free from rodent hair and excreta, moulds, living and dead insects, insects fragments, obnoxious smell and fungus infestation, discoloration.

2. Variety.....(to be filled by assayer)**3. Actual Picture of the lot.....(to be uploaded by assayer)****4. Criteria for Range designation**

S.No.	Tradable parameters	Range-1	Range-2	Range-3
A	Essential			
i	Moisture (% by wt) Max	11.0	12.0	14.0
ii	Foreign matter(% by wt) Max	1.0	1.5	2.0
iii	Other edible grains (% by wt) Max	1.0	2.0	3.0
iv	Damaged/Discoloured grains(% by wt) Max	2.5	3.5	5.0
v	Weevilled Grains (% by count) Max	3.0	5.0	10.0
vi	Admixture (% by wt) Max	1.0	2.0	3.0
vii	Broken fragments, (% by wt) Max.	1.0	2.0	3.0
B	Optional (Industrial/Processors)			
viii	Uric Acid	Not more than 100mg/kg		
ix	Aflatoxin	Not more than 30 microgram/kg		

5. Sampling:

- 5 % or minimum one container shall be randomly selected for sampling.
- 250 gm shall be drawn from each selected container and shall be mixed homogenously, called as primary sample.
- 250 gm shall be drawn from primary sample called as Laboratory sample.

6. Definitions:

- Foreign matter: includes husk, straws, weed seeds, other inedible grains, metallic pieces, sand, gravel, dirt, pebbles, stones, lumps of earth, clay, mud and animal filth etc.
- Other Edible Grains: means any edible grains (including oil seeds) other than the one which is under consideration
- Damaged Grains: means grains that are sprouted or internally damaged as a result of heat, microbe, moisture or weather and mechanical injured grains in case of whole pulses
- Weevilled grains: means grains that are partially or wholly bored by insects injurious to grains but does not include germ eaten grains and egg spotted grains
- Immature & Shriveled Grains means kernels or pieces of kernels that are not fully developed.
- Admixture means the presence of a variety of the same grain other than the variety in consideration.

Optional parameters are voluntary and may be analyzed as per buyer-seller agreement.