

## **Field screening of germplasms of chickpea (*Cicer arietinum*) against pod borer (*Helicoverpa armigera* Hub.)**

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**ABSTRACT:** Two hundred accessions of chickpea (*Cicer arietinum*) were acquired from the International Crop Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT), Patancheru (India) and field experiment was conducted at Main Experiment Station, Genetics and Plant Breeding, Kumarganj, Faizabad. Out of two hundred accessions no one was immune against *H. armigera*. ICC 5221, 5592, 10466, 10981, 10998 and ICC 11027 were highly resistant and 39 accessions were resistant. It was found that ICC 143, 643, 8356 and ICC 8447 was highly susceptible.

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