

Production and Processing of Bovine Semen and Quality Control-

Current status and future challenges



Improving productivity Adoption of AI by Farmers (coverage) FSD Affordability FSD Quality Productivity Improved Conception rate on using FSD Production of High Genetic merit FSD 50% 20% 35% 35% 20% 50% 1999-2012-2020-1999-2012-2020-2013 2021 2000 2000 2013 2021 Coverage of AI **Conception Rate**



Bottlenecks in the current quality system

- Issues of repeatability with the current tests
- Sampling plan for product acceptance is not specific
- No estimates for Product variability



The way forward

- Focus on fertility
- Limit to few laboratory tests with greater correlation to fertility
- Maximize the use of high fertility genetics



Managing costs

- Capacity utilization of equipment
- Standardize the processing equipment to suit our breed mix
- Define the Process capability index
- Sensitizing the technical staff
- Informed decision making using customized information system
- Strengthening Bio Security



Need of the hour- a synergy in approach

- Collaborate with research institutes
- Support from policy makers

To Recapitulate

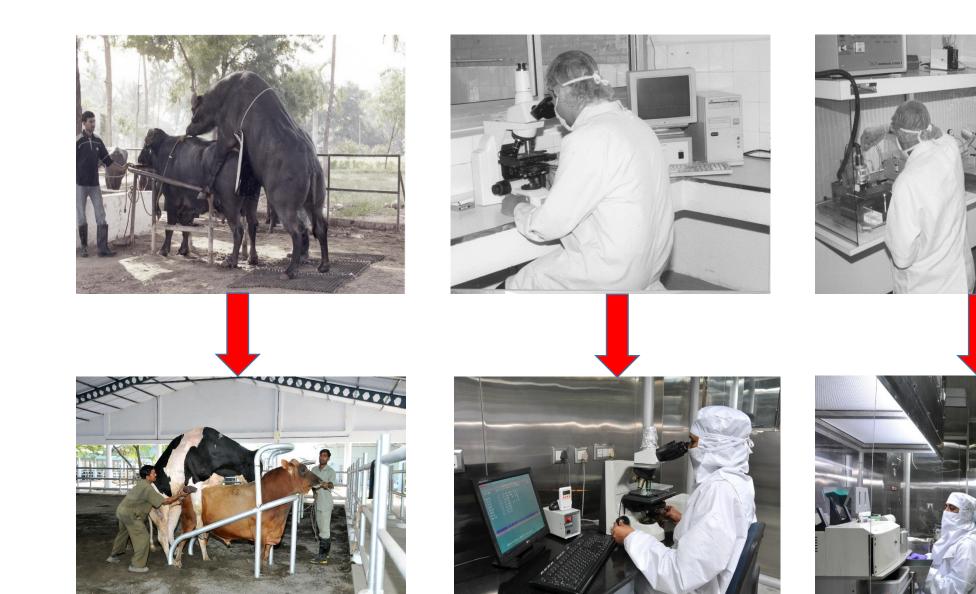
- Need to revalidate the existing protocols for semen production
- Focus on adding value to the product without increasing costs
- Establish linkages with research institutes and policy makers



Thank You

Metamorphosis over the years

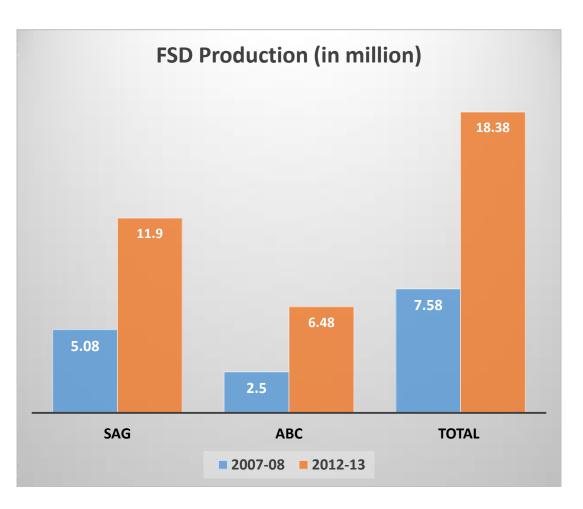




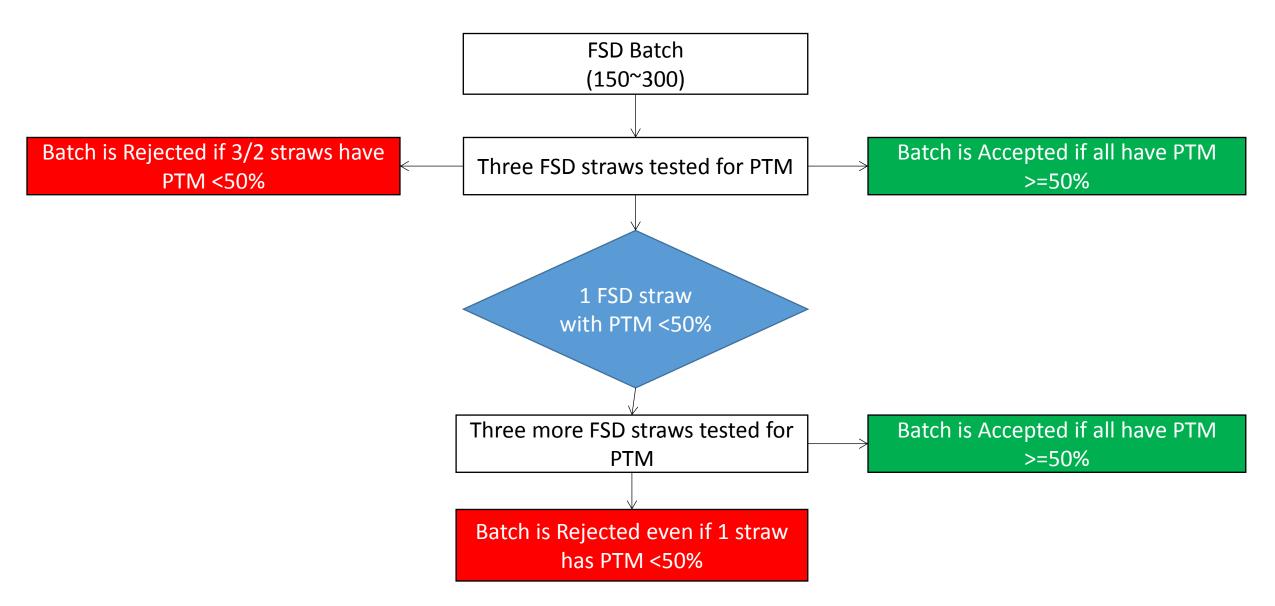
Capacity utilization at SAGB and ABC



FSD Production (in million)			
Year	SAG	ABC	Total
2007-08	5.08	2.5	7.58
2012-13	11.9	6.48	18.38



Acceptance Sampling Plan for FSD



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Adapted from MIL-STD-105E, 10th May 1989: Military Standard- Sampling Procedures and Tables for Inspection by Attributes

Customized Information system





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Introductory Test

Mass Motility

Concentration Initial Motility

Discard

Volume





Mobile Van – Bovine Genetics on wheels





