

জাতীয় বীজ বোর্ডের কারিগরি কমিটির দ্বিতীয়/২য় সভার কার্যবিবরণী

The Chairman in opening the discussion expressed his opinion that no representative who is not a bonafide member, should participate in this sort of high level technical meeting, rather the members themselves should participate for taking decisions on vital issues like recommendation of approval of breeders varieties for release as commercial varieties.

The Chairman then began discussion agendawise. All the members present took part in the discussion.

Agendum-I : Confirmation of the minutes of the last meeting of the Technical Committee held on 21.04.80.

In the matter of confirmation of the proceedings of the last meeting, the member-Secretary of the Committee appraised the members that in the last meeting, the variety, dwarf sunflower. (D.S.) BASU-1 of BARI, mustard-M/12 (sampad) of Agri. varsity and the variety Hyprosola of Atomic Energy Commission were recommended for release, subject to the condition that the concerned breeders would get their varieties evaluated by the standing Evaluation Committee during the next cropping season. The Principal Investigator of Brassica Breeding project of Bangladesh Agriculture University and the Director of INA, Mymensingh have already requested the Evaluation Team to evaluate their respective varieties. But in respect of the sunflower variety, the concerned breeder of BARI has not yet approached the Evaluation Team to evaluate the variety in question. The Chairman pointed out that, it was the responsibility of the member-secretary also to bring to the notice of the concerned breeder the content of the proceedings and advise to take action as per decision. However, he advised to follow up the proceedings of the meeting properly in future to gear up the activities of the Technical Committee, which met almost a year after since the last meeting.

Decision : Actions on the proceedings of the meeting of the Technical Committee should be followed up properly in future.

Agendum-II : Release of a new variety of sugarcane, ISD-16 by the Sugarcane Research Institute, Ishurdi, Pabna.

Application for the release of the variety as well as the report of the Evaluation Team on the performance of the variety were discussed and reviewed by the members with balance discussion in favour of release of the variety. The Chairman of the Technical Committee also expressed his satisfaction on the performance of the variety as he himself observed that in the field.

Decision : The sugarcane variety ISD-16 has been recommended for release.

Agendum-III: Approval of the seed and field standards of different crops.

The member-secretary of the Technical Committee presented before the members a proposal for modified standards of different crops i.e. Paddy, Wheat, Jute, Sunflower, Soybean, Potato and Vegetables worked out by an Internal Technical Committee (seeds).

The members present felt that before approval of the proposal, the standards worked out should be circulated to the all members of the Technical Committee and concerned agencies for their comments. After receiving the comments, if any, within seven days of receipt of the proceedings, the standards should be placed for consideration of the Technical Committee in the light of comments received from various sources.

Decision : The worked out standard of different crops should immediately be circulated to the all concerned, for their comments within seven days of receipt of the proceedings from the member-secretary, Technical Committee (the standards are enclosed vide Appendix-IA-IE).

Agendum-IV : Misc.

Mr. Aladdin siddique, Co-ordinator of the Evaluation Team pointed out that the members of the Team face various problems when the breeders approach them to evaluate their varieties, in most cases, just at the eleventh

hour of the harvest of the crop. He opined that if the Team could know the approximate sowing and harvesting time of a particular crop to be evaluated, they could do their Evaluation job more satisfactorily, through phased out programme of visits.

Decision : Any breeder intending to offer a variety for release should inform the Evaluation Team about the variety to be evaluated after its sowing with its approximate time of harvest. The Evaluation Team should also be informed of the exact dates of sowing/ planting.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks.

Approved :

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