

জাতীয় বীজ বোর্ডের কারিগরি কমিটির তৃতীয়/৩য় সভার কার্যবিবরণী

Proceeding of the 3rd meeting of the technical Committee held on 4th July, 1981 at 9.30 A.M under the Chairmanship of Dr. Kazi M. Badruddoza, Executive Vice-Chairman, Bangladesh Agriculture Research Council and Chairman of the Technical Committee in his chamber.

Members present :

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| 1. | Dr M.M Mia
Director, Institute of Nuclear Agriculture | Special Invitee |
| 2. | Mr. A. Hashem
General Manager (Field)
Bangladesh Agriculture Dev. Corporation | Member |
| 3. | Mr. Md. Alam,
Officer on Special Duty (Field),
Bangladesh Agriculture Dev. Corporation | Observer |
| 4. | Mr. Mohammad Abu Isa
Quality Control Officer, Seed Certification Agency | Observer |
| 5. | Mr. M.A. Quddus
Principal Seed Certification Officer
Seed Certification Agency | Member-Secretary |

After formal introduction, the Chairman began discussion agendumwise. The members present took part in the discussion.

Agendum-I : Confirmation of the minutes of the last meeting of the Technical Committee held on 11.3.81.

The Chairman referring to the minutes of the last meeting to The Technical. Committee informed that actions on all the decisions of the said meeting have been taken. The minutes were then confirmed.

Decision : Minutes of the last meeting of the Technical Committee held on 11.3.81 are confirmed.

Agendum-II : Approval of Seed and Field standards of different crops.

As per decision of the last meeting of the Technical Committee, the worked-out standards of different crops were to be circulated to all members of the National Seed Board and the Technical Committee for comments, if any, within 7 days of receipt of the standards from the member-secretary of the technical Committee. Accordingly, the standards were circulated to all concerned vide this officer memo no. NSB-III/c-8/80/454 (30) dated 24-3-81. But till to date i.e. the day of holding the meeting on 4.3.81 no comments were received from any members. The Chairman then, opined that the member- secretary should again request the members to send their written views within a specific time. If any members has no comments, he should even in that case send a written in that perspective.

Decision : All the members of the National Seed Board and The members of the Technical Committee should confirm their views in respect of the already circulated seed and field standards in writing. The member-secretary will however, follow up the matter. As this is an important matter, a clear decision is necessary.

Agendum- III : Release of a new variety of Hyprosola (Chickpea) by the Atomic Energy Commission and a variety of mustard BAU-M/12 (Sampad) by the Agricultural University, Mymensingh.

The above two varieties were released by this Committee on 21.4.80 for small scale production, subject to the condition that the concerned breeders would get their varieties evaluated by the standing Evaluation Team for large scale production. Accordingly, the concerned organizations requested the Evaluation Team to evaluate their varieties. But the Member-Secretary informed the members present with regret that the Team leader Mr. Alauddin Siddique, could not submit any reports in spite of repeated requests from his end. However, the Chairman expressed his views that he got some personal information about the good performance of the above

two varieties on the basis of which the varieties might be released with provision that those might be withdrawn, in fluttery, if found otherwise, or deteriorating. He regretted the inability of the leader, Evaluation Team to submit the reports and for causing inconvenience to many members.

Decision : The gram variety- Hyprosola (Chickpea) and the mustard variety-BAU-M/12 (Sampad) have been recommended for release.

Agendum-IV : Development of seed programme in private sector.

In discussing the development of seed program in private sector, the Chairman expressed that the subject might have to some extent already been covered in the Seeds-II Project. So, he suggested that the Seed Certification Agency should summarize the documents of Seeds-II-project and prepare a report on how far the private sector involvement had been proposed in it. The present status of the Seeds-II Project should also be brought out during preparation of the report. The Chairman also suggested that the General Manager (Field), BADC would assist the Seed Certification Agency in preparing the report.

Decision : Seed Certification Agency will summarize the seeds-II-Project in respect of proposal for involvement of the private sector in seed production and also bring out the present status of the project with the assistance of General Manager (Field), BADC.

Agendum-V : Misc. (Frequency of the Technical Committee meeting)

Considering the importance of the function of the Committee and for quick disposal of the urgent and important matters, the Chairman and the members unanimously felt that the meeting of the Technical Committee should be held bi-monthly i.e. once in every two months.

Decision : The technical Committee meeting should be held once in every two months.
The meeting ended with vote of thanks.

Approved :

Sd/- (Kazi M. Badraddoza)
Executive Vice-Chairman
Bangladesh Agriculture
Res. Council and Chairman
Technical Committee

(M.A. Quddus)
Principal Seed Certification Officer
Seed Certification Agency
and Member-Secretary
Technical Committee