

জাতীয় বীজ বোর্ডের কারিগরি কমিটির নবম/৯ম সভার কার্যবিবরণী

Proceeding of the 9th meeting of the Technical Committee held on 30-06-83 at 11a.m under the Chairmanship of Dr. Kazi M. Badruddoza, Executive Vice-Chairman, Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council & Chairman of the Technical Committee, National Seed Board in the office room of the Principal, Bangladesh Agricultural College, Dhaka.

Member Present :

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| 1. Dr. Kazi M. Badruddoza
Executive Vice-Chairman
Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council. | Chairman |
| 2. Dr. M. Kashem Ali
Director, Jute Seed Division
Bangladesh Jute Research Institute | Member |
| 3. Mr. Abul Hashem
General Manager (Field)
Bangladesh Agricultural Development Corporation. | Member |
| 4. Dr. M. S. Ahmed
Associate Director
Bangladesh Rice Research Institute. | Representative |
| 5. Mr. A. K. M. Anwarul Kibria
Joint Director of Agril. Extension (FSD) | Representative |
| 6. Dr. Noor Mohammad
Head (In-charge), Plant Breeding.
Bangladesh Rice Research Institute. | Special Invitee |
| 7. Dr. Lutfur Rahman
Associate professor
Dep't. of Genetics & Plant Breeding.
Bangladesh Agricultural University, Mymensingh. | Special Invitee |
| 8. Mr. M. A. Quddus
Principal Seed Certification Officer
Seed Certification Agency. | Member-Secretary |

Agendum-I : Confirmation of the minutes of the last (8th) meeting of the Technical Committee held on 15-03-83.

In opening up of the discussion it was confirmed that all the actions on the decisions of the last (8th) meeting of the Technical Committee, National Seed Board have been taken.

Agendum-II : Release of 4 (four) rice varieties developed by BRRI, Joydebpur, Dhaka.

With the permission of the chair, the Member-Secretary informed the house that BRRI has submitted applications for the release of 4 (four) varieties of Rice-viz. BR-12 (Moyna), BR-14 (Gazi), BR-15 (Mohini) and BR-16 (Shahi Balam).

In short he explained the important characteristics of those varieties and next invited all the members and special invitee to take part on the discussion of the varieties. All the members then participated in the discussion for the possible release of these varieties. Dr. Munsir Siddique Ahmed, Associate Director, BRRI on request of Member-Secretary gave an outline on the salient features & characteristics of the varieties, such as yield, growth habit & quality of rice and more particularly he mentioned that the varieties are more resistant to BLB & RTV than the check varieties. At this stage one of the members pointed out that none of these four varieties has been evaluated by the Evaluation Team. Member-Secretary informed the house that it was so i.e. the varieties have not been evaluated due to negligence of the Team Leader, but for that reason BRRI should not

suffer. Chairman & Member-Secretary suggested that the evaluating Team may evaluate the varieties during the current Aus & the next Boro seasons in the farmers' fields. All members supported this view & gave their opinion as to the provisional release of the varieties pending the final release after fulfilling the conditions of Evaluation as mentioned in the meeting.

Decisions : All the 4 (four) varieties of Rice viz. BR-12 (Moyna), BR-14 (Gazi), BR-15 (Mohini) & BR-16 (Shahi Balam) are recommended for provisional release keeping in mind to release them finally after getting the evaluation report from the Evaluation Team.

Agendum III : Release of mustard variety M-248 developed by Bangladesh Agricultural University, Mymensingh.

The application for release of a new Mustard variety, M-248 along with the evaluation report were discussed in the meeting by the members present. During discussion Member-Secretary informed the house that the popular name of the variety proposed for the second time by BAU could not be accepted as there is one rice variety by the same name. Dr. Lutfur Rahman, Associate professor, Department of Genetics & plant breeding, Bangladesh Agricultural University and representative of the same University at this point informed the house that Bangladesh Agricultural University has suggested another name "shambal" & requested if that name could be accepted. The house unanimously accepted this name & gave the opinion that the variety may be recommended for its final release.

Decision : 1. The Mustard variety, M-248 (Shambal) is recommended for final release.

Agendum –IV : Modification of the application form.

As per decision of the 8th meeting of the Technical Committee meeting held on 15-3-83 for slight modification of the application form (proforma) for variety release, Member-Secretary suggested that "The standard yield-trial results should exhibit the yield data of the crop cultivar in question year & location-wise against a standard variety covering the results of 1-2 years" be inserted within bracket against the Sl.5, Part-II of the application form. The house unanimously accepted this suggestion.

Decision : 1. The Para " The standard yield-trial results should exhibit the yield data of the crop cultivar in question year & location wise against a standard variety covering the results of 1-2 years" be inserted within bracket against the Sl.5, Part-II of the Application Form.

Agendum V : Miscellaneous.

During discussion, on this agendum Member-Secretary apprised the Committee members that BARI according to the decisions of the last (8th) meeting submitted the following information on their wheat varieties :

- i) The yield-trial results of the varieties for 2 years.
- ii) The popular name of the wheat varieties viz. (i) BAW- 39 (Barkat) and (ii) BAW-43 (Akbar).
- iii) The details of pathological test of the varieties.

The members being apprised of this information gave their approval for the final release of all 4 varieties of wheat.

Decision : The all 4 varieties of wheat viz. BAW-18 (Ananda), BAW-28 (Kanchan), BAW-39 (Barkat) & BAW-43 (Akbar) are recommended for final release.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the chair.

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Technical Committee, National Seed Board
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