

BANGLADESH TEA RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Srimangal-3210, Moulvibazar

Monthly Report- April, 2017

(A) Director's visit

Date	Purpose
9 th – 14 th April	Attended the 87 th coordination meeting of BTB, Chittagong.
	Attended the meeting of tender evaluation committee at BTB, Chittagong.
	Attended the auction meeting of the selection of brokers, warehouse and tea bag purchase at BTB, Chittagong.
17 th – 26 th April	Attended the meeting of price fixation of green leaves produce by small tea growers of greater Panchagarh district at BTB liaison office, Dhaka.
	Attended the meeting of 1 st selection committee of BTB at BTB liaison office, Dhaka.
	Visited 9 tea factories and conducted training on Ballometer count at Panchagarh.
29 th April – 1 st May	Attended the 2 nd meeting of the session 2016-2018 of tea & coffee branch committee of BSTI, Dhaka

(B) Divisional Research and services/ activities

Activities	Agro	Bot	Biochem	Ento	Plant Path	Soil Sci	Stat & Eco	Tea Tech	Total
Number of experiments	08	31	03	11	08	05	03	03	72
No. of experimental visits	11	-	-	01	05	02	-	-	19
Advisory visits	→								10
Annual Course.	→								01
Correspondences	03	-	-	-	02	19	-	-	24
Official visits	01	01	-	01	04	01	-	-	08
Workshops	→								13
Tea Tasting	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MTC Modules (hrs)	-	08	-	03	02	-	-	-	13
Publications	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soil analysis for nutrient	-	-	-	-	-	155	-	-	155
Soil analysis for nematode	-	-	-	08	-	-	-	-	08
Fertilizer analysis	-	-	-	-	-	09	-	-	09
Pesticide efficacy analysis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Residue analysis (Expt.)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Residue analysis (garden)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

General comments: Divisional research and activities are satisfactory.

(C) Distribution of planting materials and production of BTRI

Distribution from	Distribution of planting materials			Production			Made tea (kg)
	Fresh cuttings	Rooted cuttings	Improved seeds (kg)	Green leaves (Kg)			
				BTRI	5833	65387	
BTRI	-	5300	-	BEF	59554		15039
Fatickcherri	-	150	-			3276	-
Kaliti	-	-	-			2036	-
Total	-	5450	-			70699	15039

General comments: Distribution of planting materials depends on the demand of the tea estates/ tea growers

(D) Balance sheet of made tea

Month	Reserve (Kg)			Consumption (Kg)			Present Balance
	BF	Production	Total	Local	Invoiced	Total	
April, 2017	7065	14675	21740	450	7150	7600	14140
April, 2016	9980	14480	24460	20	11000	11020	13440
Jan – April, 17	19386	24795	44181	2211	27830	30041	14140
Jan – April, 16	18097	20860	38957	1317	24200	25517	13440

General comments: Production and Invoice through auction is up to the mark

(E) Weather report for meteorological station, Srimangal

Month	Temperature (°c)		Rainfall of the month (mm)	Nos. of rainy days	Total rain fall up to the month (mm)	Evaporation of the month (mm)	Sun shine Hrs	R.H. %	Dew point (°c)
	Max ^m	Min ^m							
April, 17	31.04	21.3	641	16	879	123.1	5.5	75.7	22.05
April, 16	33.5	23.2	303	16	530	172	6.7	72.6	23.7

General comments: Weather report varies from season to season.

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