

BANGLADESH TEA RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Srimangal-3210, Moulvibazar

Monthly Report- May, 2017

(A) Director's visit

Date	Purpose
10 th – 13 th May	Attended the 88 th coordination meeting of BTB, Chittagong. Visited BTRI-Substation, Fatickchari, Chittagong.
17 th May	Visited New Samanbagh, Patharia and Dauracherra T.E. with honorable chairman of BTB.
23 rd May	Visited Imam Bawani T.E solving emergent problems of tea plantation.
23 rd – 25 th May	Attended the meeting of steering committee of "Extension of Small Holding Tea Cultivation in Northern Bangladesh" project at Ministry of commerce, 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	-	69
No. of experimental visits	09	01	-	-	04	06	-	-	20
Advisory visits	→								11
Correspondences	-	-	-	05	07	20	-	-	32
Official visits	03	-	-	02	02	01	-	-	08
Workshops	→								-
Tea Tasting	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MTC Modules (hrs)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Publications	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soil analysis for nutrient	-	-	-	-	-	112	-	-	112
Soil analysis for nematode	-	-	-	03	-	-	-	-	03
Fertilizer analysis	-	-	-	-	-	46	-	-	46
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		
	Fresh cuttings	Rooted cuttings	Improved seeds (kg)	Green leaves (Kg)		
				BTRI	1651	16928
BTRI	-	6300+280=6580	-	BEF	15277	
Fatickcherri	-	-	-			5037
Kaliti	-	-	-			2755
Total	-	6580	-			24720

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

(D) Balance sheet of made tea (Black Tea)

Month	Reserve (Kg)			Consumption (Kg)			Present Balance
	BF	Production	Total	Local	Invoiced	Total	
May, 2017	14140	3920	18060	360	11000	11360	6700
May, 2016	13440	6120	19560	203	12650	12853	6707
Jan – May, 17	19386	28715	48101	2571	38830	41401	6700
Jan – May, 16	18097	26980	45077	1520	36850	38370	6707

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

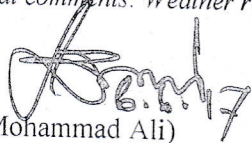
(E) Balance sheet of made tea (Green Tea)

Month	Received green leaf (kg) from BTRI farm	Produced green tea (kg)	Progressive total-Kg (Till May' 2017)
May, 2017	250	39.80	149.22

(F) 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							
May, 17	33.3	23.5	353	16	1232	151.6	6.3	74	23.9
May, 16	32.35	22.96	475	23	1005	147.5	5.56	77.18	23.46

General comments: Weather report varies from season to season.



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