

BANGLADESH TEA RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Srimangal-3210, Moulvibazar

Monthly Report- March, 2018

(A) Director's visit

Date	Purpose
10 th - 11 th March	Attended in a hearing at Ministry of Commerce, Dhaka.
21 st - 23 rd March	Attended the farewell program of honorable chairman at BTB, Chittagong.

(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	-	08	05	07	03	-	62
No. of experimental visits	06	-	-	-	03	-	-	-	09
Advisory visits									13
Annual Course									01
Correspondences	-	-	-	03	02	01	-	-	06
Official visits	03	-	-	01	-	-	-	-	04
Workshops									05
Tea Tasting Session	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tea sample Tasting	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MTC Modules (hrs)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Publications	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soil analysis for nutrient	-	-	-	-	-	156	-	-	156
Soil analysis for nematode	-	-	-	08	-	-	-	-	08
Fertilizer analysis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Compost analysis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Water analysis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pesticide efficacy analysis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fungicide efficacy analysis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Herbicide 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	1740	
BTRI	-	50	-	BEF	3124	4864
Fatickcherri	-	-	-			-
Kaliti	-	-	-			-
Total	-	50	-			4864

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	BTB Sales Centre	Invoiced	Total	
March, 2018	3842	827	4669	203	-	-	203	4466
March, 2017	5437	1915	7352	287	-	-	287	7065
Jan – Mar, 18	22625	827	23452	1361	-	17625 (TW=4700)	18986	4466
Jan – Mar, 17	19386	10120	29506	1761	-	20680	22441	7065

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

Month	Received green leaf (kg)	Produced green tea (kg)	Progressive total (Kg) in 2018
March, 2018	89.5	13.2	59.80

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

Month	Received green leaf bud (kg)	Produced white tea (kg)	Progressive total (Kg) in 2018
March, 2018	-	-	0.31

(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							
March, 18	32.3	18.1	49	5	102	70.2	7.5	62.9	17.6
March, 17	29.71	16.9	237	10	238	100.7	5.6	66.3	17.03

General comments: Weather report varies from season to season.



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