

BANGLADESH TEA RESEARCH INSTITUTE
Srimangal-3210, Moulvibazar
Monthly Report- March, 2017

(A) Director's visit

Date	Purpose
8 th - 10 th March	Attended the 86 th coordination meeting of BTB, Chittagong
12 th - 17 th March	Attended the meeting of tender evaluation committee at BTB, Chittagong
	Attended the annual course of BTRI-Substation, Fatickchari
	Attended the annual course of BTRI-Substation, Bandarban
19 th March	Attended the meeting with honorable secretary of commerce ministry at Dhaka
27 th - 29 th March	Attended the meeting of project implementation committee at BTB, 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	05	-	-	-	04	01	-	-	10
Advisory visits									07
Annual Course.									02
Correspondences	-	02	-	-	02	25	-	-	29
Official visits	01	03	-	02	02	03	-	01	12
Workshops									01
Tea Tasting	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MTC Modules (hrs)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Publications	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soil analysis for nutrient	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soil analysis for nematode	-	-	-	12	-	307	-	-	307
Fertilizer analysis	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	13
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	BEF	
BTRI	-	1800	-	227	8416	1936
Fatickcherri	-	-	-	8189	-	-
Kaliti	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	1800	-	-	184	1936

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	
March, 2017	5437	1915	7352	287	-	287	7065
March, 2016	4458	6380	10838	858	-	858	9980
Jan - March, 17	19386	10120	29506	1761	20680	22441	7065
Jan - March, 16	18097	6380	24477	1797	13200	14497	9980

(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							
March, 17	29.7	16.9	237	10	238	100.7	5.6	66.3	17.03
March, 16	32.04	18.91	94	4	227	111.0	6.75	67.19	19.2

General comments: Weather report varies from season to season.


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