

Technology Transfer

BARI Technology Village

Bangladesh Agricultural Research Institute (BARI) since its inception conducts research on many crops for development of high yielding good quality crop variety, production technology and post-harvest technology in some cases. Meanwhile BARI developed a good number of crop variety and other technologies which needed to be transferred quickly to the end users, thus the concept of BARI technology village emerged with limited facilities. BARI Technology Village (BARI-TV) Programme was initiated in 2002-03 to transfer BARI developed technologies directly to the farmers. From the beginning of BARI-TV programmes, Display Section of T&C Wing got involved in these programmes actively. During the reporting year, BARI-TV programmes were implemented at 28 sites across the country. The activities include both establishment of Crop Museum and demonstration of matured technologies in farmers' fields through existing BARI set-ups in technology village activities. BARI technology village concept paid attention to make research more demand driven and scientists farmers participatory.

Objectives:

1. To develop surrounding areas of BARI station and FSRD sites as the primary center of dissemination of BARI development agriculture technologies.
2. To assess suitability of recommended and potential technologies in farmer' environment across agro-ecological zones.
3. To identify farmer's constraint to adoption of different technologies and generate feedback for appropriate on-station research.
4. To improve scientists' understanding of farmer's problem, opportunities and their development needs.
5. To establish and strength Farmer-Scientist-Extension linkage and motivate farmer's to adopt new and improved technologies etc.

BARI Technology Village Activities

There were 26 Technology Villages during the previous years. Presently the activities are operating in 28 Technology Villages in different agro-ecological regions of the country. The list of BARI-TV and their base stations and representative agro-ecological regions are presented in the (Table 1 and 2)

List of BARI Technology Villages (BTV) in 2015-2016

Technology Village	Base Station	AFZ
1. Vararul, East Dhirashram	BARI Central Station	28
2. Alampur	RARS, Hathazari	22
3. Pangsha, Babugonj	RARS, Rahmatpur	12
4. Ramnagar	RARS, Jamalpur	9
5. Kusumhati, Sherpur	FSRD, Jamalpur	9
6. Darbarpur	WRC, Dinajpur	3
7. Abdulpur	RARS, Jessore	11
8. Beneali	RARS, Jessore	11
9. Gangmatal	RARS, Ishurdi	11
10. PurboMatharkapan	RARS, Akborpur	29
11. Talukhabu	ARS, Burirhat	3
12. Binnatari	FSRD-ARS, Rangpur	3
13. Kadamsahar	FSRD, Barind, Rajshahi	26
14. Banagram	FSRD-ARS, Pabna	11
15. HijuleAlenga	FSRD, Tangail	8,9
16. Hatgobindapur	FSRD, Faridpur	12
17. Rajakhali, Dumki	FSRD, Pataukhali	13
18. DharmapurHajirhat	FSRD, Noakhali	18
19. Horipur	FSRD, Sylhet	22,29
20. Kaladebagolabari	ARS, Khagrachari	29
21. Munshirhat	ARS, Thakurgaon	3
22. Kurkuchikandi	OFRD, Mymensingh	8, 9
23. Nagarghata, Tala	ARS, Benerpota, Satkhira	13
24. Aruakandi	RARS, Magura	11
25. Mohinanda	OFRD, Kishoregonj	19
26. Khornia, Dumuria	ARS, OFRD, Khulna	13
27. Korpai, Burichang	OFRD, Comilla	
28. Alinagor	OFRD, Bhola	