

## **On-Farm Research Division**

### **BARI Head Office, Gazipur**

#### **Activities**

- On-Farm Research Division (OFRD) conduct experiments through its nine Farming Systems Research and Development (FSRD) sites and seventy Multi location Testing (MLT) sites across the country which is covering almost all the agro-ecological zones of Bangladesh.
- The mandate of OFRD is to conduct research for the improvement of existing farming system and testing and validation of on-station technologies under a wide range of agro-climatic situation for the fine tuning of the technologies.
- Development of location specific technology based on the local problems and need is another mandate of OFRD.
- In this regard, major thrust is given on the improvement of existing cropping systems through introduction of improved varieties, crop management as well as disease and pest and soil fertility management practices.
- Emphasis is also given on the improvement of existing cropping system practiced by the farmers, with introduction of new crops and varieties for coastal, rainfed, charland, haor and hilly areas of Bangladesh.

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