

Technology Transfer Mechanism of BARI

BARI developed technologies are being disseminated to the end users through both government and non-government organization in the country. BARI has a limited scope of mechanism for transferring its own technologies to the beneficiaries. Some development projects as well as OFRD of BARI play a significant role for technology transfer. The Training and Communication Wing of BARI disseminates BARI developed technologies to the farmers through 28 BARI-Technology Villages (BARI-TV) situated in different agro ecological zones of Bangladesh. Training regarding technologies is imparted to the BARI-TV farmers and limited inputs are supplied to them before the onset of crop season. Besides, Training and Communication Wing of BARI performs its responsibilities by conducting and offering training to the scientists, extension workers, non-government organizations (NGO) and farmers for dissemination of technologies to the users. In addition this wing regularly produces various publications, maintain BARI's web site (www.bari.gov.bd) & e-agriculture, commodity distribution for exhibition, arrange workshop, fairs, field days, visits, radio & TV programmes, forecasting in the newspaper, etc. The common mechanism of technology dissemination from BARI to the users usually passed through the following events (Table 1).

Table 1. Common events of technology transfer from BARI to the users

| Technology Generators/ Provider | Partners/ Collaborators | Dissemination Mechanism | Beneficiaries/ Recipients |
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| a) Crop Research Centers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ DAE ➤ BADC ➤ OFRD ➤ NGO | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstration • Exhibition • Training • Visitors • Workshop • Printed materials • Media communication | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Farmers • NGO • Private organization • Agri-industries |
| b) Research Divisions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ DAE ➤ BADC ➤ OFRD ➤ NGO | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exhibition • Training • Visitors • Printed materials | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Farmers • NGO • Private organization • Agri-industries |
| c) Development Projects | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ DAE ➤ BADC ➤ OFRD ➤ NGO | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstration • Exhibition • Training • Visitors • Workshop • Printed materials • Media communication | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Farmers • NGO • Private organization • Agri-industries |
| d) Training & Communication Wing | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ DAE ➤ BADC ➤ OFRD ➤ NGO | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BARI Technology Village • Demonstration • Exhibition • Training • Visitors • Workshop • Printed materials • Media communication | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Farmers • NGO • Private organization • Agri-industries |