

Project Title : Pilot Project for Development of Sugarbeet Cultivation Technologies in Bangladesh

Implementation Period : July 2011-June 2014

Estimated Cost (In Lakh Tk.) : 329.00

Actual Cost (In Lakh Tk.) : 319.60

Locations : 15 Upazilla under 14 Districts

Objectives:

1. Varieties/Cultivars collection /of sugarbeet from abroad and characterization.
2. Screening sugarbeet varieties suitable for cultivation under different AEZs in Bangladesh.
3. Development of production technology for sugarbeet cultivation.
4. Studies on technologies for true seed production, seedling raising and micro propagation of sugarbeet.
5. Development of sugar/goor/ethanol production and preservation technology in farmers' condition.
6. Development of post harvest technologies and marketing systems of produced sugarbeet for sugar and other byproducts.
7. Installation/development of laboratory for sugarbeet quality analysis.
8. Economic viability of sugarbeet as an alternate crop and raw material both for farmer and the sugar millers.

Financial and Physical Progress:

(In Lakh Tk.)

Year	Allocation	Fund Release	Project Expenditure	Achievement (%)	
				Physical	Financial
2011-12	99.00	99.00	98.10	100	99.09
2012-13	100.00	100.00	100.00	100	100
2013-14	130.00	130.00	121.50	100	93.46
Total	329.00	329.00	319.60	100	97.14