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Hybrid Rice Division

Summary

Development of parental lines and hybrids

Evaluation of parental lines and hybrids

Seed production of parental lines and hybrids

Technology dissemination

SUMMARY

In T. Aman season 2022, a total of 74 test crosses and 430 (A × R) crosses were made from source nursery. Eighty test crosses (F₁s) were evaluated for their pollen fertility status of which two entry has been found heterotic over check varieties. Pollen parent of this combination was regarded as suspected restorer and selected for fertility restoration ability with other CMS lines in the next season. Two entry was found completely sterile and their corresponding male parent was regarded as suspected maintainer line. Twenty-one backcross entries were advanced as new CMS lines. Other backcross generations were advanced to next generations except four BC₆ generations which were found unstable in terms of pollen sterility and hence discarded. Ninety-four CMS lines along with their respective maintainer lines were maintained by hand crossing.

A total of 91 test crosses and 513 (A × R) crosses were made using 14 CMS lines in Boro season 2022-23. Eighty-three test crosses (F₁s) were evaluated for their pollen fertility status. Among them two entries showed complete sterility and immediately backcrossed with their corresponding male parents for conversion. On the other hand, four entries have been selected for their high yielding ability compared with check varieties. Six BC₆ generations were advanced as new CMS lines and shifted to CMS maintenance and evaluation nursery. Other entries were advanced for next generations except three BC₂ and one BC₁ generations due to pollen fertility fluctuation. One hundred forty-six CMS lines along with their respective maintainer lines were maintained by hand crossing in CMS maintenance and evaluation nursery for their genetic purity.

In T. Aman, out of 205 test hybrids under observational trials, ten (10) hybrid combinations were selected based on yield, duration and grain type and expressed more than 15-18% yield advantage over check variety BRRI hybrid dhan6, 9-12% over AZ7006 and 6-9 % over Dhanny Gold. The heritability obtained from growth duration and grain yield were 87%, and 82% respectively, indicating high level of precision in this experiment. In Boro, out of 135 test hybrids 17 hybrid combinations were selected based on yield, duration and grain type. The selected hybrid combinations expressed 4-21% yield advantage over BRRI hybrid dhan5, 7-24% over SL8H and 15-34% over Tej Gold, 4-21% over Heera and BRRI hybrid dhan8. The heritability obtained from growth duration and grain yield was 94% and 75% respectively, indicating high level of precision in this experiment.

Under parental line improvement program (B×B & R×R) seven B×B and 11 R×R crosses were confirmed based on different cyto-sources and amylose content in T Aman 22 and seven B×B and 10 R×R crosses were made based on different cyto-sources, grain type and amylose content in Boro 2022-23. Under field rapid generation advancement program 30986 F₃, F₄ and F₅ progenies of B×B, R×R and A×R were advanced in T Aman 22 and 59256 progenies of F₂, F₄, F₅ and F₆ generations of B×B, R×R and A×R crosses were advanced in Boro 2022-23.

In T. Aman preliminary yield trials, two hybrids were selected out of 15 and showed yield advantage 3-25 % over BRRI hybrid dhan6, 6-20 % over AZ7006 and 3-14 % over Dhanny Gold. In T. Aman under multi-location trials one hybrid out of eleven gave 29% yield advantage over BRRI hybrid dhan6, 27% over AZ7006 and 19% over Dhanny Gold under Set-I. In set-II,

one hybrid out of 10 hybrids gave 21% yield advantage over BRR I hybrid dhan6 and AZ7006 and 13% over Dhanny Gold. In Boro, under preliminary yield trials, thirteen hybrids were evaluated along with four hybrids as check variety. Out of 13 hybrids two hybrids were selected and gave 4-6% yield advantage over BRR I hybrid dhan5, 14-18% over SL8H, 24-28% over Heera-2 and 11-14% over check variety Tej Gold. In Boro, multi-location yield trials comprised fourteen hybrids with four checks. Three hybrids were selected based on average yield of five locations over check varieties and expressed 6-10% yield advantage over BRR I hybrid dhan5, 18-23 % over SL8H, 12-16% over Heera-2 and 18-23% over Tej Gold.

Adaptability under saline condition of BRR I developed and popular company hybrids along with popular saline tolerant inbred checks BRR I dhan 67 and locally cultivated rice IT was done at two coastal locations of Satkhira (Debhata and Kaliganj). None of the tested entries performed well at kaliganj and Debhata of Satkhira due to very high-water salinity (13.81 ds/m and 9.4 ds/m, respectively). We found that the top highest yielding genotypes were BRR I hybrid dhan3 (5.88 t ha⁻¹), BRR I hybrid dhan6 (5.65 t ha⁻¹), BRR I hybrid dhan2 (4.61 t ha⁻¹) followed by BRR I hybrid dhan67 (4.53 t ha⁻¹), BRR I hybrid dhan7 (4.44 t ha⁻¹), Heera (4.30 t ha⁻¹). Therefore, we can conclude that BRR I hybrid dhan3, BRR I hybrid dhan6, BRR I hybrid dhan2 and BRR I dhan67 can be cultivated profitably in areas where water salinity level of the paddy field remains 3.77 ds/m to 9.4 ds/m.

Eleven CMS lines including promising and released hybrids were multiplied during Boro 2022-23 and got total seed yield of 3.7 metric tons. It was ranging from 2.8 kg to 1352 kg/plot equivalent to 0.3 to 1.99 t/ha. Experimental F₁ seed production was made using twelve CMS with five different restorer lines and seed yield was ranging 0.5 to 60 kg/plot from selected promising hybrid combinations during T. Aman 2022 which was equivalent to 0.03 to 1.9 t/ha. Sixty-four experimental hybrids were evaluated in augmented design during Boro 2022-23 and selected 12 hybrids expressed more than 5% yield advantages over the highest yielded check varieties. In Boro 2022-23, a total of 208 kg (1.04 t/ha) from BRR I hybrid dhan5 and 295 kg (1.5 t/ha) from BRR I hybrid dhan6, 370 kg (1.5 t/ha) from BRR I hybrid dhan7 and 325 kg (1.63 t/ha) from BRR I hybrid dhan8 were obtained. From production side (Ishwardi and Barishal) 962 kg (0.96 t/ha) from BRR I hybrid dhan2, 7150 kg (1.5 t/ha) from BRR I hybrid dhna3, 1500 kg (1.5 t/ha) from BRR I hybrid dhan4, 3628 kg (1.05 t/ha) from BRR I hybrid dhan5, 5700 kg (2.04 t/ha) from BRR I hybrid dhan6, 4620 (2.31 t/ha) from BRR I hybrid dhan7 and 3872 kg (1.94 t/ha) of BRR I hybrid dhan8 F₁ seeds was obtained.

In T Aman 2022, hybrid rice division supplied 8046 kg of parental lines and F₁ seeds to 90 farmers, 10 seed companies, scientists, extension people, projects and staffs of BRR I. In Boro 2022-23, hybrid rice division supplied 21606 kg of parental lines and F₁ seeds to 130 farmers, 24 seed companies, scientists, extension people, projects and staffs of BRR I. In T Aus 2023, 7980 kg F₁ seeds of BRR I hybrid dhan7 was distributed free of cost among farmers through different regional stations of BRR I and department of agricultural extension. Twenty-three stake holders produced more than 450 MT F₁ seeds using BRR I developed hybrid rice parental lines during Boro 2022-23.

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USEFUL SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION

Hybrid Rice Research and Development Program, Hybrid Rice Division, BRRI

General Objectives of the Program:

1. Development of hybrid rice varieties from the varieties/lines adapted to Bangladesh conditions and takes necessary measure for its use by the farmers,
2. Development, optimization and/or refinement of hybrid rice seed production and cultivation technologies suitable for Bangladesh,
3. Impart training to researchers, extensionists, farmers and seed producers on hybrid rice seed production and cultivation technologies,
4. Production of nucleus and breeder's seed and meet the demand of hybrid rice seed in the country.

Sub-project 1. Development of parental lines and hybrids

A. Experiments conducted during T. Aman season, 2022

Sub-sub-project-1.1: Breeding for high yielding hybrid rice variety

General Objectives:

- i) Developing CMS lines from the adaptable varieties/lines suitable for Bangladesh,
- ii) Maintenance & evaluation of exotic/locally developed CMS lines,
- iii) Selection of heterotic rice hybrids & usable parental materials.

Experiment 1.1.1 Source Nursery

Specific objective: Identification of prospective maintainers and restorers of diversified origin for making experimental rice hybrids.

Materials and methods: Four hundred and sixty-eight (468) entries were evaluated under this nursery comprising 384 restorer lines, 13 CMS lines, 71 elite advance lines from BRRI, IRRI and other exotic sources. Parents were grown in three (3) sets with the spacing of 20 × 20 cm. The CMS lines were planted in 3 seeding dates with an interval of 5 days to synchronize with the early, medium and late source nursery entries. Hand crosses were made to produce 50-150 F₁ seeds from each cross.

Results and discussion: Seventy-four (74) test crosses and 430 (A × R) crosses were made using 13 CMS lines during T. Aman season 2022. List of crosses have been shown in **Table 1 & 2**.

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Table 1. List of testcrosses made during T. Aman season 2022

SL. No.	Designation	Seeds obtained	Remarks
01	BRRI11A/ ASM2	90	
02	BRRI11A/ MZ-1	75	
03	BRRI11A/ ASM3	65	
04	BRRI11A/ ASM4	80	
05	BRRI11A/ ASM6	85	
06	BRRI11A/ MZ-3	65	
07	BRRI11A/ ASM7	90	
08	BRRI11A/ UKL-4	70	
09	BRRI48A/ BR11716-4R-108	65	
10.	BRRI48A/ ASM1	70	
11.	BRRI48A/ ASM2	80	

SL. No.	Designation	Seeds obtained	Remarks
12.	BRR148A/ MZ-1	85	
13.	BRR148A/ ASM3	55	
14.	BRR148A/ ASM4	85	
15.	BRR148A/ ASM5	95	
16.	BRR148A/ ASM6	75	
17.	BRR148A/ MZ-3	95	
18.	BRR148A/ ASM7	75	
19.	BRR148A/ UKL-8	85	
20.	BRR148A/ UKL-16	90	
21.	BRR148A/ UKL-17	75	
22.	BRR148A/ UKL-31	65	
23.	BRR148A/ UKL-32	80	
24.	BRR197A/ BR11716-4R-108	85	
25.	BRR197A/ ASM1	65	
26.	BRR197A/ ASM2	90	
27.	BRR197A/ MZ-1	70	
28.	BRR197A/ ASM3	65	
29.	BRR197A/ ASM4	70	
30.	BRR197A/ ASM5	85	
31.	BRR197A/ ASM6	55	
32.	BRR197A/ MZ-3	65	
33.	BRR197A/ ASM7	70	
34.	BRR197A/ UKL-4	85	
35.	BRR199A/ BR11716-4R-108	75	
36.	BRR199A/ BR11723-4R-172	90	
37.	BRR199A/ ASM1	90	
38.	BRR199A/ ASM3	85	
39.	BRR199A/ ASM4	95	
40.	BRR199A/ ASM5	75	
41.	BRR199A/ ASM6	90	
42.	BRR109A/ BR11716-4R-147	75	
43.	BRR109A/ BR11723-4R-172	65	
44.	BRR109A/ BR11712-4R-227	80	
45.	BRR109A/ ASM3	75	
46.	BRR109A/ ASM4	65	
47.	BRR109A/ MZ-3	95	
48.	BRR109A/ ASM7	95	
49.	BRR125A/ ASM1	75	
50.	BRR125A/ ASM2	85	
51.	BRR125A/ MZ-1	90	
52.	BRR125A/ ASM3	75	
53.	BRR125A/ ASM4	65	
54.	BRR125A/ ASM5	80	
55.	BRR125A/ ASM6	85	
56.	BRR125A/ MZ-3	65	
57.	BRR125A/ ASM7	90	
58.	BRR125A/ UKL-4	70	
59.	IR105688A/ MZ-3	65	
60.	IR105688A/ ASM7	70	
61.	IR105688A/ UKL-4	95	
62.	IR105688A/ UKL-32	70	
63.	IR102758A/ BR11716-4R-120	85	
64.	IR102758A/ BR11723-4R-48	70	
65.	IR102758A/ BR11723-4R-12	85	
66.	IR102758A/ BR11716-4R-123	75	
67.	IR102758A/ BR11716-4R-114	90	
68.	IR102758A/ BR11716-4R-147	90	
69.	IR102758A/ BR10672-1-3-7-12	85	
70.	IR102758A/ BR11723-4R-172	95	
71.	IR102758A/ BR11716-4R-102	75	
72.	IR102758A/ BR11715-4R-186	90	
73.	IR102758A/ BR11712-4R-218	75	
74.	IR102758A/ BR11712-4R-227	65	

1st set: D/S: 30/6/22 D/T: 01/822; 2nd set: D/S: 07/7/22 D/T: 01/8/22

Table 2. List of A x R crosses made during T. Aman 2022

SL. No.	Designation	Seeds obtained	Remarks
01	BRR11A/BR827R	100	
02	BRR11A/BR168R	75	
03	BRR11A/BRR118R	85	
04	BRR11A/BRR125R	90	
05	BRR11A/BRR134R	80	
06	BRR11A/BRR135R	70	
07	BRR11A/BRR150R	85	
08	BRR11A/BRR132R	85	
09	BRR11A/BRR133R	50	
10	BRR11A/BRR148R	75	
11	BRR11A/2017R-2-4	95	
12	BRR11A/GoldR	120	
13	BRR11A/BU3R	90	
14	BRR11A/BU7R	65	
15	BRR11A/BAU329R	85	
16	BRR11A/BAU521R	70	
17	BRR11A/GETCO15R	75	
18	BRR11A/EL108R	90	
19	BRR11A/Babilon-2	75	
20	BRR11A/EL203R	60	
21	BRR11A/EL168R	80	
22	BRR11A/IR86555-16-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1	75	
23	BRR11A/IR86522-25-3-1-1-1-1-1-1	70	
24	BRR11A/IR86526-10-6-1-1-1-1-1-1	90	
25	BRR11A/IR60829-34-2R	100	
26	BRR11A/IR86526-11-9-1-1-1-1R	95	
27	BRR11A/IR85503-8-13-1-1-1-1-1-1R	80	
28	BRR11A/IR69712-154-2-3-1-3R	75	
29	BRR11A/IR17M1643R	85	
30	BRR11A/IR13V163R	80	
31	BRR11A/IR83140-B-36-B (IRRI178)	60	
32	BRR11A/IR84675-58-4-1-B-B (IRRI185)	85	
33	BRR148A/BRR132R	70	
34	BRR148A/PR448R	90	
35	BRR148A/BU3R	85	
36	BRR148A/BAU521R	80	
37	BRR148A/GETCO15R	60	
38	BRR148A/GETCO21R	80	
39	BRR148A/CHH35R	95	
40	BRR148A/CHH6R	70	
41	BRR148A/CHH27R	85	
42	BRR148A/CHH32R	110	
43	BRR148A/CHH67R	75	
44	BRR148A/BU2R	70	
45	BRR148A/EL215R	90	
46	BRR148A/EL193R	80	
47	BRR148A/EL241R	90	
48	BRR148A/EL203R	75	
49	BRR148A/EL168R	60	
50	BRR148A/IR86555-16-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1	75	
51	BRR148A/IR86522-25-3-1-1-1-1-1-1	65	
52	BRR148A/IR86526-10-6-1-1-1-1-1-1	70	
53	BRR148A/IR60829-34-2R	70	
54	BRR148A/IR86526-11-9-1-1-1-1R	80	
55	BRR148A/IR85503-8-13-1-1-1-1-1-1R	80	
56	BRR148A/IR69712-154-2-3-1-3R	65	
57	BRR148A/IR17M1643R	60	
58	BRR148A/IR13V163R	110	
59	BRR148A/IR83140-B-36-B (IRRI178)	75	
60	BRR148A/IR84675-58-4-1-B-B (IRRI185)	80	
61	BRR197A/BRR132R	95	
62	BRR197A/BRR133R	80	
63	BRR197A/BRR141R	65	
64	BRR197A/BRR145R	75	
65	BRR197A/BRR148R	95	
66	BRR197A/BRR150R	80	
67	BRR197A/BRR151R	75	
68	BRR197A/PR595R	80	
69	BRR197A/BU3R	70	
70	BRR197A/BAU521R	85	

71	BRR197A/GETCO10R	85
72	BRR197A/CHH35R	85
73	BRR197A/CHH6R	70
74	BRR197A/CHH27R	80
75	BRR197A/CHH32R	75
76	BRR197A/CHH67R	65
77	BRR197A/BU2R	80
78	BRR197A/EL228	60
79	BRR197A/EL86R	90
80	BRR197A/R2800	75
81	BRR197A/Basmati L-14	80
82	BRR197A/SL8H	65
83	BRR197A/EL215R	70
84	BRR197A/EL193R	85
85	BRR197A/EL241R	80
86	BRR197A/ZYB-1	65
87	BRR197A/GT-22	80
88	BRR197A/EL203R	60
89	BRR197A/EL168R	100
90	BRR197A/NR India	85
91	BRR197A/IR86555-16-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1	95
92	BRR197A/IR86522-25-3-1-1-1-1-1-1	85
93	BRR197A/IR86526-10-6-1-1-1-1-1-1	80
94	BRR197A/IR60829-34-2R	65
95	BRR197A/IR86526-11-9-1-1-1-1R	90
96	BRR197A/IR85503-8-13-1-1-1-1-1-1R	85
97	BRR197A/IR69712-154-2-3-1-3R	90
98	BRR197A/IR17M1643R	85
99	BRR197A/IR13V163R	70
100	BRR197A/IR83140-B-36-B (IRRI178)	100
101	BRR197A/IR84675-58-4-1-B-B (IRRI185)	80
102	BRR199A/BRR123R	60
103	BRR199A/BRR127R	70
104	BRR199A/BRR132R	70
105	BRR199A/BRR133R	90
106	BRR199A/BRR141R	95
107	BRR199A/BRR142R	85
108	BRR199A/BRR146R	65
109	BRR199A/BRR150R	65
110	BRR199A/BRR151R	80
111	BRR199A/BU3R	90
112	BRR199A/BAU521R	70
113	BRR199A/GETCO10R	95
114	BRR199A/BI Rice	90
115	BRR199A/BasmatiR	85
116	BRR199A/MongolR	100
117	BRR199A/CHH35R	80
118	BRR199A/CHH6R	75
119	BRR199A/CHH27R	90
120	BRR199A/CHH32R	80
121	BRR199A/CHH67R	85
122	BRR199A/BU2R	65
123	BRR199A/EL228R	85
124	BRR199A/EL86R	80
125	BRR199A/R2800	85
126	BRR199A/Basmati L-14	85
127	BRR199A/SL8H	75
128	BRR199A/EL215R	65
129	BRR199A/EL193R	90
130	BRR199A/EL241R	105
131	BRR199A/ZYB-1	85
132	BRR199A/GT-22	65
133	BRR199A/EL203R	80
134	BRR199A/EL168R	85
135	BRR199A/NR India	85
136	BRR199A/IR86555-16-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1	65
137	BRR199A/IR86522-25-3-1-1-1-1-1-1	70
138	BRR199A/IR86526-10-6-1-1-1-1-1-1	70
139	BRR199A/IR60829-34-2R	85
140	BRR199A/IR86526-11-9-1-1-1-1R	90
141	BRR199A/IR85503-8-13-1-1-1-1-1-1R	100
142	BRR199A/IR69712-154-2-3-1-3R	55
143	BRR199A/IR17M1643R	95
144	BRR199A/IR13V163R	80
145	BRR199A/IR83140-B-36-B (IRRI178)	70

146	BRR109A/IR84675-58-4-1-B-B (IRRI185)	85
147	BRR109A/BRR132R	100
148	BRR109A/BRR133R	85
149	BRR109A/BRR141R	65
150	BRR109A/BRR142R	80
151	BRR109A/BRR146R	75
152	BRR109A/BRR153R	80
153	BRR109A/PR448R	85
154	BRR109A/PR585R	75
155	BRR109A/PR595R	100
156	BRR109A/F2277R	60
157	BRR109A/PAN802R	60
158	BRR109A/BAU329R	75
159	BRR109A/BAU521R	95
160	BRR109A/B.I.Rice	55
161	BRR109A/BasmatiR	85
162	BRR109A/GETCO10R	90
163	BRR109A/GETCO20R	65
164	BRR109A/GETCO21R	80
165	BRR109A/CHH35R	85
166	BRR109A/CHH6R	70
167	BRR109A/CHH27R	50
168	BRR109A/CHH32R	100
169	BRR109A/CHH67R	85
170	BRR109A/EL86R	55
171	BRR109A/S-1203R	75
172	BRR109A/EL215R	60
173	BRR109A/EL193R	85
174	BRR109A/EL241R	85
175	BRR109A/ZYB-1	65
176	BRR109A/GT-22	65
177	BRR109A/EL203R	75
178	BRR109A/EL168R	70
179	BRR109A/NR India	90
180	BRR109A/IR86555-16-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1	60
181	BRR109A/IR86522-25-3-1-1-1-1-1-1	85
182	BRR109A/IR86526-10-6-1-1-1-1-1-1	85
183	BRR109A/IR60829-34-2R	95
184	BRR109A/IR86526-11-9-1-1-1-1R	70
185	BRR109A/IR85503-8-13-1-1-1-1-1-1R	75
186	BRR109A/IR69712-154-2-3-1-3R	60
187	BRR109A/IR17M1643R	65
188	BRR109A/IR13V163R	65
189	BRR109A/IR83140-B-36-B (IRRI178)	80
190	BRR109A/IR84675-58-4-1-B-B (IRRI185)	100
191	BRR110A/BRR132R	70
192	BRR110A/BRR133R	85
193	BRR110A/BRR142R	65
194	BRR110A/BRR146R	85
195	BRR110A/BRR153R	75
196	BRR110A/F2277R	65
197	BRR110A/BAU329R	95
198	BRR110A/BAU521R	105
199	BRR110A/CHH27R	95
200	BRR110A/CHH67R	85
201	BRR110A/EL228	55
202	BRR110A/EL86R	95
203	BRR110A/EL193R	85
204	BRR110A/EL241R	85
205	BRR110A/ZYB-1	100
206	BRR110A/GT-22	85
207	BRR110A/EL203R	95
208	BRR110A/EL168R	80
209	BRR110A/IR86555-16-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1	95
210	BRR110A/IR86522-25-3-1-1-1-1-1-1	55
211	BRR110A/IR86526-10-6-1-1-1-1-1-1	75
212	BRR110A/IR60829-34-2R	80
213	BRR110A/IR86526-11-9-1-1-1-1R	95
214	BRR110A/IR85503-8-13-1-1-1-1-1-1R	70
215	BRR110A/IR69712-154-2-3-1-3R	80
216	BRR110A/IR17M1643R	65
217	BRR110A/IR13V163R	85
218	BRR110A/IR83140-B-36-B (IRRI178)	100
219	BRR110A/IR84675-58-4-1-B-B (IRRI185)	65
220	BRR125A/BRR124R	75

221	BRR125A/BRR129R	80
222	BRR125A/BRR132R	80
223	BRR125A/BRR133R	70
224	BRR125A/BRR137R	75
225	BRR125A/BRR139R	80
226	BRR125A/BRR140R	85
227	BRR125A/BRR141R	85
228	BRR125A/BRR142R	80
229	BRR125A/BRR143R	95
230	BRR125A/BRR146R	75
231	BRR125A/BRR153R	90
232	BRR125A/BAU329R	65
233	BRR125A/BAU521R	90
234	BRR125A/CHH35R	65
235	BRR125A/CHH6R	75
236	BRR125A/CHH27R	65
237	BRR125A/CHH32R	70
238	BRR125A/CHH67R	80
239	BRR125A/EL228	75
240	BRR125A/EL86R	90
241	BRR125A/R2800	85
242	BRR125A/EL193R	95
243	BRR125A/EL241R	75
244	BRR125A/ZYB-1	90
245	BRR125A/GT-22	80
246	BRR125A/EL203R	70
247	BRR125A/EL168R	75
248	BRR125A/NR India	80
249	BRR125A/IR86555-16-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1	70
250	BRR125A/IR86522-25-3-1-1-1-1-1-1	95
251	BRR125A/IR86526-10-6-1-1-1-1-1-1	80
252	BRR125A/IR60829-34-2R	75
253	BRR125A/IR85503-8-13-1-1-1-1-1-1R	70
254	BRR125A/IR69712-154-2-3-1-3R	60
255	BRR125A/IR17M1643R	65
256	BRR125A/IR13V163R	60
257	BRR125A/IR83140-B-36-B (IRRI178)	110
258	BRR125A/IR84675-58-4-1-B-B (IRRI185)	65
259	IR105687A/CHH35R	95
260	IR105687A/CHH6R	80
261	IR105687A/CHH27R	80
262	IR105687A/CHH32R	95
263	IR105687A/CHH67R	55
264	IR105687A/EL228	85
265	IR105687A/EL86R	70
266	IR105687A/R2800	75
267	IR105687A/EL193R	85
268	IR105687A/EL241R	70
269	IR105687A/ZYB-1	100
270	IR105687A/GT-22	60
271	IR105687A/EL203R	90
272	IR105687A/EL168R	100
273	IR105687A/NR India	55
274	IR105687A/IR86555-16-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1	65
275	IR105687A/IR86522-25-3-1-1-1-1-1-1	85
276	IR105687A/IR86526-10-6-1-1-1-1-1-1	80
277	IR105687A/IR60829-34-2R	70
278	IR105687A/IR86526-11-9-1-1-1-1R	100
279	IR105687A/IR85503-8-13-1-1-1-1-1-1R	85
280	IR105687A/IR69712-154-2-3-1-3R	90
281	IR105687A/IR17M1643R	75
282	IR105687A/IR13V163R	75
283	IR105687A/IR83140-B-36-B (IRRI178)	80
284	IR105687A/IR84675-58-4-1-B-B (IRRI185)	110
285	IR105688A/BRR132R	55
286	IR105688A/BRR133R	65
287	IR105688A/BRR142R	80
288	IR105688A/BRR146R	80
289	IR105688A/CHH35R	95
290	IR105688A/CHH6R	60
291	IR105688A/CHH27R	70
292	IR105688A/CHH32R	85
293	IR105688A/CHH67R	65
294	IR105688A/EL228	75
295	IR105688A/EL86R	90

296	IR105688A/R2800	100
297	IR105688A/EL203R	95
298	IR105688A/EL168R	80
299	IR105688A/NR India	80
300	IR105688A/IR85503-8-13-1-1-1-1-1-1R	65
301	IR105688A/IR69712-154-2-3-1-3R	80
302	IR105688A/IR17M1643R	60
303	IR105688A/IR13V163R	70
304	IR105688A/IR83140-B-36-B (IRRI178)	85
305	IR105688A/IR84675-58-4-1-B-B (IRRI185)	90
306	BRR125A/IR86522-15-2-1-1-1-1-1R	55
307	BRR125A/IR86612-31-3-2-1-1-1-1-1R	80
308	BRR125A/IR86522-29-4-2-1-1-1-1-1-1-1R	90
309	BRR125A/IR98222-44-1-2-1-1-1-1R	100
310	BRR125A/IR98206-4-2-2-1-1-1-1R	70
311	BRR125A/IR96479-81-7-1-1-B-1-1-1R	60
312	BRR125A/IR86612-13-1-1-1-1R	80
313	BRR125A/IR86522-11-1-1-3-1R	70
314	BRR125A/IR86404-8-1-1-1-1R	100
315	BRR125A/IR86427-15-5-1-1-1-2-1-1R	55
316	BRR125A/IR86526-21-2-2-1-1-1-1-1R	90
317	BRR125A/IR86403-22-3-1-1-1-1-1-1R	80
318	BRR125A/IR86417-27-7-1-1-1-1-1-1R	85
319	BRR125A/IR86522-25-3-1-1-1-1-1-1R	70
320	BRR125A/IR85538-2-1-1-1-1-1-1-1R	70
321	BRR125A/IR86526-10-4-1-1-1-1R	80
322	BRR125A/IR90926-29-7-1R	55
323	BRR125A/Minghui63R	80
324	BRR125A/IR98067-32-1-1-1-1-1-1R	75
325	BRR125A/IR85503-3-3-A-1-1-1-1-1-1R	90
326	BRR125A/IR86526-1-1-2-1-1-1R	90
327	BRR125A/IR86526-15-10-1-1-2-1-1R	60
328	BRR125A/IR86612-13-1-1-1-1R	65
329	BRR125A/IR86526-10-6-1-1-1-1-1-1-1R	70
330	BRR125A/IR86522-25-10-1-1-2-1-1R	110
331	BRR125A/IR86526-23-1-1-1-1-1-1-1R	70
332	BRR125A/IR86522-38-2-1-1-1-1-1R	85
333	BRR125A/IR86526-28-4-1-3-1-1-1R	60
334	BRR125A/IR86522-12-29-10-1-1-1-1-1-1-1R	80
335	BRR125A/IR86526-8-8-2-2-1-1-1-1R	85
336	IR79156A/CHH35R	100
337	IR79156A/CHH6R	80
338	IR79156A/CHH32R	55
339	IR79156A/CHH67R	60
340	IR79156A/EL228	70
341	IR79156A/EL86R	70
342	IR79156A/R2800	80
343	IR79156A/EL203R	100
344	IR79156A/EL168R	65
345	IR79156A/NR India	60
346	IR79156A/IR86555-16-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1	80
347	IR79156A/IR86522-25-3-1-1-1-1-1-1	70
348	IR79156A/IR86526-10-6-1-1-1-1-1-1	70
349	IR79156A/IR60829-34-2R	80
350	IR79156A/IR86526-11-9-1-1-1-1R	85
351	IR79156A/IR85503-8-13-1-1-1-1-1-1-1R	70
352	IR79156A/IR69712-154-2-3-1-3R	75
353	IR79156A/IR17M1643R	60
354	IR79156A/IR13V163R	55
355	IR79156A/IR83140-B-36-B (IRRI178)	100
356	IR79156A/IR84675-58-4-1-B-B (IRRI185)	55
357	IR79156A/EL220R	85
358	IR79156A/BR9151-8-5-40-13-8	90
359	IR79156A/KashempurR	90
360	IR79156A/BR827R	65
361	IR79156A/BR168R	60
362	IR79156A/BRR135R	85
363	IR79156A/BRR143R	85
363	IR79125A/BRR132R	80
364	IR79125A/BRR133R	65
365	IR79125A/BRR139R	85
366	IR79125A/BRR140R	60
367	IR79125A/BRR141R	80
368	IR79125A/BRR146R	85
369	IR79156A/IR85503-8-13-1-1-1-1-1-1R	80

370	IR79125A/GETCO6R	70
371	IR79125A/LPH47R	100
372	IR79125A/CHH56R	70
373	IR79125A/IR509R	65
374	IR79125A/EL220R	70
375	IR79125A/KashempurR	60
376	IR79125A/IR86555-16-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1	70
377	IR79125A/IR86522-25-3-1-1-1-1-1-1	85
378	IR79125A/IR86526-10-6-1-1-1-1-1-1	100
379	IR79125A/IR60829-34-2R	70
380	IR79125A/IR85503-8-13-1-1-1-1-1-1R	80
381	IR79125A/IR69712-154-2-3-1-3R	60
382	IR79125A/IR17M1643R	65
383	IR79125A/IR13V163R	80
384	IR79125A/IR83140-B-36-B (IRRI178)	80
385	IR79125A/IR84675-58-4-1-B-B (IRRI185)	60
386	IR102758A/BRRI32R	70
387	IR102758A/BRRI33R	70
388	IR102758A/BRRI37R	100
389	IR102758A/BRRI39R	55
390	IR102758A/BRRI40R	75
391	IR102758A/BRRI42R	60
392	IR102758A/BRRI46R	80
393	IR102758A/BAU329R	70
394	IR102758A/BAU521R	75
395	IR102758A/CHH35R	90
396	IR102758A/CHH6R	85
397	IR102758A/CHH27R	60
398	IR102758A/CHH32R	80
399	IR102758A/CHH67R	85
400	IR102758A/EL228	70
401	IR102758A/R2800	70
402	IR102758A/EL203R	55
403	IR102758A/IR86555-16-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1	120
404	IR102758A/IR86522-25-3-1-1-1-1-1-1	80
405	IR102758A/IR86526-10-6-1-1-1-1-1-1	85
406	IR102758A/IR60829-34-2R	70
407	IR102758A/IR86526-11-9-1-1-1-1R	65
408	IR102758A/IR85503-8-13-1-1-1-1-1-1R	60
409	IR58025A/BRRI46R	70
410	IR58025A/BAU329R	80
411	IR58025A/BAU521R	95
412	IR58025A/CHH35R	100
413	IR58025A/CHH6R	65
414	IR58025A/CHH27R	60
415	IR58025A/CHH32R	70
416	IR58025A/CHH67R	70
417	IR58025A/R2800	55
418	IR58025A/EL203R	85
419	IR58025A/IR86555-16-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1	85
420	IR58025A/IR86522-25-3-1-1-1-1-1-1	100
421	IR58025A/IR86526-10-6-1-1-1-1-1-1	80
422	IR58025A/IR60829-34-2R	65
423	IR58025A/IR86526-11-9-1-1-1-1R	60
424	IR58025A/IR85503-8-13-1-1-1-1-1-1R	65
425	IR58025A/IR69712-154-2-3-1-3R	90
426	IR58025A/IR17M1643R	80
427	IR58025A/IR13V163R	85
428	IR58025A/IR83140-B-36-B (IRRI178)	55
429	IR58025A/IR84675-58-4-1-B-B (IRRI185)	70
430	BRRI110A/IR16M1618R	70

1st set: D/S: 03/7/22 D/T: 27/7/22; 2nd set: D/S: 09/7/22 D/T: 02/8/22; 3rd set: D/S: 16/7/22; D/T: 06/8/22

Experiment 1.1.2: Testcross Nursery

Specific objectives:

1. Confirmation of maintainers and restorers from the crossed entries.
2. Selection of heterotic rice hybrids.
3. Conversion of prospective maintainers into new CMS lines.

Materials & methods: Eighty (80) testcrosses (F₁S) along with their parents and Dhanny Gold, AZ7006 and BRRI hybrid dhan6 were used as standard check variety. The testcross F₁S and their respective male parents were grown side by side in a single row of 15 plants with a single

seedling/ hill. Standard check variety was grown after every 40 test cross F₁s. Test cross F₁'s were evaluated at flowering stage for their pollen sterility.

Results and discussion: During T. Aman season 2022, out of 80 testcrosses (F₁s) two entries have been found heterotic over check varieties expressing 17-18% yield advantage over check Dhanny Gold, 24-25 % over AZ7006 and 20-22% over BRRI hybrid dhan6 (**Table 3**) and two entries were found completely sterile (**Table 4**). Pollen parent of selected heterotic combination was regarded as suspected restorer and pollen parent of completely sterile combination was regarded as suspected maintainer line.

Location: BRRI, Gazipur.

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Table 3. List of heterotic entries over check varieties from TCN during T. Aman 2022

Test Entries	PHT (cm)	DTM (days)	Yield		Grain size & shape	Yield adv. over checks (%)	Suspected as restorer
			kg/plot	t/ha			
IR105687A/ IR126055-46-3-2-1-B	122	122	1.66	8.3	LB	17-24	IR126055-46-3-2-1-B
IR105687A/ IR126069-83-2-2-2-B	122	122	1.68	8.4	LB	18-25	IR126069-83-2-2-2-B
Dhanny Gold (Ck-1)	121	125	1.42	7.1	MS		
A Z-7006 (Ck-2)	117	125	1.34	6.7	MS		
BRRI hybrid dhan6 (Ck-3)	114	108	1.38	6.9	LB		
CV (%)	3.2	5.83	10.79	10.8			
Lsd (0.05%)	4.3	8.09	1.29	0.26			

Plot size= 2m², MS= Medium Slender, LB = Long Bold

D/S: P₁= 30.06.22; P₂/F₁= 04.07.22; P₃= 08.07.22; D/T: 31.07.22

Table 4. List of entry found completely sterile from Test cross nursery during T Aman, 2022

SL no.	Cross combination	Proposed to be maintainer	Pollen sterility status	PHT (cm)		DTM (Days)	
				F ₁	Parent	F ₁	Parent
1	BRRI97A/ IR127270-40-6-2-2-B	IR127270-40-6-2-2-B	CS	112	115	100	120
2	BRRI97A/IR75608B-MASP ₃	IR75608B-MASP ₃	CS	109	112	98	125

D/S: P₁= 30.06.22; P₂/F₁= 04.07.22; P₃= 08.07.22; D/T: 31.07.22; CS= Completely sterile

Experiment 1.1.3: Backcross Nursery

Specific objective: Developing CMS lines from identified maintainer by back crossing.

Materials: 25 BC₆, 06 BC₅, 10 BC₄, 07 BC₃ and 13 BC₁ generations

Methods: Successive backcross progenies ranging from BC₁-BC₆ were grown along with their corresponding suspected maintainer lines. Pollen fertility of each of the plant in a line was evaluated. Completely sterile plants were immediately crossed with its corresponding male parents for generation advancement.

Results and discussion: Twenty-one BC₆ generations were stable in terms of pollen sterility and other desired agronomic traits and hence shifted to CMS maintenance and evaluation nursery as new CMS lines (**Table 5**). Other generations were advanced for next generation except for four BC₆ generations. It was discarded due to fluctuation in pollen fertility and disease susceptibility.

Location: BRRI, Gazipur.

Principal investigator: Umma Kulsum

Co-Investigator: Md. Jamil Hasan

Table 5. List of backcross entries advanced for new CMS lines during T. Aman 2022

SL. No.	BC gen	Designation	Sterility status	DFE	D50 %F	DT M	Grain shape & size	Base color	Remarks
01.	BC ₆	BRR17A/3071B-2-1	CS	70	73	98	M	Purple	Discarded due to pollen fertility & disease susceptibility
02.	BC ₆	BRR17A/3155B-1-10	CS	72	76	100	B	Purple	Advanced as New CMS line
03.	BC ₆	BRR17A/3159B-1-1	CS	68	72	98	B	Purple	Advanced as New CMS line
04.	BC ₆	BRR17A/209B-13-1	CS	71	75	102	MS	Green	Discarded due to pollen fertility & disease susceptibility
05.	BC ₆	BRR17A/215B-26-6	CS	72	76	103	M	Green	Discarded due to pollen fertility & disease susceptibility
06.	BC ₆	BRR113A/3020B	CS	65	68	94	MB	Light purple	Advanced as New CMS line
07.	BC ₆	BRR113A/3021B	CS	63	66	91	MB	Light purple	Advanced as New CMS line
08.	BC ₆	BRR113A/3085B	CS	64	67	92	B	Purple	Advanced as New CMS line
09.	BC ₆	BRR113A/3096B	CS	62	66	90	M	Purple	Advanced as New CMS line
10.	BC ₆	BRR113A/3099B	CS	70	73	98	M	Purple	Advanced as New CMS line
11.	BC ₆	BRR113A/3105B	CS	67	71	98	M	Purple	Advanced as New CMS line
12.	BC ₆	BRR113A/3108B	CS	59	64	89	MB	Green	Advanced as New CMS line
13.	BC ₆	BRR113A/3122B	CS	59	64	89	B	Light Purple	Advanced as New CMS line
14.	BC ₆	BRR113A/3129B	CS	74	78	100	M	Light Purple	Advanced as New CMS line
15.	BC ₆	BRR113A/3137B	CS	72	76	99	MB	Purple	Advanced as New CMS line
16.	BC ₆	BRR113A/3142B	CS	68	72	98	M	Green	Advanced as New CMS line
17.	BC ₆	BRR113A/3166B	CS	67	72	93	M	Light Purple	Advanced as New CMS line
18.	BC ₆	BRR113A/206B-7-2	CS	57	61	87	MS	Green	Advanced as New CMS line
19.	BC ₆	BRR113A/206B-20-2	CS	58	62	88	MS	Green	Advanced as New CMS line
20.	BC ₆	BRR113A/209B-13-1	CS	60	64	89	MB	Green	Advanced as New CMS line
21.	BC ₆	BRR148A/204B-15-7	CS	75	78	107	MS	Green	Advanced as New CMS line
22.	BC ₆	BRR153A/3061B-1-2	CS	77	80	108	M	Purple	Advanced as New CMS line
23.	BC ₆	BRR172A/3017B	CS	71	74	99	MS	Green	Discarded due to pollen fertility & disease susceptibility
24.	BC ₆	BRR113A/3062B	CS	76	80	107	M	Deep Purple	Advanced as New CMS line
25.	BC ₆	IR79156A/305B-11-5	CS	77	81	104	M	Green	Advanced as New CMS line

D/S: P₁ =08.07.22; P₂/F₁=12.07.22; P₃ =15.07.22; D/T: 01.08.22; CS = completely sterile; PS = partially sterile; PF = partially fertile; DFF= Days to first flowering; D50%F= Days to 50% flowering; DTM= Days to maturity; M= Medium; MS= Medium slender; MB= Medium bold; B= Bold; S= Slender

Experiment 1.1.4: CMS Maintenance and Evaluation Nursery

Specific objective: Evaluation of locally developed and exotic CMS lines and their maintainer lines.

Materials and methods: Ninety-four (94) CMS lines along with their respective maintainer lines. Two-three pair of each CMS and maintainer lines obtained from paired crosses were planted side by side in a single row plot having 15 hills / row and maintaining row to row spacing of 20 cm ×

20 cm. Each pair of A and B lines were covered with a net to protect out crossing from neighboring plants.

Results and discussion: All the CMS lines were maintained by hand crossing for seed increasing and genetic purity. Overall performance of the experiment was good and expected number of seeds was obtained except one locally collected CMS line. It was discarded due to severe fluctuation in pollen sterility (**Table 6**).

Location: BRRI, Gazipur.

Principal investigator: M.J.Hasan; **Co-Investigator:** Umma Kulsum

Table 6. List of the CMS lines maintained by hand cross during T. Aman season 2022

SL.No	Designation	Sterility status (%)	Seed amount	Plant type	Remarks
01	IR68890A/B	100	90	Modern	
02	IR69802A/B	100	75	Modern	
03	PMS 8A/B	98	75	Modern	
04	IR77801A/B	100	100	Modern	
05	IR77803A/B	100	90	Modern	
06	IR77805A/B	100	75	Modern	
07	IR78355A/B	100	60	Modern	
08	IR75595A/B	100	70	Modern	
09	IR77808A/B	100	75	Modern	
10	IR77809A/B	100	65	Modern	
11	IR78361A/B	100	60	Modern	
12	IR78362A/B	100	60	Modern	
13	IR77811A/B	100	80	Modern	
14	IR73328 A/B	100	50	Modern	
15	IR79128A/B	100	50	Modern	
16	IR80151A/B	100	60	Modern	
17	IR80154A/B	99	45	Modern	
18	IR80156A/B	100	60	Modern	
19	IR62829A/B	100	65	Modern	
20	IR70960A/B	100	50	Modern	
21	IR78354A/B	98	50	Modern	
22	IR79155A/B	100	80	Modern	
23	BRR12A/B	100	100	Modern	
24	BRR13A/B	100	55	Modern	
25	BRR15A/B	100	70	Modern	
26	BRR117A/B	100	70	Modern	
27	BRR118A/B	100	70	Modern	
28	BRR119A/B	100	50	Modern	
29	BRR120A/B	100	55	Modern	
30	BRR121A/B	100	75	Modern	
31	BRR122A/B	100	65	Modern	
32	BRR123A/B	100	50	Modern	
33	BRR124A/B	100	50	Modern	
34	BRR125A/B	100	65	Modern	
35	BRR126A/B	100	70	Modern	
36	WanA/B	100	85	Modern	
37	BRR127A/B	100	75	Modern	
38	BRR137A/B	100	65	Modern	
39	BRR140A/B	100	50	Modern	
40	BRR141A/B	100	60	Modern	
41	BRR142A/B	100	50	Modern	
42	BRR143A/B	100	60	Modern	
43	BRR152A/B	100	70	Modern	
44	BRR155A/B	100	65	Modern	
45	BRR160A/B	100	55	Modern	
46	BRR163A/B	100	65	Modern	
47	BRR167A/B	99	75	Modern	
48	BRR169A/B	100	60	Modern	
49	BRR170A/B	100	65	Modern	
50	BRR171A/B	100	55	Modern	
51	BRR173A/B	100	90	Modern	
52	BRR176A/B	100	50	Modern	
53	BRR179A/B	100	65	Modern	
54	BRR181A/B	100	75	Modern	
55	BRR182A/B	100	50	Modern	
56	BRR185A/B	100	70	Modern	
57	UKA/B-1	98	55	Modern	
58	UKA/B-2	99	75	Modern	
59	13A/13B	98	65	Modern	

60	BRR1105A/B	100	80	Modern	Pollen microscopic view black but no seed set
61	BRR1106A/B	100	65	Modern	
62	BRR1107A/B	100	70	Modern	Pollen microscopic view black but no seed set
63	BRR1108A/B	100	100	Modern	
64	BRR1111A/B	100	80	Modern	
65	BRR1112A/B	100	60	Modern	
66	BRR1113A/B	100	75	Modern	
67	BRR1114A/B	100	55	Modern	
68	Trisal-1A/B	99	50	Modern	
69	Trisal-2A/B	99	80	Modern	
70	Trisal-3A/B	100	75	Modern	
71	BRR1122A/B	100	60	Modern	
72	BRR1123A/B	100	50	Modern	
73	BRR1124A/B	100	55	Modern	
74	BRR1125A/B	100	70	Modern	
75	BRR1126A/B	100	65	Modern	
76	BRR1127A/B	100	60	Modern	
77	BRR1128A/B	100	90	Modern	
78	BRR1129A/B	100	65	Modern	
HRDC materials					
79	IR 93558 A/B	100	70	Modern	
80	IR105687A/B	100	60	Modern	
81	IR102760A/B	100	50	Modern	
82	IR102758A/B	100	55	Modern	
83	IR102573A/B	100	90	Modern	
84	IR102572A/B	100	55	Modern	
85	IR102571A/B	100	70	Modern	
86	IR102569A/B	100	65	Modern	
87	IR105688A/B	100	100	Modern	
88	IR102757A/B	100	60	Modern	
89	IR58025A/B	100	50	Modern	
90	IR75596A/B	100	55	Modern	
91	IR78369A/B	100	80	Modern	
92	IR79125A/B	100	70	Modern	
93	IR93559A/B	100	90	Modern	
94	IR93560A/B	100	50	Modern	

D/S: B₁= 01.07.22; B₂/A =04.07.22; B₃= 07.07.22; D/T: 28.07.22

Experiment 1.1.5: Observational Trial (OT) of experimental hybrids

Objective: Selection of promising hybrids

Materials and Methods: Variety: 205 hybrids (Fine grain, high yield with medium grain) along with 3 checks. Twenty one days old seedlings were transplanted in 2m² area plot following augmented design with 3 checks using single seedling per hill at a spacing of 20 cm × 15 cm. Fertilizer dose was applied 150:100:70:60:10 Urea-TSP-MP- Gypsum- ZnSO₄ kg/ha respectively.

Results and discussion: Out of 205 hybrids ten hybrid combinations performed well (**Table 7**). The selected hybrid combinations expressed more than 15-18% yield advantage over check variety BRR1 hybrid dhan6, 9-12% over AZ7006 and 6-9 % over Dhanny Gold. The heritability obtained from growth duration and grain yield were 87%, and 82% respectively indicating high level of precision in this experiment. Upon commercial seed production feasibility of these selected hybrid combinations, PYT and MLT trials will be conducted and based on satisfactory yield advantage over check, hybrid combination will be submitted to SCA trials.

Location: BRR1, Gazipur.

Principal investigator: M Umma Kulsum; Co-Investigator: M.J. Hasan

Table 7. List of experimental hybrids found heterotic over check variety during T. Aman, 2022

Sl. No.	Designation	DTM	GSS	Plot Yield (kg/plot)	Yield (t/h)	Heterosis (%)		
						Ck-1	Ck-2	Ck-3
1	BRR199A/BRR132R	104	LS	1.5	7.5	15	9	6
2	BRR109A/IR86526-11-9-1-1-1-1R	104	LS	1.5	7.5	15	9	6
3	BRR109A/IR86515-19-1-2-1-1-1-1R	109	MS	1.5	7.5	15	9	6
4	IR102758A /BRR155R	111	MS	1.5	7.5	15	9	6
5	BRR110A/208R	118		1.5	7.5	15	9	6
6	IR102758A / IR86526-15-10-1-1-2-1-1R	121	LS	1.52	7.6	16	10	8
7	BRR110A/EL220R	115	MS	1.54	7.7	18	12	9
8	BRR110A/EL32R	111	MS	1.52	7.6	16	10	8
9	BRR110A/BRR150R	112		1.54	7.7	18	12	9
10	IR102758A/IR86404-8-1-1-1-1R	121		1.54	7.7	18	12	9
	BRR1 hybrid dhan6 (Ck-1)	108	MS	1.31	6.6			
	AZ7006 (Ck-2)	120	MS	1.38	6.9			
	Dhanny Gold (Ck-3)	122	MS	1.41	7.1			
	Heritability	0.87	-		0.82			
	LSD _(0.05)	10.5	-		3.7			

Yield data counted from 30 hills per entry, spacing was 20cm×15cm (R × P)

D/S: 14.07.22; D/T: 10.08.22; Legend: PHT (cm) = Plant height; GD= Growth duration; GSS= Grain size & shape

Experiment No.1.1.6: Preliminary Yield Trials (PYT).

Objectives: To assess the yield of promising rice hybrids compared with check variety

Materials: Fifteen hybrids (15) along with three checks (BRR1 hybrid dhan6, AZ7006 and Dhanny Gold)

Methods : Twenty one days old seedlings were transplanted in 30 m² plot in three replication using single seedling per hill at a spacing of 20 × 15 cm. Fertilizers was applied @ with 150:100:70:60:10 kg/ha Urea, TSP, MP, gypsum and ZnSO₄ respectively. Intercultural and agronomic practices were made when necessary.

Principal investigator: Md. Shafiqul Islam; Co-Investigator: MJ Hasan

Location: Gazipur

Results and discussion: In T. Aman 22, two hybrids were selected out of 15 and showed yield advantage 3-25 % over BRR1 hybrid dhan6, 6-20 % over AZ7006 and 3-14 % over Dhanny Gold. (Table 8).

Table 8. Results of preliminary yield trials in T. Aman 2022

Sl. No.	Designation	PHT (cm)	GD (days)	GSS	SF (%)	Amy (%)	Yield (t/h)	Heterosis (%)		
								Ck-1	Ck-2	Ck-3
01	IR102758A/IR77498-45-1-2-2R	112	116	MS	78.3	23.4	7.8	19.0	13.9	7.6
02	BRR199A/IR86526-11-6-2-1-1-1-1R	110	111	S	76.2	23.3	6.79	2.6	-	-
03	IR105688A/BRR146R	105	103	S	75.5	23.4	6.50	-	-	-
04	BRR197A/BRR146R	107	105	S	77.6	24.1	7.43	12.2	8.5	2.5
05	BRR199A/BRR146R	111	107	S	76.5	23.7	7.22	9.0	5.4	-
06	BRR110A/BRR142R	110	110	S	83.3	23.7	6.64	0.3	-	-
07	IR79156A/BRR142R	115	118	S	77.6	23.5	7.39	11.6	7.9	1.9
08	IR58025A/BRR142R	112	120	S	80.2	22.8	8.06	21.8	17.7	11.2
09	IR105688A BRR137R	106	104	S	76.3	23.6	6.60			
10	IR78369A BRR137R	113	112	S	75.4	23.3	6.75	2.0	-	-
11	IR58025A/BRR137R	111	111	S	74.4	22.8	6.10	-	-	-
12	IR79156A/BRR136R	115	110	S	74.0	24.0	5.80	-	-	-
13	IR105687A/BRR136R	104	106	S	73.6	23.3	5.75	-	-	-
14	IR79125A/BRR143R	110	122	S	80.6	24.0	8.25	24.6	20.4	13.8
15	IR78369A/BRR143R	112	121	MS	76.8	23.5	7.35	11.0	7.3	1.4

16	BRRi hybrid dhan6	109	113	S	76.0	24.0	6.62
17	AZ7006	112	130	S	76.5	-	6.85
18	Dhanny Gold	108	133	MS	77.1	-	7.25
Mean		110.1	114.0		77.0	23.5	7.0
CV (%)		2.9	7.5		3.2	1.7	10.2
LSD (0.05%)		1.9	5.2		1.5	0.2	0.4

D/S: 14/7/2022; D/T: 05/8/2022; Plot size=10 m²; PHT (cm) = Plant height (cm); GD = Growth duration; GSS= Grain shape & size; S=Slender, M=Medium, MS=Medium slender; SF (%) = Spikelet fertility; Amy (%) = Amylose.

Experiment No.1.1.7: Multi-location Yield Trials (MLT).

Objectives: To assess the yield of promising rice hybrids at different location for better adaptability

Materials: Twenty-one hybrids (21) along with three checks (BRRi hybrid dhan6, AZ 7006 & Dhanny Gold) were evaluated under two sets.

Methods : Twenty one days old seedlings were transplanted in 30 m² plot in three replication using single seedling per hill at a spacing of 20 × 15 cm. Fertilizers was applied @ with 150:100:70:60:10 kg/ha Urea, TSP, MP, gypsum and ZnSO₄ respectively. Intercultural and agronomic practices were made when necessary.

Principal investigator: Md. Jamil Hasan (Gazipur); Md. Hafizar Rahman (Barishal); M S Islam (Ishwardi); Anowara Akter (Rangpur); Afsana Ansari (Sonagazi) Co-Investigator: A K Paul

Location: Gazipur, Barishal, Rangpur, Sonagazi and Ishwardi

Results and discussion: In T. Aman under multi-location trials one hybrid out of eleven gave 29% yield advantage over BRRi hybrid dhan6, 27% over AZ7006 and 19% over Dhanny Gold under Set-I (**Table 9**). In set-II, one hybrid out of 10 hybrids gave 21% yield advantage over BRRi hybrid dhan6 and AZ7006 and 13% over Dhanny Gold (**Table 10**).

Table 9. Results of multi-location yield trials during T Aman 2022 (Set-I)

Sl. No.	Hybrids	PH (cm)	DTM	Yield (t/ha)						SF (%)	GSS	Amy (%)	Aver yield Advantage over Ck (%)		
				Gaz	Ish	Bari	Ran	Son	Av				Ck-1	Ck-2	Ck-3
1	IR79156A/BRRi46R	108	111	7.4	7.6	5.8	7.4	5.8	6.8	76.3	S	24.2	8	6.3	-
2	BRRi97A/BRRi53R	110	110	7.2	7.0	8.9	6.4	5.6	7.02	78.6	MS	23.4	11.4	9.7	3.2
3	IR79156A/BRRi53R	106	113	5.9	7.3	7.4	6.9	6.3	6.8	76.0	S	23.2	8	6.3	-
4	IR105688A/BRRi53R	104	110	6.1	6.9	7.4	6.04	5.8	6.4	75.2	S	23.5	1.6	-	-
5	BRRi97A/BRRi42R	107	114	6.8	8.7	8.4	7.7	6.7	7.7	80.3	MS	23.6	22.2	20.3	13.2
6	BRRi99A/BRRi42R	111	115	8.3	9.2	8.5	7.3	7.0	8.1	84.5	MS	24.2	28.6	26.6	19.1
7	BRRi99A/BRRi37R	110	110	6.0	7.9	6.9	7.2	6.3	6.9	77.8	MS	23.4	9.5	7.8	1.5
8	IR102758A/BRRi36R	109	114	6.5	7.1	6.12	6.32	5.8	6.4	75.0	MS	23.4	1.6	-	-
9	BRRi97A/BRRi43R	107	110	6.1	7.5	7.3	7.1	6.3	6.9	77.6	S	24.0	9.5	7.8	1.5
10	BRRi99A/BRRi43R	111	118	7.4	8.8	7.8	7.05	7.0	7.6	79.8	S	23.7	20.6	18.8	11.8
11	IR79156A/BRRi43R	113	119	6.7	8.4	7.2	7.4	6.8	7.3	78.7	MS	23.6	15.9	14.1	7.4
Ck-1	BRRi hybrid dhan6	112	116	5.8	7.3	5.8	6.4	6.2	6.3	75.0	S	24.0			
Ck-2	AZ 7006 (CK-2)	116	123	5.6	7.8	6.2	6.9	5.4	6.4	75.1	S				
Ck-3	Dhanny Gold (CK-3)	118	127	6.3	7.0	7.8	7.4	5.6	6.8	75.8	S				
Mean		110.1	115.0	6.6	7.8	7.3	7.0	6.2	7.0	77.6					
CV (%)		3.5	4.6	11.7	9.7	13.8	7.1	8.7	7.8	3.5					
LSD (0.05%)		2.6	3.6	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.4	1.9					

D/S: 07/7/2022; D/T: 26/7/2022; Unit plot size: 30 m²

Legend: PH (cm) = Plant height; DTM= Days to maturity; SF (%) = Spikelet fertility; GSS= Grain size and shape; Amy (%) = Content of amylose in percentage; Gaz = Gazipur; Ish = Ishwardi; Bari = Barishal; Ran = Rangpur; Son = Sonagazi

Table 10. Results of multi-location yield trials during T Aman 2022 (Set-II)

Sl. No.	Hybrids	PH (cm)	DTM	Yield (t/ha)						SF (%)	GSS	Amy (%)	Aver yield Advantage over Ck (%)		
				Gaz	Ish	Bari	Ran	Son	Av				Ck-1	Ck-2	Ck-3
1	IR58025A/BRRI46R	111	120	7.4	7.8	8.1	6.4	5.8	7.1	78	S	23.2	12.7	12.7	6.0
2	IR102758A/BRRI53R	110	116	7.2	7.7	7.9	5.8	5.6	6.8	77.5	MS	23.5	7.9	7.9	1.5
3	IR79125A/BRRI53R	114	119	6.8	6.4	7.4	6.4	5.8	6.6	76	S	24.2	4.8	4.8	-
4	IR78369A/BRRI53R	116	123	6.1	7.5	7.4	6.2	5.8	6.6	75.6	M	23.5	4.8	4.8	-
5	IR102758A/BRRI42R	107	114	6.8	8.7	7.4	6.6	6.7	7.4	75.8	MS	23.6	17.5	17.5	10.4
6	IR78369A/BRRI42R	111	115	6.3	7.0	7.5	6.2	5.8	6.6	79.1	M	24.2	4.8	4.8	-
7	IR58025A/BRRI36R	110	118	6.0	7.9	6.9	6.0	5.8	6.5	75.1	S	22.4	3.2	3.2	-
8	IR105688A/BRRI43R	109	114	6.5	7.1	6.12	6.32	5.8	6.4	75	MS	23.4	1.6	1.6	-
9	IR102758A/BRRI43R	112	118	8.1	7.9	8.3	7.4	6.3	7.6	79.4	S	24.0	20.6	20.6	13.4
10	IR58025A/BRRI43R	111	118	5.8	7.1	6.7	6.5	5.7	6.4	75.1	S	22.7	1.6	1.6	-
Ck-1	BRRI hybrid dhan6	112	116	6.3	7.0	5.8	6.0	6.2	6.3	74.8	S	24.0			
Ck-2	AZ 7006 (CK-2)	116	124	5.6	7.5	6.2	6.7	5.6	6.3	77.3	S				
Ck-3	Dhanny Gold (CK-3)	118	128	6.3	7.6	7.0	6.8	5.8	6.7	78	S				
Mean		112.1	118.7	6.6	7.5	7.1	6.4	5.9	6.7	76.7					
CV (%)		2.8	3.5	10.6	7.6	10.8	6.5	5.3	6.1	2.1					
LSD (0.05%)		2.2	3.0	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.3	1.2					

D/S: 08/7/2022; D/T: 27/7/2022; Unit plot size: 30 m²

Legend: PH (cm) = Plant height; DTM= Days to maturity; SF (%) = Spikelet fertility; GSS= Grain size and shape; Amy (%) = Content of amylose in percentage; Gaz = Gazipur; Ish = Ishwardi; Bari = Barishal; Ran = Rangpur; Son = Sonagazi

Experiment No.1.1.8: Development of maintainer lines through (B×B) crosses

Objectives: To broaden the genetic base of maintainer lines and develop new recombinant lines for emphasizing yield and cyto-sources.

Materials and methods: Fifteen well characterized B lines were grown in T. Aman 2022. Twenty-five-day-old seedlings were transplanted @ single seedling/hill with a spacing of 20 cm × 15 cm in a 5.4 m × 2 rows plot in the hybrid rice breeding field, Gazipur. Fertilizers @ 80:60:40:20 kg N, P₂O₅, K₂O, S/ha were used with split application of N at 15, 30, 50 days after transplanting (DAT). Total amount of P, K, S were applied at the time of final land preparation. Crop management such as weeding, irrigation etc. was done in time. Insects, diseases and other pests were controlled properly.

Principal investigator: Md. Ruhul Quddus; Co-Investigator: MJ Hasan

Location: BRRI, Gazipur

Date of initiation: July 2022

Date of termination: November 2022

Results and discussion: Seventeen crosses were made using 15 parents. Selection of parents made based on: - i) phenotypic value that improves breeding value ii) Cyto-source iii) genetic distance (Table 11).

Table 11. Crosses made for B×B improvement (Based on different cyto-sources) during T. Aman 2022

SL. No.	Designation	No. of F ₁ seed harvested
01.	IR78362B (Dissi)×IR80156B (Kalinga)	15
02.	IR80156B (Kalinga)×IR78362B (Dissi)	30
03.	IR73328B (Mutagenized IR62829B)×IR80154B (Gambiaca)	20

04.	IR80154B (Gambiac) × IR73328B (Mutagenized IR62829B)	55
05.	IR79128B (WA)×IR77803B (Gambiac)	80
06.	IR77803B (Gambiac)×IR79128B (WA)	75
07.	IR78361B (Dissi)×IR79155B (Mutagen)	15
08.	IR79155B (Mutagen)×IR78361B (Dissi)	15
09.	WanB (Gambiac)×IR62829B (WA)	20
10.	IR62829B (WA)×WanB (Gambiac)	15
11.	IR79155B (Mutagen)×PMS8B (WA)	30
12.	PMS8B (WA)× IR79155B (Mutagen)	20
13.	IR77811B (Kalinga) × IR75595B (Gambiac)	90
14.	IR75595B (Gambiac) × IR77811B (Kalinga)	25
15.	IR77803B (Gambiac) ×IR78362B (Dissi)	15
16.	IR77811B (Kalinga) × BRR1 dhan87	95
17.	PMS8B (WA) × BRR1 dhan87	Insect damage

DS: 11.07.2022; DT: 28.07.2022

Inside parenthesis indicates cyto-sources

Experiment No.1.1.9: Development of restorer lines through (R×R) crosses

Objectives: To broaden the genetic base of restorer lines and develop new recombinant lines emphasizing on high amylose content and yield.

Materials and methods: Sixteen well characterized R lines were grown in T. Aman 2022. Twenty-five-day-old seedlings were transplanted @ single seedling/hill with a spacing of 20 cm × 15 cm in a 5.4 m × 2 rows plot in the hybrid rice breeding field, Gazipur. Fertilizers @ 80:60:40:20 kg N, P₂O₅, K₂O, S/ha were used with split application of N at 15, 30, 50 days after transplanting (DAT). Total amount of P, K, S were applied at the time of final land preparation. Crop management such as weeding, irrigation etc. was done in time. Insects, diseases and other pests were controlled properly.

Principal investigator: Md. Ruhul Quddus; Co-Investigator: MJ Hasan

Location: BRR1, Gazipur

Date of initiation: July 2022

Date of termination: November 2022

Results and discussion: Ten crosses were made using 16 parents. Parents selection was made on the basis of such criteria :- i) phenotypic value that improves breeding value, ii) genetic distance, iii) High amylose (> 25%) (**Table 12**)

Table 12. Crosses made for R×R improvement (based on amylose content) during T Aman 2022

SL. No.	Designation	No. of F ₁ seed harvested
1	Q101R (23.2) × IR85503-8-11-1-1-2-1-1-1(24.7)	15
2	BRR126R (23) ×IR86508-4-2-3-2-1-1-2-1R (24.5)	30
3	PR454R (23.1)×IR86526-4-7-1-1-1-1-1R (24)	45
4	BRR131R (23.4) × IR85553-18-2-1-14-1-1-1R (26.8)	15
5	BasmatiR (21.7) × IR85553-18-2-1-14-1-1-1R (26.8)	15
6	IR86612-13-1-1-1-1R (24.6) ×PR342R (24.7)	24
7	IR86526-14-3-2-2-1-1-1-1R (24) ×PR454R (23.1)	20
8	IR06N126 (25.7) × PR342R (23)	50
9	IR86522-29-10-1-1-1-1-1-1 (25.2) ×PR874R (24)	45
10	IR90928-15-4-1-1-1 (27.2) ×101R (24.3)	Insect damage

DS: 11.07.2022; DT: 28.07.2022. Inside parenthesis indicate amylose content of R lines

Experiment No.1.1.10: F₁ confirmation of R×R and B×B crosses**Specific objective:** Confirmation of F₁S and exclusion of crosses due to undesired pollen load**Materials and methods:** Eleven R×R and seven B×B cross derived F₁s were grown along with their respective parents in the hybridization block at Gazipur. Seventeen-day-old seedlings were transplanted @ single seedling/hill with a spacing of 20 cm × 15 cm. Fertilizers and crop management was followed as hybridization experiment. Crop management such as weeding, irrigation etc. was done in time. Insects, diseases and other pests were controlled properly.**Principal investigator:** Md. Ruhul Quddus; Co-Investigator: MJ Hasan**Location:** BRRI, Gazipur**Date of initiation:** July 2022**Date of termination:** November 2022**Results and discussion:** True F₁ plants were selected comparing with respective parents. 21-35g disease free seeds from each cross were harvested in R x R improvement experiment (**Table 13**) whereas, 18-33g seeds per cross was collected from B×B improvement experiment (**Table 14**).**Table 13.** F₁ Confirmation for (R x R) improvement, T. Aman 2022

Sl. No.	Genotype	Amount of F ₂ seed harvested (5 panicles)
1	IR 85593-23-2-1-3-1-2-1-1-1 × RFSR	35 g
2	IR 86612-12 -10-1 -1 -2-1R × BRRI30R	18 g
3	IR86522-11-1-1-3-1R × BR6723-1-1-2R	23 g
4	BRRI29R × LP70R	26 g
5	IR86526-14-3-2-2-1-1-1-1R × BRRI29R	30 g
6	IR69712-154-2-3-1-3R × IR86522-29-10-1-1-1-1-1-1R	24 g
7	IR86522-29-10-1-1-1-1-1-1R × IR 86403-5-5-2-1-1-1-1-1R	33 g
8	IR85553-18-2-1-14-1-1-1R × IR86522-29-10-1-1-1-1-1-1R	22 g
9	IR85503-3-3-A-1-1-1-1-1R × BRRI50R	33 g
10	IR86522-29-10-1-1-1-1-1-1R × SL8R	24 g
11	IR90928-15-4-1-1-1R × BRRI31R	21 g

DS: 12.07.2022; DT: 29.07.2022

Table 14. F₁ Confirmation for (B x B) improvement, T. Aman 2022

Sl. No.	Genotype	Amount of F ₂ seed harvested (5 panicles)
1	IR75596B × IR102571B	18 g
2	BRRI111B × BRRI126B	23g
3	BRRI129B × BRRI112B	20 g
4	BRRI2B × BRRI 25B	23 g
5	IR80154B × BRRI125B	33 g
6	IR80156B × IR77809B	20 g
7	IR80154B × BRRI112B	30 g

DS: 12.07.2022; DT: 29.07.2022

Experiment No.1.1.11: Generation Advancement of Parental Lines having multi stress genes (HRDC materials) at Restorer (R) and Maintainer (M) background.**Objective:** Selection of progenies for the development of restorers and maintainers with high yield potential and multi stress resistance.**Materials and methods:** A total of 34 progenies of F₆ generations from ten crosses were grown at BRRI, Gazipur. Each progeny were grown in a 5m² plot using single seedling per hill at a spacing of 20 × 15 cm.

Principal investigator: Laila Ferdousi Lipi; Co-Investigator: MJ Hasan

Location: BRRI, Gazipur

Date of initiation: July 2022

Date of termination: November 2022

Results: In total, 36 progenies were selected from pedigree generations based on the better performance with phenotypic acceptability, insect and disease reaction, grain type and growth duration (**Table 15**).

Table 15. Selected progenies for the development of restorers and maintainers having multi stress gene/s

SL No	Pedigree	No. of selected progenies	Gene/s								
			SKC	Sub1	Xa5 Xa7 Xa13 Xa21	Pita	Bph3B ph18	hd1	Rf3 Rf4	GW2 GW8	Chalk5 alk GS3 GS5 WX
1	IR126044	4 progenies	√	-	√	-	-	√	√	-	√
2	IR126055	4 progenies	√	√	√	√	-	√	√	-	√
3	IR126066	4 progenies	√	-	-	√	Bph18	-	Rf4	-	√
4	IR126069	5 progenies	√	√	-	√	-	√	√	-	√
5	IR126072	5 progenies	√	√	-	-	-	√	RF3	-	√
6	IR126076	2 progenies	√	√	-	√	-	√	Rf3	-	√
7	IR127275	3 progenies	√	-	-	-	-	√	Rf4	-	√
8	IR127278	4 progenies	√	-	Xa13 Xa21	-	-	√	√	-	√
9	IR127270	3 progenies	-	-	-	-	Bph18	√	Rf4	-	√
10	IR126037	2 progenies	√	√	-	-	Bph18	√	Rf4	GW2	√
Total		36 progenies									

D/S: 07/07/2022; D/T: 30/07/2022

Legend: √- Gene/s Present; Salinity tolerance (SKC); Submergence (Sub1); Bacterial leaf blight (Xa21, Xa13, Xa7 & xa5); Brown Plant Hopper (Bph3, Bph18); Blast (Pita); Gelatinization temperature (alk); Grain chalkiness (Chalk5); Grain Width (GW8); Grain Width (GW2); Grain Shape (GS3, GS5); Heading date (hd1); waxy (wx); Fertility Restorer (Rf3, Rf4)

Experiment-1.1.12: Generation advancement of Fatema dhan

Specific objective: Fixed line selection from Fatema dhan

Materials and methods: Twenty-one segregating lines were grown in this experiment. Single seedling was used for transplanting. Hand weeding was done in time. Plant protection measure was taken for only disease infestation.

Results and discussion: Among the 21 lines seven (Sl no. 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12 & 21) lines were perform better based on yield estimation and other agronomic features (**Table 16**).

Location: BRRI, Gazipur

Date of initiation: July 2022

Date of termination: November 2022

Principal investigator: Mosammat Umma Kulsum; **Co-Investigator:** Md. Jamil Hasan

Table 16. Performance of segregating Fatema dhan during T Aman 2022

SL No.	Designation	PH	ET /hill	DTM	PL (cm)	SF%	Yield (t/h)	Remarks
1	Abtaf5 (1) (White tip)	114	5	118	24	82.0	3.3	No awn
2	Abtaf5 (1) (White tip)	134	5	120	30	78.4	4.4	No awn
3	Abtaf5 (2) (Red tip)	132	4	115	32	79.7	4.8	awn present
4	Abtaf5 (2) (White tip)	133	5	122	31	71.3	4.5	awn present
5	Abtaf5 (3) (Red tip)	133	6	121	36	70.0	5.7	Small awn

6	Abtaf5 (3) (Red tip)	134	6	117	37	77.7	5.8	Very small awn, appearance good
7	Abtaf5 (3) (White tip)	136	5	118	35	78.3	4.8	Small awn, Panicle exertion low
8	Abtaf5 (4) (White tip)	136	4	116	36	75.2	4.7	Small awn, Panicle enclosed by leaf sheath
9	Abtaf5 (5) (White tip)	131	5	119	38	79.9	6.4	Very small awn, appearance good
10	Segregating line of Syngenta 1201H (Red tip)	134	4	112	33	80.2	5.6	No awn, fine grain
11	Segregating line of Syngenta 1201H (White tip)	135	5	119	34	77.3	5.5	No awn
12	Segregating line of Syngenta 1201H (White tip)	130	4	116	28	70.3	5.2	No awn, appearance good
13	Fatema-1 (Red tip)	137	4	123	26	64.3	2.2	Long awn present, panicle exertion rate very low
14	Fatema-1 (White tip)	137	3	117	34	72.4	4.0	awn present
15	Fatema-2 (Red tip)	138	4	116	28	76.3	5.0	awn present
16	Fatema-2 (White tip)	140	5	119	26	62.4	3.7	awn present
17	Fatema-3 (Red tip)	136	5	111	32	76.3	4.4	No awn
18	Fatema-3 (Red tip)	139	4	106	31	74.8	4.8	No awn
19	Fatema-3 (Red tip)	136	3	118	30	74.7	4.2	No awn
20	Fatema-3 (White tip)	138	4	120	33	67.5	2.8	Long awn
21	Fatema (Red tip)	137	6	114	37	84.6	6.6	Small awn

D/S: 10.07.2022; D/T: 28.07.2022

Legend: PH (cm) = Plant height; ET/hill= N0. Of effective tiller/hill; DTM= Days to maturity; PL (cm) = Panicle length; SF (%) = Spikelet fertility.

Experiment-1.1.13: Improvement of restorer lines using Fatema dhan

Specific objective: New recombinant restorer lines development.

Materials and methods: Thirty (30) plants from nine (9) crosses of F₆ population were grown in this season. Twenty days old seedlings were transplanted at 20 × 20 cm spacing in main field. Fertilizer management was done as per recommended dosages. At maturity selected hills was harvested from each cross. Harvested seed were dried and preserved for next season.

Results: A total 25 plants were selected from 9 crosses (**Table 17**).

Location: BRRI, Gazipur

Date of initiation: July 2022

Date of termination: November 2022

Principal investigator: Mosammat Umma Kulsum; **Co-Investigator:** Md. Jamil Hasan

Table 17. List of F₆ Population advanced during T Aman, 2022

SL No	Cross combination	No of plants selected
1	BaliaR /Fatema1	5
2	Fatema1/ EL253R	-
3	ShaktiR /Fatema1 (White stigma)	1
4	ShaktiR /Fatema1 (Red stigma)	3
5	BRRI20R/Fatema1	2
6	Fatema2/ BRRI20R	3
7	Fatema3/ BRRI20R	3
8	Fatema3/ BRRI15R	5
9	BRRI15R/Fatema3	3
Total		25

D/S: 05.07.2022; D/T: 30.07.2022

Experiment-1.1.14: Evaluation of Multi-stress tolerant lines of HRDC (Hybrid Rice Development Consortium)

Specific objective: Identification of prospective maintainers and restorers from MST materials.

Materials and methods: (15) MST lines from hybrid rice development consortium (HRDC) were grown in this experiment. Single seedling was used for transplanting. Hand weeding was done in time. No plant protection measure was taken in this experiment.

Results and discussion: The tested lines were evaluated based on plant height, days to 50% flowering, anther color, pollen grain, panicle length, spikelet fertility (%), phenotypic acceptability and pollen load during T Aman 2022. Among these lines MST3 and MST15 were shown segregation and based on uniformity and superiority ten (10) from MST3 and two (2) plants from MST15 were selected for next generation (**Table 18**). MST8 & MST9 will be transferred to source nursery as restorer line.

Location: BRRI, Gazipur.

Date of initiation: July 2022

Date of termination: November 2022

Principal investigator: M U Kulsum

Co-Investigator: Md Jamil Hasan

Table 18. Evaluation of MST (Multi stress tolerant) line from HRDC, T Aman 2022

SL No	Designation	Plant height	DTM	Anther color	Pollen grain	Panicle length	SF (%)	PAcp (Mat)	Pollen load	Remarks
01	MST1	121	122	LY & P	F	23	64	4	Medium	
02	MST2	108	121	LY& P	F	22	70	3	Medium	
03	MST3(1-10)									10plants selected
04	MST4	113	118	Y & P	F	26	71	3	Medium	uneven flowering
05	MST5	117	134	LY & R	F	25	69	4	Medium	Late
06	MST6	114	125	Y & P	F	26	78	3	High	
07	MST7	112	126	Y & P	F	26	77	3	High	uneven flowering
08	MST8	115	130	Y & P	F	27	83	3	High	
09	MST9	110	123	Y & P	F	27	79	3	High	
10	MST10	117	129	LY & P	F	24	77	4	High	uneven flowering
11	MST11	120	122	LY & P	F	25	76	4	High	
12	MST12	122	120	Y & P	F	26	80	3	High	
13	MST13	119	124	Y & P	F	30	79	3	Medium	
14	MST14	116	125	Y & P	F	28	77	3	Medium	
15	MST15(1-2)	113	125	Y & P	F	24	81	4		2 plants selected

D/S: 05.07.2022; D/T:29.07.2022

DTM= Days to maturity; PAcp (Mat) = Phenotypic acceptability at maturity; Y & P= Yellow & Plumpy; LY & P = Light Yellow & Plumpy, LY & R = Light Yellow & Robust; SF (%) = Spikelet fertility

Experiment-1.1.15: Screening of rice hybrid parental lines against Blast disease and Genome Wide Association Study (GWAS) using diverse panel of hybrid rice parental lines against differential isolates of blast pathogen.

Specific objective: To identify Blast resistant sources in parental lines and genome-wide association studies from a diverse panel of hybrid rice parental lines.

Materials and methods: A total of 383 rice hybrid parental lines with susceptible check US-2 and 25 monogenic lines were used for screening under in vivo conditions following uniform blast nursery (UBN) method at Plant Pathology division of BRRI, Bangladesh. Pre-germinated seeds of each line were sown on soil by using (17x27) square hole iron frame. In addition, other procedures will be carried out step by step to execute the screening.

Results and discussion: Out of 383 parental lines 51 (30 maintainer & 21 restorer lines) showed moderate (5) to resistant (3) scores under 12 ds/m at seedling stage.

Location: BRRI, Gazipur.

Date of initiation: August 2022

Date of termination: November 2022

Principal investigator: Laila Ferdousi & Md. Ruhul Quddus

Co-Investigator: MAI Khan

Experiment No.1.1.16: Field Rapid Generation Advance (FRGA) for B and R line improvement.

Specific objective: Rapid advancement of segregating population for shortening breeding cycle.

Materials and methods: Hybrid rice researchers of BRRI used the pedigree breeding method since its commencement. Now we are using quicker and effective methods compared to the former. Single seed descent (SSD) method with the collaboration of FRGA was applied to fulfill this purpose. Twenty-six R×R, thirty-four B×B and twenty-two (A×R) crosses derived F₃ progenies were subjected to field rapid generation advancement. Five weeks old seedlings were transplanted at the rate of single seedling/hill with a spacing of 5 cm × 5 cm. In transplanted method, each progeny was grown in a raised bed of 1.25 m width. Half dose of the normal recommended fertilizers were applied as per needed. Weeding, tiller cutting and other cultural operations were done in time. At maturity, single panicle was harvested from each plant of each cross.

Principal investigator: Md. Ruhul Quddus

Co-Investigator: L F Lipi

Location: BRRI, Gazipur

Date of initiation: July 2022

Date of termination: November 2022

Results and discussion: 30986 progenies from 82 crosses (26 R × R, 22 A × R and 34 B × B) were advanced to F₄-F₆ generation using field rapid generation advance (FRGA) technique (Table 19).

Table 19. Progenies selected through Field RGA during T. Aman, 2022

SL No.	Cross Type	No. of Crosses			Transplanted	Harvested
		F ₃	F ₄	F ₅		
1	B×B	14	15	5		
2	R×R	7	6	13	72574	30986
3	A×R	22	-	-		
Total		82				

D/S: 12/7/22; D/T: 17/8/22

Sub-project 2: Seed Production of Parental lines & Hybrids

General Objectives:

- i) Optimization and refinement of hybrid rice seed production and cultivation technologies for Bangladesh conditions
- ii) Increase availability of parental lines seed to the public and private sectors

Experiment 2.1: CMS seed multiplication of BRRI11A, IR79156A BRRI74A and BRRI120A during T. Aman, 2022

Specific objective: To produce pure and good quality seed of CMS lines for subsequent use.

Materials and methods: Four CMS (BRRI11A, IR79156A, BRRI74A and BRRI120A) along with its maintainers were grown as parental materials. Maintainer lines were sown in three different dates at three days interval and CMS lines were sown along with second set of its respective maintainer line. 20gm/m² seeds were sown in the seed bed. Twenty one days old seedlings were transplanted at a spacing of 15 × 15 cm having ratio 2: 6 of B and A line. Fertilizers @ 150:100:70:60:10 kg/ha of Urea-TSP-MP-gypsum and zinc sulphate were used of which ¼ urea, full dose of TSP, Gypsum, Zn SO₄, 2/3MP were applied as basal. Remaining urea with equal splits was applied at 15-20 DAT, 35-40 DAT and booting stage, respectively. Rest of 1/3 MP was applied with 2nd top dress of urea. Intercultural operations, rouging, GA₃ application and supplementary pollination were performed.

Results and discussion: Seed yield of 470 kg/plot (0.94 t/ha), 315 kg/plot (0.93 t/ha), 10.3 kg/plot (1.03 t/ha) and 7.8 kg/plot (1.3 t/ha) were obtained from BRRI11A, IR79156A, BRRI74A and BRRI120A respectively in T. Aman season 2022 (**Table 20**). Seed yield was very poor due to pollen was washed out for continuous heavy rain during supplementary pollination period.

Location: BRRI, Gazipur

Principal investigator: M J Hasan; M H Rahman; A k Paul

Co-investigator: M U Kulsum and L. F. Lipi

Table 20. CMS lines multiplication of BRRI11A, IR79156A, BRRI74A and BRRI120A in T. Aman 2022

Combinations	Plant height (cm)		50% flowering date		PER (%)	OCR (%)	Yield		Remarks
	A line	B line	A line	B line			Kg /plot	(t/ha)	
BRRI11A/B	90	94	82	80	78	30	470	0.94	Poor seed yield
IR79156A/B	93	97	85	83	79	31	315	0.93	due to rainfall
BRRI74A/B	98	103	80	77	80	33	10.3	1.03	during
BRRI120A/B	97	100	79	77	80	32	7.8	1.30	supplementary pollination

D/S: B₁=08/7/2022, A/B₂=11/7/2022, B₃=14/7/2022; D/T: A/B=01/08/2022

D/S: B₁= 03/7/2022, A/B₂=06/7/2022, B₃=09/7/2022; D/T: A/B=27/7/2022

D/S: B₁= 05/7/2022, A/B₂=08/7/2022, B₃=11/7/2022; D/T: A/B=29/7/2022

D/S: B₁= 15/7/2022, A/B₂=18/7/2022, B₃=21/7/2022; D/T: A/B=14/8/2022

PER=Panicule Exertion Rate, OCR= Out Crossing Rate.

Experiment 2.2: Foundation CMS seed production of BRRI hybrid dhan5

Specific objective: To produce pure and good quality seed of CMS line for subsequent use.

Materials and methods: CMS line BRRI7A along with its maintainer was grown as parental materials. Maintainer lines were sown in three different dates at three days interval and CMS

lines were sown along with second set of its respective maintainer line. 20 gm/m² seeds were sown in the seed bed. Twenty one days old seedlings were transplanted at a spacing of 15 × 15 cm having ratio 2: 6 of B and A line. Fertilizers @ 150:100:70:60:10 kg/ha of Urea-TSP-MP-gypsum and zinc sulphate were used of which ¼ urea, full dose of TSP, Gypsum, Zn SO₄, 2/3MP were applied as basal. Remaining urea with equal splits was applied at 15-20 DAT, 35-40 DAT and booting stage, respectively. Rest of 1/3 MP was applied with 2nd top dress of urea. Intercultural operations, rouging, GA₃ application and supplementary pollination were performed.

Results and discussion: Seed yield of 24.1 kg/plot (0.28 t/ha) was obtained from BRR17A in T. Aman season 2022 (**Table 21**). Seed yield was very poor due to pollen was washed out for continuous heavy rain during supplementary pollination period.

Location: BRRI, Gazipur

Principal investigator: M J Hasan; A k Paul

Co-investigator: M U Kulsum and L. F. Lipi

Table 21. Foundation CMS seed production of BRR1 hybrid dhan5 during T Aman 2022

Designation	Plant height (cm)		50% flowering (days)		PER (%)		OCR (%)	Plot area (m ²)	Yield (kg/plot)	Seed yield (t/ha)	Remarks
	A line	B line	A line	B line	A line	A line					
BRR17A/B	85	87	78	75	81	23.5	1200	24.1	0.28	Pollination was hampered by continuous rain	

D/S: B₁ =03/07/2022; A/B₂ = 06/07/2022; B₃ = 09/07/2022; D/T: A/B = 27/07/2022.
PER=Panicule Exertion Rate, OCR= Out Crossing Rate.

Experiment 2.3: Small scale breeder seed production of promising CMS lines during T. Aman, 2022

Specific objective: To produce pure and good quality breeder seed of CMS lines for subsequent use.

Materials and methods: Three CMS (IR58025A, IR102758A and IR78369A) along with its maintainers were grown as parental materials. Maintainer lines were sown in three different dates at three days interval and CMS lines were sown along with second set of its respective maintainer line. 20gm/m² seeds were sown in the seed bed. Twenty one days old seedlings were transplanted at a spacing of 15 × 15 cm having ratio 2: 6 of B and A line. Fertilizers @ 150:100:70:60:10 kg/ha of Urea-TSP-MP-gypsum and zinc sulphate were used of which ¼ urea, full dose of TSP, Gypsum, Zn SO₄, 2/3MP were applied as basal. Remaining urea with equal splits was applied at 15-20 DAT, 35-40 DAT and booting stage, respectively. Rest of 1/3 MP was applied with 2nd top dress of urea. Intercultural operations, rouging, GA₃ application and supplementary pollination were performed.

Results and discussion: Seed yield of 1.0 kg/plot (0.2 t/ha), 1.3 kg/plot (0.26 t/ha) and 3.0 kg/plot (0.4 t/ha) were obtained from IR58025A, IR102758A and IR78369A respectively in T. Aman season 2022 (**Table 22**). Seed yield was very poor due to pollen was washed out for continuous heavy rain during supplementary pollination period.

Location: BRRI, Gazipur

Principal investigator: M J Hasan; A k Paul

Co-investigator: M H Rahman and A Ansari

Table 22. Breeder seed production of promising CMS lines during T Aman 2022

Designation	PHT (cm)		D50%F		PER (%)	OCR (%)	Plot area (m ²)	Yield (kg /plot)	Seed Yield (t/ha)
	A Line	B Line	A Line	B Line					
IR58025A/B	95.5	97.5	81	80	72.3	23.2	50	1.0	0.2
IR102758A/B	101.0	103.0	84	82	76.0	26.5	50	1.3	0.26
IR78369A/B	97.6	100.0	87	85	69.7	28.3	75	3.0	0.4
Average	98.03	100.17	84.00	82.33	72.67	26.00	58.33	1.77	0.29
Lsd _(0.05)	4.13	4.10	4.47	3.75	4.72	9.78		1.61	0.15
CV (%)	2.83	2.75	3.57	3.06	4.36	16.41		61.05	35.80

D/S: B₁=08.06.22, B₂/A=11.06.22, B₃=14.06.22; D/T: A/B=02.07.2022.

D/S: B₁=15.06.22, B₂/A=18.06.22, B₃=21.06.22; D/T: A/B=13.07.2022.

D/S: B₁=22.06.22, B₂/A=25.06.22, B₃=28.06.22; D/T: A/B=16.07.2022

PER=Panicle Exertion Rate, OCR= Out Crossing Rate.

Experiment 2.4: F₁ seed production of released and promising hybrids during T Aman, 2022

Objective: To produce sufficient quantity of F₁ hybrid seeds for demonstration, distribution for released hybrid and PYT & MLT for promising hybrid

Materials and methods: Two CMS lines (BRRI99A and BRRI97A) along with common restorer line BRRI37R was grown as parental line. Two sets of restorer line was used maintaining an interval of 5 days between them and two CMS lines were sown in same date after 5 days after 2nd set of restorer line sowing. Twenty-one days old seedlings were transplanted at a spacing of 15 × 15 cm with ratio 2:12 of A and R line. Fertilizers @ 150:100:70:60:10 kg/ha of urea-TSP-MP-gypsum and zinc were applied. Intercultural operations, irrigation, rouging, GA₃ application and supplementary pollination were performed as per need basis.

Results & discussion: Seed yield of 1024 kg/plot (2.05 t/ha) and 910 kg/plot (1.82 t/ha) was obtained from BRRI hybrid dhan8 and promising hybrid (Table 23).

Table 23. F₁ seed production of released and promising hybrid during T Aman, 2022

Combinations	Plant height (cm)		50% flowering date		PER (%)	OCR (%)	Yield	
	A line	R line	A line	R line			Kg /plot	t/ha
	BRRI99A/BRRI37R (BRRI hybrid dhan8)	91	112	72				
BRRI 97A/BRRI37R (Promising hybrid)	93	111	70	80	80	49	910	1.82

D/S: R₁ =16/07/2022; R₂ = 21/07/2022; A =26/07/2022; D/T: R = 16/08/2022; A=18/08/2022. D/S: R₁ =16/07/2022; R₂ = 21/07/2022; A =26/07/2022; D/T: R = 16/08/2022; A=18/08/2022. PER (%) = panicle exertion rate, OCR (%) = Out crossing rate

Experiment 2.5: Experimental F₁ seed production of promising hybrids during T Aman, 2022

Objective: To produce sufficient quantity of F₁ hybrid seeds for PYT & MLT

Materials and methods: Twelve CMS lines (BRRI11A, BRRI48A, BRRI97A, BRRI99A, BRRI109A, BRRI110A, BRRI125A, IR79156A, IR79125A, IR105687A, IR102758A and IR58025A) along with five restorer lines (IR85551-9-1-1-1-2-1-1-1R, BRRI38R, BRRI42R, BRRI54R and BRRI32R) were grown as parental lines. Two sets of restorer lines were used maintaining an interval of 5 days between them and twelve CMS lines were sown in different date maintaining actual duration interval with restorer lines after 2nd set of restorer lines. Twenty-one days old seedlings were transplanted at a spacing of 15 × 15 cm with ratio 2:8 of A and R line. Unit plot size was 50 m². Fertilizers @ 150:100:70:60:10 kg/ha of urea-TSP-MP-gypsum and zinc were applied. Intercultural operations, irrigation, rouging, GA₃ application and supplementary pollination were performed as per need basis.

Results & discussion: Experimental F₁ seed production ranging 0.5 to 60.7 kg/plot from selected promising hybrid combinations during T. Aman 2022 which was equivalent to 0.02 to 2.02 t/ha. Some combinations did not produce sufficient seeds due to lack of flowering synchronization and frequent raining during flowering time (**Table 24**).

Location: BRRI, Gazipur.

Principal investigator M. J Hasan; M S Islam; A K Paul and P L Biswas

Co-investigator: M R Quddus and M U Kulsum

Table 24. Experimental F₁ seed obtained from different hybrid combinations during T Aman 2022

SL.	Designation	Seed amount (kg)	Yield (t/ha)	OCR (%)	Remarks
1	BRRI11A/BRRI54R	26.0	0.45	29.6	
2	BRRI48A/BRRI54R	14.0	0.56	19.4	
3	BRRI97A/BRRI54R	8.0	0.18	13.8	
4	BRRI99A/BRRI54R	13.0	0.41	16.5	
5	BRRI109A/BRRI54R	10.0	0.25	22.3	
6	BRRI110A/BRRI54R	4.0	0.35	7.1	
7	BRRI125A/BRRI54R	8.0	0.13	14.3	
8	IR79156A/BRRI54R	19.0	0.21	24.5	
9	IR79125A/BRRI54R	4.0	0.11	8.2	
10	IR105687A/BRRI54R	15.0	0.22	17.6	
11	IR102758A/BRRI54R	6.0	0.25	9.4	Lack of proper synchronization and continuous raining during pollination time was the main reason for poor seed yield
12	IR58025A/BRRI54R	10.5	0.23	17.2	
13	BRRI11A/BRRI38R	12.8	0.75	20.2	
14	BRRI48A/BRRI38R	9.2	0.54	12.3	
15	BRRI97A/BRRI38R	10.7	0.63	16.9	
16	BRRI99A/BRRI38R	13.6	0.80	17.4	
17	BRRI109A/BRRI38R	7.2	0.42	13.3	
18	BRRI110A/BRRI38R	4.2	0.25	11.6	
19	BRRI125A/BRRI38R	7.0	0.41	15.4	
20	IR79156A/BRRI38R	26.1	1.54	30.2	
21	IR79125A/BRRI38R	3.1	0.18	10.4	
22	IR105687A/BRRI38R	3.3	0.19	9.2	
23	IR102758A/BRRI38R	2.8	0.16	7.8	
24	IR58025A/BRRI38R	4.9	0.29	10.3	
25	BRRI11A/BRRI42R	4.0	0.33	10.7	
26	BRRI48A/BRRI42R	3.0	0.25	9.4	
27	BRRI97A/BRRI42R	9.0	0.5	17.3	
28	BRRI99A/BRRI42R	8.0	0.44	14.3	

29	BRR1109A/BRR142R	5.0	0.2	11.3
30	BRR1110A/BRR142R	2.0	0.08	5.6
31	BRR1125A/BRR142R	0.5	0.02	2.1
32	IR79156A/BRR142R	18.0	0.99	25.7
33	IR79125A/BRR142R	4.0	0.33	9.1
34	IR105687A/BRR142R	5.0	0.27	11.4
35	IR102758A/BRR142R	5.0	0.41	12.3
36	IR58025A/BRR142R	4.0	0.33	10.5
37	BRR111A/BRR132R	12.0	0.27	23.5
38	BRR148A/BRR132R	11.0	0.27	22.4
39	BRR197A/BRR132R	5.0	0.08	13.3
40	BRR199A/BRR132R	4.0	0.05	12.7
41	BRR1109A/BRR132R	1.5	0.40	4.4
42	BRR1110A/BRR132R	3.0	0.07	8.4
43	BRR1125A/BRR132R	5.0	0.08	13.4
44	IR79156A/BRR132R	11.0	0.21	23.4
45	IR79125A/BRR132R	1.0	0.14	4.6
46	IR105687A/BRR132R	8.0	0.30	14.3
47	IR102758A/BRR132R	1.0	0.22	5.1
48	IR58025A/BRR132R	1.0	0.66	6.2
49	BRR111A/IR85551-9-1-1-1-2-1-1-1R	35.1	1.17	42.4
50	BRR148A/ IR85551-9-1-1-1-2-1-1-1R	21.8	0.73	24.3
51	BRR197A/ IR85551-9-1-1-1-2-1-1-1R	27.1	0.90	28.6
52	BRR199A/ IR85551-9-1-1-1-2-1-1-1R	41.9	1.40	44.4
53	BRR1109A/ IR85551-9-1-1-1-2-1-1-1R	36.2	1.21	41.2
54	BRR1110A/ IR85551-9-1-1-1-2-1-1-1R	17.5	0.58	27.6
55	BRR1125A/ IR85551-9-1-1-1-2-1-1-1R	14.6	0.49	26.3
56	IR79156A/ IR85551-9-1-1-1-2-1-1-1R	60.7	2.02	52.3
57	IR79125A/ IR85551-9-1-1-1-2-1-1-1R	25.10	0.84	30.6
58	IR105687A/ IR85551-9-1-1-1-2-1-1-1R	21.6	0.72	20.3
59	IR102758A/ IR85551-9-1-1-1-2-1-1-1R	27.2	0.91	26.9
60	IR58025A/ IR85551-9-1-1-1-2-1-1-1R	31.2	1.04	39.4

Each plot area was 200 Sqm; D/S: R₁ = 12/07/2022; R₂ =17/07/2022 D/T: R= 05/08/2022; A = 12/08/2022

Sub-project-3: Dissemination of Hybrid rice technology

Activity.1: Supply of hybrid seeds and parental lines to public, private seed companies and farmers.

Objective: To expand and popularize BRR1 developed hybrid rice varieties.

Output: In the reporting year (T Aman season), hybrid rice division supplied 8446 kg of parental lines and F₁ seeds to 90 farmers, 13 seed companies, scientists, extension people, projects and staffs of BRR1 and during Aus 2022 4370 kg hybrid seeds of BRR1 hybrid dhan7 distributed among BRR1 R/S, department of agricultural extension and farmers (**Table 25**).

Table 25. Amount of parental line and hybrid seeds supplied to different organization during T Aman 2022

Sl. No	Recipient	Nos.	F ₁ (kg)	A line (kg)	B line (kg)	R line (kg)
01	Seed Companies	13	800	80	-	30
02	Farmers	90	1510	-	-	-
03	BRRRI Scientists + staffs	25	1250	-	-	-
04	BRRRI, R/S (5)+DAE	27	4886	-	-	-
Total		155	8446	80	-	30
Aus 2022						
01	BRRRI, R/S (5)+DAE		4370			
Grand Total				12916 Kg		

Investigator: All staff of hybrid rice division.

B. Experiments conducted during Boro season 2022-23.

Experiment 1.1.1 Source Nursery

Specific objective: Identification of prospective maintainers and restorers of diversified origin for making experimental rice hybrids.

Materials and methods: Five hundred and eighteen (518) entries were included in this nursery comprising 411 restorers, 14 CMS and 93 elite advance lines collected from conventional breeding program and exotic sources. Parents were grown in three (3) sets with the spacing of 20 × 20 cm. The CMS lines were planted in 3 seeding dates with an interval of 7 days to synchronize with the early, medium and late source nursery entries. Hand crosses were made to produce 50-150 F₁ seeds from each cross.

Results and discussion: Nineteen (91) test crosses and 513 (A × R) crosses were made using 14 CMS lines during Boro season 2022-23. List of crosses have been shown in **Table 26 & 27**.

Location: BRRRI, Gazipur.

Principal investigator: M J Hasan

Co-Investigator: M U Kulsum

Table 26. List of the Test crosses made during Boro season 2022-23

SL. No.	Designation	Seed obtained	SL. No.	Designation	Seed obtained
01	BRRRI97A/ BR8415-2-3-Ran1-1-1-9	90	48.	BRRRI110A/ PBM3	95
02	BRRRI97A/ BRRang13-RGA5-2-3-5	75	49.	BRRRI110A/ PBM4	75
03.	BRRRI97A/ BRRang13-RGA5-1-2-2	65	50.	BRRRI110A/ IR126072-91-1-2-B	85
04.	BRRRI97A/ ASM1	80	51.	BRRRI125A/ BR11716-4R-108	90
05.	BRRRI97A/ ASM2	85	52.	BRRRI125A/ MZ-2	75
06.	BRRRI97A/ MZ-1	65	53.	BRRRI125A/ FFL2	65
07.	BRRRI97A/ ASM5	90	54.	BRRRI125A/ FFL4	80
08.	BRRRI97A/ ASM6	70	55.	BRRRI125A/ FFL6	85
09.	BRRRI97A/ MZ-3	65	56.	BRRRI125A/ FFL8	65
10.	BRRRI97A/ ASM7	70	57.	BRRRI125A/ FFL11	90
11.	BRRRI97A/ UKL-16	80	58.	BRRRI125A/ FFL12	70
12.	BRRRI97A/ UKL-30	85	59.	BRRRI125A/ Philippine black rice	65
13.	BRRRI97A/ UKL-31	55	60.	BRRRI125A/ IR127278-114-3-3-B	70
14.	BRRRI97A/ Japanese black rice 1	85	61.	IR105687A/ BR8415-2-3-Ran1-1-1-9	95
15.	BRRRI97A/BR12836-4R-69 (Antioxi rice)	95	62.	IR105687A/ BRRang13-RGA5-2-3-5	70
16.	BRRRI97A/ IR126055-46-3-2-B	75	63.	IR105687A/ BRRang13-RGA5-1-2-2	85
17.	BRRRI97A/ IR126055-22-4-1-B	95	64.	IR105687A/ ASM1	70
18.	BRRRI97A/ PBM4	75	65.	IR105687A/ ASM2	85
19.	BRRRI97A/ PBM9	85	66.	IR105687A/ MZ-1	75
20.	BRRRI97A/ IR126072-91-1-2-B	90	67.	IR105687A/ ASM3	90
21.	BRRRI97A/ IR126037-20-1-1-B	75	68.	IR105687A/ ASM4	90
22.	BRRRI109A/ BR8415-2-3-Ran1-1-1-9	65	69.	IR105687A/ ASM5	85

23.	BRR109A/ FFL1	80	70.	IR105687A/ ASM6	95
24.	BRR109A/ IR126055-46-3-2-B	85	71.	IR105687A/ MZ-3	75
25.	BRR109A/ IR126055-22-4-1-B	65	72.	IR105687A/ ASM7	90
26.	BRR109A/ IR126066-85-5-2-B	90	73.	IR105687A/ UKL-4	75
27.	BRR109A/ IR126069-83-2-2-B	70	74.	IR105687A/ UKL-8	65
28.	BRR109A/ IR126072-91-1-2-B	65	75.	IR105687A/ UKL-13	65
29.	BRR109A/ IR126037-20-1-1-B	70	76.	IR105687A/ UKL-16	80
30.	BRR110A/ BR8415-2-3-Ran1-1-1-9	85	77.	IR105687A/ UKL-17	75
31.	BRR110A/ BRRang13-RGA5-2-3-5	55	78.	IR105687A/ UKL-25	65
32.	BRR110A/ ASM5	65	79.	IR105687A/ UKL-30	95
33.	BRR110A/ ASM6	70	80.	IR105687A/ UKL-31	95
34.	BRR110A/ MZ-3	85	81.	IR105687A/BR12836-4R-69 (Antioxi rice)	75
35.	BRR110A/ ASM7	75	82.	IR105687A/ IR126055-30-5-1-B	85
36.	BRR110A/ UKL-16	90	83.	IR105687A/ IR126066-85-5-2-B	90
37.	BRR110A/ UKL-31	90	84.	IR105687A/ IR126069-83-2-2-B	75
38.	BRR110A/ FFL1	85	85.	IR105687A/ IR126069-48-3-2-B	65
39.	BRR110A/ Japanese black rice 1	95	86.	IR105687A/ IR126072-257-1-3-B	120
42.	BRR110A/ Japanese black rice 2	75	87.	IR105687A/ IR126037-59-3-2-B	85
43.	BRR110A/ IR126055-46-3-2-B	90	88.	IR105687A/ PBM3	115
44.	BRR110A/ IR126055-30-5-1-B	75	89.	IR105687A/ PBM6	90
45.	BRR110A/ IR126055-22-4-1-B	65	90.	IR105687A/ PBM9	70
46.	BRR110A/ IR126066-85-5-2-B	80	91	IR105687A/ IR126069-3-1-1-B	95
47.	BRR110A/ IR126072-257-1-3-B	95			

D/S: A₁=12.12.22; A₂= 17.12.22; A₃=22.12.22; D/T: A₁=14.01.23; A₂= 20.01.23; A₃=24.01.23

D/S: R₁=01.12.22; R₂= 07.12.22; R₃=14.12.22; D/T: R₁=02.01.23; R₂= 10.01.23; R₃=18.01.23

Table 27. List of A x R crosses made during Boro season 2022-23

SL. No.	Cross combination	Seed obtained	SL. No.	Cross combination	Seed obtained
01	BRR174A/BRR110R	85	258	BRR120A/BRR153R	80
02	BRR174A/BRR115R	75	259	BRR120A/PR828R	90
03	BRR174A/BRR120R	95	260	BRR120A/PR862R	90
04	BRR174A/BRR126R	100	261.	BRR120A/PR812R	60
05	BRR174A/BRR129R	80	262.	BRR120A/GETCO5R	100
06	BRR174A/BRR131R	75	263.	BRR120A/GETCO13R	90
07	BRR174A/BRR132R	80	264.	BRR120A/GETCO23R	110
08	BRR174A/BRR133R	90	265.	BRR120A/EL108R	110
09	BRR174A/BRR135R	75	266.	BRR120A/CHH67R	165
10	BRR174A/BRR136R	85	267.	BRR120A/R line7	100
11	BRR174A/BRR137R	120	268.	BRR120A/NewR Babla	75
12	BRR174A/BRR138R	85	269.	BRR120A/Win3R	90
13	BRR174A/BRR139R	80	270.	BRR120A/EL86R	80
14	BRR174A/BRR140R	85	271.	BRR120A/Straw col R line	65
15	BRR174A/BRR141R	110	272.	BRR120A/R-2800	65
16	BRR174A/BRR143R	95	273.	BRR120A/Basmati L-14 Ind	95
17	BRR174A/BRR144R	65	274.	BRR120A/EL32R	100
18	BRR174A/BRR145R	90	275.	BRR120A/SN93R offtype	65
19	BRR174A/BRR146R	85	276.	BRR120A/National AgricareR-2	80
20	BRR174A/BRR148R	120	277.	BRR120A/SyngentaR-N-2	100
21	BRR174A/BRR149R	75	278.	BRR120A/EL-168R	75
22	BRR174A/BRR150R	90	279.	BRR120A/SyngentaR (S)	95
23	BRR174A/BRR151R	70	280.	BRR120A/Collected from Ind	65
24	BRR174A/BRR152R	70	281.	BRR120A/BayerR New	120
25	BRR174A/BRR153R	90	282.	BRR120A/Supreme New R	80
26	BRR174A/PR867R	75	283.	BRR120A/IR86526-11-6-2-1-1-1-1R	80
27	BRR174A/F2277R	85	284.	BRR120A/IR72889-46-3-2-1R	135
28	BRR174A/BU3R	105	285.	BRR120A/IR86522-11-1-1-3-1R	75
29	BRR174A/BAU521R	100	286.	BRR120A/IR86612-12-10-1-1-2-1R	80
30	BRR174A/GETCO15R	75	287.	BRR120A/IR86527-27-1-1-1-1R	100
31	BRR174A/EL108R	75	288.	BRR120A/IR86522-12-3-1-1-1-1-1R	75
32	BRR174A/CHH35R	95	289.	BRR120A/IR85503-3-3-A-1-1-1-1-1R	100
33	BRR174A/CHH56R	85	290.	BRR120A/IR85503-8-13-1-1-1-1-1-1R	110
34	BRR174A/EL86R	80	291.	BRR120A/IR85551-9-1-1-1-2-1-1-1R	95
35	BRR174A/MST-8	70	292.	BRR120A/IR101999-31-1-2R	70
36	BRR174A/MST-9	80	293.	BRR120A/IR112925-5-2-2R	70
37	BRR174A/S-1203R	120	294.	BRR120A/IR101921-BK-BK-BK-17-1-1R	170
38	BRR174A/M-R-1	60	295.	BRR120A/IR98184-27-1-1-1-1-1-1R	85
39	BRR174A/EL32R	80	296.	BRR120A/IR98206-51-2-1-1-1-1-1R	75
40	BRR174A/EL-204	80	297.	BRR120A/IR96479-66-4-1-1-1-1-1R	75
41	BRR174A/ZYB-1	95	298.	BRR120A/IR96532-29-1-1-1-1-2-1-1R	80
42	BRR174A/GT-22	100	299.	BRR120A/IR96581-4-1-4-1-1-2-1-1R	80
43	BRR174A/Collected from Ind	90	300.	BRR125A/BRR110R	95
44	BRR174A/IR85503-3-3-A-1-1-1-1-1R	95	301.	BRR125A/BRR115R	85

45	BRR174A/IR86526-11-6-2-1-1-1-1R	80	302.	BRR125A/BRR120R	75
46	BRR174A/IR86515-19-1-2-1-1-1-1R	90	303.	BRR125A/BRR126R	65
47	BRR174A/IR85538-59-1-1-1-1-2-1-1-1R	65	304.	BRR125A/BRR129R	125
48	BRR174A/IR85508-6-1-1-1-1-2-1-1-1R	120	305.	BRR125A/BRR131R	85
49	BRR174A/IR86522-12-3-1-1-1-1-1R	75	306.	BRR125A/BRR132R	95
50	BRR174A/IR85503-3-3-A-1-1-1-1-1-1R	100	307.	BRR125A/BRR133R	80
51	BRR174A/IR85503-8-13-1-1-1-1-1-1R	75	308.	BRR125A/BRR135R	85
52	BRR174A/IR85551-9-1-1-1-1-2-1-1-1R	95	309.	BRR125A/BRR136R	70
53	BRR174A/IR101999-31-1-2R	85	310.	BRR125A/BRR137R	60
54	BRR174A/IR101921-BK-BK-BK-17-1-1R	95	311.	BRR125A/BRR138R	75
55	BRR174A/IR98184-27-1-1-1-1-1-1R	85	312.	BRR125A/BRR139R	80
56	BRR174A/IR98206-51-2-1-1-1-1-1-1R	80	313.	BRR125A/BRR140R	85
57	BRR197A/BRR133R	110	314.	BRR125A/BRR141R	90
58	BRR197A/BRR135R	90	315.	BRR125A/BRR143R	50
59	BRR197A/BRR136R	70	316.	BRR125A/BRR144R	90
60	BRR197A/BRR139R	90	317.	BRR125A/BRR145R	100
61	BRR197A/BRR140R	95	318.	BRR125A/BRR146R	85
62	BRR197A/BRR141R	120	319.	BRR125A/BRR148R	100
63	BRR197A/BRR143R	75	320.	BRR125A/BRR149R	95
64	BRR197A/BRR145R	85	321.	BRR125A/BRR150R	80
65	BRR197A/BRR146R	75	322.	BRR125A/BRR151R	55
66	BRR197A/BRR148R	95	323.	BRR125A/BRR152R	70
67	BRR197A/BRR149R	130	324.	BRR125A/BRR153R	75
68	BRR197A/BRR150R	75	325.	BRR125A/GETCO23R	100
69	BRR197A/BRR151R	100	326.	BRR125A/EL108R	45
70	BRR197A/BRR152R	80	327.	BRR125A/CHH67R	65
71	BRR197A/BRR153R	90	328.	BRR125A/Win3R	75
72	BRR197A/PR862R	115	329.	BRR125A/EL86R	65
73	BRR197A/BAU329R	75	330.	BRR125A/R-2800	70
74	BRR197A/GETCO9R	90	331.	BRR125A/Basmati L-14 Ind	70
75	BRR197A/EL108R	75	332.	BRR125A/EL32R	65
76	BRR197A/CHH35R	50	333.	BRR125A/SN93R offtype	120
77	BRR197A/CHH32R	70	334.	BRR125A/National AgricareR-2	65
78	BRR197A/EL220R	105	335.	BRR125A/SyngentaR-N-2	55
79	BRR197A/Win3R	90	336.	BRR125A/EL-168R	50
80	BRR197A/EL86R	120	337.	BRR125A/SyngentaR (S)	65
81	BRR197A/R-2800	75	338.	BRR125A/Collected from Ind	55
82	BRR197A/S-1203R	85	339.	BRR125A/BayerR New	100
83	BRR197A/M-R-2	85	340.	BRR125A/Supreme New R	55
84	BRR197A/EL-215R	110	341.	BRR125A/IR86526-11-6-2-1-1-1-1R	65
85	BRR197A/EL-241R	85	342.	BRR125A/IR86522-11-1-1-3-1R	85
86	BRR197A/MST-13	95	343.	BRR125A/IR86612-12-10-1-1-2-1R	60
87	BRR197A/EL-32R	85	344.	BRR125A/IR86527-27-1-1-1-1R	65
88	BRR197A/EL-160R	105	345.	BRR125A/IR86522-12-3-1-1-1-1-1R	85
89	BRR197A/EL-204R	75	346.	BRR125A/IR85503-8-13-1-1-1-1-1-1R	80
90	BRR197A/GectoR New	80	347.	BRR125A/IR85551-9-1-1-1-2-1-1-1R	85
91	BRR197A/EL-144R	100	348.	BRR125A/IR101999-31-1-2R	115
92	BRR197A/EL-175R	65	349.	BRR125A/IR112925-5-2-2R	50
93	BRR197A/EL-168R	95	350.	BRR125A/IR101921-BK-BK-BK-17-1-1R	45
94	BRR197A/Collected from Ind	65	351.	BRR125A/IR98184-27-1-1-1-1-1-1R	70
95	BRR197A/BayerR New	80	352.	BRR125A/IR98206-51-2-1-1-1-1-1R	70
96	BRR197A/Supreme New R	60	353.	BRR125A/IR96479-66-4-1-1-1-1-1R	95
97	BRR197A/IR85503-3-3-A-1-1-1-1-1-1R	85	354.	BRR125A/IR96532-29-1-1-1-1-2-1-1R	55
98	BRR197A/IR73013-95-1-3-2R	85	355.	BRR125A/IR96581-4-1-4-1-1-2-1-1R	190
99	BRR197A/IR98222-44-1-2-1-1-1-1-1R	115	356.	IR105687A/BRR136R	60
100	BRR197A/IR86612-31-3-2-1-1-1-1-1-1R	90	357.	IR105687A /BRR137R	75
101	BRR197A/IR86522-12-3-1-1-1-1-1-1R	75	358.	IR105687A /BRR138R	90
102	BRR197A/IR85503-3-3-A-1-1-1-1-1-1R	90	359.	IR105687A /BRR139R	110
103	BRR197A/IR85503-8-13-1-1-1-1-1-1-1R	115	360.	IR105687A /BRR141R	85
104	BRR197A/IR85551-9-1-1-1-1-2-1-1-1R	80	361.	IR105687A /BRR145R	75
105	BRR197A/IR101999-31-1-2R	105	362.	IR105687A /BRR146R	75
106	BRR197A/IR101921-BK-BK-BK-17-1-1R	85	363.	IR105687A /BRR148R	45
107	BRR197A/IR98184-27-1-1-1-1-1-1-1R	75	364.	IR105687A /BRR150R	55
108	BRR197A/IR98206-51-2-1-1-1-1-1-1R	100	365.	IR105687A /BRR151R	75
109	BRR199A/BRR135R	95	366.	IR105687A /PR595R	70
110	BRR199A/BRR136R	80	367.	IR105687A /PAN809R	85
111	BRR199A/BRR138R	85	368.	IR105687A /GETCO13R	150
112	BRR199A/BRR139R	70	369.	IR105687A /GETCO17R	120
113	BRR199A/BRR140R	70	370.	IR105687A /GETCO18R	100
114	BRR199A/BRR141R	95	371.	IR105687A /Win3R	85
115	BRR199A/BRR143R	65	372.	IR105687A /R-2800	55
116	BRR199A/BRR144R	90	373.	IR105687A /EL32R	120
117	BRR199A/BRR145R	165	374.	IR105687A /SN93R off type	65
118	BRR199A/BRR146R	85	375.	IR105687A /National AgricareR-2	70

119	BRR199A/BRR148R	85	376.	IR105687A /SyngentaR-N-2	70
120	BRR199A/BRR149R	75	377.	IR105687A /EL-168R	75
121	BRR199A/BRR150R	120	378.	IR105687A /SyngentaR (S)	85
122	BRR199A/BRR151R	95	379.	IR105687A /Collected from Ind	100
123	BRR199A/BRR152R	75	380.	IR105687A /BayerR New	95
124	BRR199A/PR812R	75	381.	IR105687A /Supreme New R	85
125	BRR199A/PR828R	105	382.	IR105687A /IR86522-12-3-1-1-1-1-1R	80
126	BRR199A/PR862R	90	383.	IR105687A /IR85503-8-13-1-1-1-1-1-1R	70
127	BRR199A/PR812R	75	384.	IR105687A /IR85551-9-1-1-1-2-1-1-1R	65
128	BRR199A/F2277R	110	385.	IR105687A /IR101999-31-1-2R	65
129	BRR199A/BAU521R	85	386.	IR105687A /IR112925-5-2-2R	150
130	BRR199A/GETCO5R	65	387.	IR105687A /IR101921-BK-BK-BK-17-1-1R	55
131	BRR199A/EL86R	85	388.	IR105687A /IR98184-27-1-1-1-1-1-1R	85
132	BRR199A/Straw col R line	95	389.	IR105687A /IR98206-51-2-1-1-1-1-1R	75
133	BRR199A/R-2800	145	390.	IR105687A /IR96479-66-4-1-1-1-1-1R	70
134	BRR199A/Basmati L-15 Ind	70	391.	IR105687A /IR96532-29-1-1-1-1-2-1-1R	60
135	BRR199A/EL32R	85	392.	IR79156A /PR595R	55
136	BRR199A/SN93R offtype	90	393.	IR79156A /GETCO13R	120
137	BRR199A/National AgricareR-2	65	394.	IR79156A /GETCO17R	120
138	BRR199A/SyngentaR-N-2	80	395.	IR79156A /GETCO18R	85
139	BRR199A/EL-168R	100	396.	IR79156A /Win3R	80
140	BRR199A/SyngentaR (S)	70	397.	IR79156A /EL86R	85
141	BRR199A/Collected from Ind	85	398.	IR79156A /R-2800	70
142	BRR199A/BayerR New	70	399.	IR79156A /EL32R	75
143	BRR199A/Supreme New R	115	400.	IR79156A /SN93R off type	120
144	BRR199A/IR86526-11-6-2-1-1-1-1R	80	401.	IR79156A /National AgricareR-2	70
145	BRR199A/IR72889-46-3-2-1R	85	402.	IR79156A /SyngentaR-N-2	65
146	BRR199A/IR86522-11-1-1-3-1R	75	403.	IR79156A /EL-168R	55
147	BRR199A/IR86612-12-10-1-1-2-1R	150	404.	IR79156A /SyngentaR (S)	115
148	BRR199A/IR86527-27-1-1-1-1-1R	100	405.	IR79156A /Collected from Ind	150
149	BRR199A/IR85503-3-3-A-1-1-1-1-1R	55	406.	IR79156A /BayerR New	50
150	BRR199A/IR85503-8-13-1-1-1-1-1-1R	165	407.	IR79156A /Supreme New R	55
151	BRR199A/IR85551-9-1-1-1-2-1-1-1R	80	408.	IR79156A /IR86522-12-3-1-1-1-1-1R	75
152	BRR199A/IR101999-31-1-2R	75	409.	IR79156A /IR85503-8-13-1-1-1-1-1-1R	85
153	BRR199A/IR112925-5-2-2R	85	410.	IR79156A /IR85551-9-1-1-1-2-1-1-1R	55
154	BRR199A/IR101921-BK-BK-BK-17-1-1R	85	411.	IR79156A /IR101999-31-1-2R	50
155	BRR199A/IR98184-27-1-1-1-1-1-1R	70	412.	IR79156A /IR112925-5-2-2R	65
156	BRR199A/IR98206-51-2-1-1-1-1-1R	120	413.	IR79156A/IR101921-BK-BK-BK-17-1-1R	85
157	BRR199A/IR96479-66-4-1-1-1-1-1R	95	414.	IR79156A /IR98184-27-1-1-1-1-1-1R	100
158	BRR199A/IR96532-29-1-1-1-1-2-1-1R	85	415.	IR79156A /IR98206-51-2-1-1-1-1-1R	50
159	BRR199A/IR96581-4-1-4-1-1-2-1-1R	95	416.	IR79156A /IR96479-66-4-1-1-1-1-1R	65
160	BRR109A/BRR132R	100	417.	IR79156A /IR96532-29-1-1-1-1-2-1-1R	65
161	BRR109A/BRR133R	80	418.	IR79125A/BRR136R	85
162	BRR109A/BRR136R	95	419.	IR79125A /BRR137R	80
163	BRR109A/BRR137R	85	420.	IR79125A /BRR138R	75
164	BRR109A/BRR138R	65	421.	IR79125A /BRR139R	70
165	BRR109A/BRR139R	65	422.	IR79125A /BRR141R	120
166	BRR109A/BRR140R	120	423.	IR79125A /BRR145R	135
167	BRR109A/BRR141R	90	424.	IR79125A /BRR146R	85
168	BRR109A/BRR143R	85	425.	IR79125A /BRR148R	65
169	BRR109A/BRR144R	55	426.	IR79125A /GETCO18R	85
170	BRR109A/BRR145R	90	427.	IR79125A /Win3R	80
171	BRR109A/BRR146R	115	428.	IR79125A /EL86R	75
172	BRR109A/BRR148R	85	429.	IR79125A /R-2800	70
173	BRR109A/BRR149R	95	430.	IR79125A /Basmati Line Ind	120
174	BRR109A/BRR151R	65	431.	IR79125A /Basmati L-15 India	55
175	BRR109A/BRR153R	120	432.	IR79125A /EL32R	60
176	BRR109A/CHH35R	115	433.	IR79125A /SN93R off type	65
177	BRR109A/CHH32R	80	434.	IR79125A /National AgricareR-2	70
178	BRR109A/Win3R	80	435.	IR79125A /SyngentaR-N-2	65
179	BRR109A/EL86R	105	436.	IR79125A /EL-168R	75
180	BRR109A/R-2800	85	437.	IR79125A /SyngentaR (S)	85
181	BRR109A/EL32R	90	438.	IR79125A /Collected from Ind	95
182	BRR109A/SN93R offtype	65	439.	IR79125A /BayerR New	90
183	BRR109A/National AgricareR-2	85	440.	IR79125A /Supreme New R	55
184	BRR109A/SyngentaR-N-2	90	441.	IR79125A /IR86522-12-3-1-1-1-1-1R	65
185	BRR109A/EL-168R	90	442.	IR79125A /IR85503-8-13-1-1-1-1-1-1R	70
186	BRR109A/SyngentaR (S)	105	443.	IR79125A /IR85551-9-1-1-1-2-1-1-1R	70
187	BRR109A/Collected from Ind	80	444.	IR79125A /IR101999-31-1-2R	85
188	BRR109A/BayerR New	85	445.	IR79125A /IR112925-5-2-2R	110
189	BRR109A/Supreme New R	70	446.	IR79125A /IR101921-BK-BK-BK-17-1-1R	65
190	BRR109A/IR98222-44-1-2-1-1-1-1R	85	447.	IR79125A /IR98184-27-1-1-1-1-1-1R	75
191	BRR109A/IR86612-31-3-2-1-1-1-1-1R	120	448.	IR79125A /IR98206-51-2-1-1-1-1-1R	70
192	BRR109A/IR86522-12-3-1-1-1-1-1R	100	449.	IR79125A /IR96479-66-4-1-1-1-1-1R	80
193	BRR109A/IR85503-3-3-A-1-1-1-1-1R	85	450.	IR79125A /IR96532-29-1-1-1-1-2-1-1R	80

194	BRR109A/IR85503-8-13-1-1-1-1-1R	90	451.	IR102758A/BRR136R	90
195	BRR109A/IR85551-9-1-1-1-2-1-1-1R	65	452.	IR102758A /BRR137R	105
196	BRR109A/IR101999-31-1-2R	60	453.	IR102758A /BRR138R	55
197	BRR109A/IR112925-5-2-2R	55	454.	IR102758A /BRR139R	75
198	BRR109A/IR101921-BK-BK-BK-17-1-1R	65	455.	IR102758A /BRR141R	60
199	BRR109A/IR98184-27-1-1-1-1-1-1R	120	456.	IR102758A /BRR145R	80
200	BRR109A/IR98206-51-2-1-1-1-1-1R	100	457.	IR102758A /BRR146R	100
201	BRR109A/IR96479-66-4-1-1-1-1-1R	75	458.	IR102758A A /BRR148R	130
202	BRR109A/IR96532-29-1-1-1-1-2-1-1R	70	459.	IR102758A /GETCO18R	85
203	BRR109A/IR96581-4-1-4-1-1-2-1-1R	85	460.	IR102758A /Win3R	70
204	BRR110A/BRR132R	90	461.	IR102758A /EL86R	70
205	BRR110A/BRR133R	90	462.	IR102758A /R-2800	90
206	BRR110A/BRR136R	80	463.	IR102758A /Basmati Line Ind	100
207	BRR110A/BRR137R	85	464.	IR102758A /Basmati L-15 India	95
208	BRR110A/BRR138R	65	465.	IR102758A /EL32R	55
209	BRR110A/BRR139R	100	466.	IR102758A /SN93R off type	60
210	BRR110A/BRR140R	65	467.	IR102758A /National AgricareR-2	70
211	BRR110A/BRR141R	75	468.	IR102758A /SyngentaR-N-2	70
212	BRR110A/BRR143R	70	469.	IR102758A /EL-168R	85
213	BRR110A/BRR144R	90	470.	IR102758A /SyngentaR (S)	120
214	BRR110A/BRR145R	100	471.	IR102758A /Collected from Ind	85
215	BRR110A/BRR146R	70	472.	IR102758A /BayerR New	55
216	BRR110A/BRR148R	65	473.	IR102758A /Supreme New R	60
217	BRR110A/BRR149R	70	474.	IR102758A /IR86612-12-10-1-1-2-1R	60
218	BRR110A/BRR151R	95	475.	IR102758A /IR86527-27-1-1-1-1R	70
219	BRR110A/BRR153R	110	476.	IR102758A /IR86522-12-3-1-1-1-1-1R	55
220	BRR110A/CHH35R	60	477.	IR102758A /IR85503-8-13-1-1-1-1-1-1R	80
221	BRR110A/CHH32R	60	478.	IR102758A /IR85551-9-1-1-1-2-1-1-1R	95
222	BRR110A/Win3R	55	479.	IR102758A /IR101999-31-1-2R	110
223	BRR110A/EL86R	80	480.	IR102758A /IR112925-5-2-2R	65
224	BRR110A/R-2800	90	481.	IR102758A /IR101921-BK-BK-BK-17-1-1R	80
225	BRR110A/EL32R	100	482.	IR102758A /IR98184-27-1-1-1-1-1-1R	110
226	BRR110A/SN93R offtype	75	483.	IR102758A /IR98206-51-2-1-1-1-1-1-1R	100
227	BRR110A/National AgricareR-2	70	484.	IR102758A /IR96479-66-4-1-1-1-1-1-1R	75
228	BRR110A/SyngentaR-N-2	60	485.	IR102758A /IR96532-29-1-1-1-1-2-1-1R	60
229	BRR110A/EL-168R	60	486.	IR58025A/BRR146R	60
230	BRR110A/SyngentaR (S)	90	487.	IR58025A /BRR148R	70
231	BRR110A/Collected from Ind	80	488.	IR58025A /BRR149R	55
232	BRR110A/BayerR New	60	489.	IR58025A /BRR150R	70
233	BRR110A/Supreme New R	75	490.	IR58025A /BRR151R	60
234	BRR120A/BRR110R	80	491.	IR58025A /BRR152R	85
235	BRR120A/BRR115R	60	492.	IR58025A /BRR153R	100
236	BRR120A/BRR120R	60	493.	IR58025A /Win3R	55
237	BRR120A/BRR126R	70	494.	IR58025A /EL86R	60
238	BRR120A/BRR129R	80	495.	IR58025A /R-2800	65
239	BRR120A/BRR131R	110	496.	IR58025A /Basmati Line Ind	80
240	BRR120A/BRR132R	70	497.	IR58025A /Basmati L-15 India	60
241	BRR120A/BRR133R	55	498.	IR58025A /EL32R	70
242	BRR120A/BRR135R	55	499.	IR58025A /SN93R off type	60
243	BRR120A/BRR136R	65	500.	IR58025A /National AgricareR-2	65
244	BRR120A/BRR137R	95	501.	IR58025A /SyngentaR-N-2	80
245	BRR120A/BRR138R	80	502.	IR58025A /EL-168R	70
246	BRR120A/BRR139R	75	503.	IR58025A /SyngentaR (S)	50
247	BRR120A/BRR140R	80	504.	IR58025A /Collected from Ind	65
248	BRR120A/BRR141R	75	505.	IR58025A /BayerR New	80
249	BRR120A/BRR143R	80	506.	IR58025A /Supreme New R	100
250	BRR120A/BRR144R	100	507.	IR58025A /IR101999-31-1-2R	65
251	BRR120A/BRR145R	55	508.	IR58025A /IR112925-5-2-2R	60
252	BRR120A/BRR146R	65	509.	IR58025A /IR101921-BK-BK-BK-17-1-1R	70
253	BRR120A/BRR148R	85	510.	IR58025A /IR98184-27-1-1-1-1-1-1R	85
254	BRR120A/BRR149R	70	511.	IR58025A /IR98206-51-2-1-1-1-1-1-1R	80
255	BRR120A/BRR150R	80	512.	IR58025A /IR96479-66-4-1-1-1-1-1-1R	95
256	BRR120A/BRR151R	70	513.	IR58025A /IR96532-29-1-1-1-1-2-1-1R	110
257	BRR120A/BRR152R	60			

D/S: A₁=12.12.22; A₂= 17.12.22; A₃=22.12.22; D/T: A₁=14.01.23; A₂= 20.01.23; A₃=24.01.23

D/S: R₁=01.12.22; R₂= 07.12.22; R₃=14.12.23; D/T: R₁=02.01.23; R₂= 10.01.23; R₃=18.01.23

Experiment 1.1.2: Testcross Nursery

Specific objectives:

1. Confirmation of maintainers and restorers from the crossed entries.
2. Selection of heterotic rice hybrids.
3. Conversion of prospective maintainers into new CMS lines.

Materials and methods: Eighty-three testcrosses (F₁s) along with their parents and BRRI hybrid dhan5, SL8H, Heera and Tej Gold were used as standard check variety. The testcross F₁s and their respective male parents were grown side by side in a single row of 15 plants with a single seedling/ hill. Fertilizer dose was applied @ 270:130:120:70:10 Urea-TSP-MP-Gypsum- Zn SO₄ kg/ha respectively. Standard check variety was grown after every 40-test cross F₁s. Test cross F₁'s was evaluated at flowering stage for their pollen sterility.

Results and discussion: During Boro 2022-23, two (02) entries showed complete sterility (Table 28) and four (04) entries have been found heterotic over check varieties (Table 29). Pollen parent of completely sterile combinations were regarded as suspected maintainer lines and pollen parent of heterotic combinations were regarded as suspected restorer.

Principal investigator: A Ansari

Co-investigator: M J Hasan

Location: BRRI, Gazipur.

Table 28. List of Completely Sterile (CS) entries from TCN, Boro 2022-23

SL No.	Test entries	Pollen sterility status (%)	Seed amount	Duration
1	BRR1105687A/ UKL-8	CS	90	147
2	BRR1105687A/ UKL-17	CS	80	143

D/S: P₁= 05.12.22; P₂/F₁= 08.12.22; P₃= 11.12.22; D/T:12.01.2023

Table 29. List of entries found heterotic over check varieties from TCN, Boro 2022-23

Test Entries	DTM (DAS)	PHT (cm)	Tiller /hill	Yield (t/ha)	Grain size & shape	Yield adv. over checks (%)	Suspected as good restorer
IR105688A/BR9942-1-2-1-1-B2	136	95	11	8.5	LS	3-14	BR9942-1-2-1-1-B2
IR79156A/BRR131R-MASP2	153	108	11	12.8	LB	42-72	BRR131R-MASP2
IR79156A/IR127278-114-3-3-B-1	151	105	12	10.4	MS	15-40	IR127278-114-3-3-B-1
IR79156A/2110R	151	107	11	11.7	MB	30-58	2110R
BRRI hybrid dhan5	146	103	11	9.0	LB		
SL-8	148	105	10	8.3	MB		
Hera	150	110	10	7.6	MS		
Tej Gold	146	110	13	7.4	MS		
CV (%)	3.60	4.70	7.49	20.85			
LSD (0.05%)	4.85	4.51	0.74	1.8			

Plot size= 2m², LS= Long slender, MS= Medium Slender, LB = Long Bold

D/S: P₁= 05.12.22; P₂/F₁= 08.12.22; P₃= 11.12.22; D/T: 12.01.2023

Experiment 1.1.3: Backcross Nursery

Specific objective: Developing CMS lines from identified maintainer by back crossing.

Materials: 6BC₆, 10BC₅, 7BC₄, 13BC₂, and 7BC₁ generations.

Methods: Successive backcross progenies ranging from BC₁-BC₆ were grown along with their corresponding male parents. Pollen sterility of each of the F₁ plants were evaluated under microscope. Completely sterile plants were immediately crossed with its corresponding male parents for generation advancement.

Results and discussion: In Boro 2022-23, six BC₆ generations were advanced as new CMS lines and shifted to CMS maintenance and evaluation nursery. Other entries were advanced for next generations (**Table 30**) except three BC₂ and one BC₁ generations due to pollen fertility fluctuation.

Location: BRRI, Gazipur.

Principal investigator: M Umma Kulsum; **Co-Investigator:** M Jamil Hasan

Table 30. Performance of Backcross entries during Boro 2022-23

SL. No.	BC gen	Designation	Sterility status	DTM	Grain size & shape	Base color	Remarks	
01.	BC ₆	BRR13A/3115B	CS	139	SB	Purple	Advanced as New CMS lines	
02.	BC ₆	BRR148A/AsadB Susp2	CS	131	MS	Green		
03.	BC ₆	BRR153A/3043B-1-10	CS	140	MB	Purple		
04.	BC ₆	BRR153A/3137B	CS	132	MB	Purple		
05.	BC ₆	BRR153A/208B-6-8	CS	144	MS	Green		
06.	BC ₆	BRR153A/217B-20-3	CS	136	LS	Green		
07.	BC ₅	BRR17A/UKL-11	CS	134	MB	Purple	Advanced as BC ₆	
08.	BC ₅	BRR17A/UKL-21	CS	126	MS	Purple		
09.	BC ₅	BRR13A/3145B	CS	143	MS	Green		
10.	BC ₅	BRR13A/ UKL-22	CS	124	MS	Green		
11.	BC ₅	BRR197A/3089B	CS	144	MS	Purple		
12.	BC ₅	BRR197A/205B-20-9	CS	143	MB	Purple		
13.	BC ₅	BRR199A/3171B	CS	141	MS	-		
14.	BC ₅	BRR199A/208B-6-8	CS	140	MS	Green		
15.	BC ₅	BRR199A/217B-20-3	CS	136	SS	Green		
16.	BC ₅	BRR199A/217B-26-6	CS	135	MS	Green		
17.	BC ₄	BRR17A/3076B	CS	139	SB	Purple	Advanced as BC ₅	
18.	BC ₄	BRR17A/3088B	CS	131	MS	Green		
19.	BC ₄	IR105688A/3088B	CS	133	MS	Green		
20.	BC ₄	IR102572A/3143B-2-4	CS	126	MB	Purple		
21.	BC ₄	IR102572A/3148B-1-8	CS	123	SB	Purple		
22.	BC ₄	IR102572A/3150B-1-5	CS	128	MS	Purple		
23.	BC ₄	IR105688A/3166B	CS	130	MB	Light Purple		
24.	BC ₂	IR105687A/UKL-2	CS	124	MS	Green	Advanced as BC ₃	
25.	BC ₂	IR105687A/UKL-3	CS	123	SB	Green		
26.	BC ₂	BRR109A/UKL-5	CS	127	SB	Green		
27.	BC ₂	BRR109A/UKL-6	CS	128	MB	Green		
28.	BC ₂	IR105687A/UKL-9	CS	122	MS	Light Purple		
29.	BC₂	BRR199A/ UKL-10	S	128	MS	Green		Discarded
30.	BC₂	BRR199A/ UKL-12	PS	122	MS	Green		Discarded
31.	BC ₂	IR105687A/UKL-19	CS	126	MS	Green		
32.	BC ₂	BRR109A/UKL-26	CS	134	MS	Mixed		
33.	BC ₂	BRR199A/UKL-28	CS	129	MS	Green		
34.	BC₂	BRR17A/IR75608B-MASP1	PF	134	MS	Green	Discarded	
35.	BC ₂	BRR17A/IR75608B-MASP4	CS	138	MS	Green	Advanced as BC ₃ . Traits of interest Xa5, Xa13, Xa21	
36.	BC ₂	BRR199A/IR75608B-MASP4	CS	138	MS	Green		
37.	BC ₁	BRR109A/15. HRB998-145-36-88	CS	136	MS	Green	Advanced as BC ₂	
38.	BC ₁	BRR110A/9. HRB998-127-66-51	CS	132	MS	Mixed		
39.	BC ₁	BRR110A/10. HRB998-177-51-64	CS	135	MS	Mixed	Traits of interest Sub1, Wx-A_g, Wx-A-NB	
40.	BC ₁	BRR110A/14. HRB998-30-16-87	CS	130	MS	Green		
41.	BC ₁	BRR110A/17. HRB998-140-54-96	CS	129	LS	Green	Discarded	
42.	BC ₁	IR78369A/2. HRB998-100-11-15	CS	139	MS	Green		
43.	BC₁	IR78369A/6. HRB998-130-43-39	CS	135	MS	Green		

D/S: P₁ =02.12.2022; P₂/F₁=07.12.2022; P₃ =12.12.2022; D/T: 16.01.2023;

Legend: CS = completely sterile; S = sterile; PS = partially sterile; PF = partially fertile; DTM= Days to maturity; SS= Short slender; MS= Medium slender; MB= Medium bold; SB= Short Bold; LS= Long Slender; Xa5+Xa13+ Xa20= BLB; Sub1=Submergence; Wx-A_g, Wx-A-NB= Amylose

Experiment 1.1.4: CMS Maintenance and Evaluation Nursery

Specific objective: Evaluation of locally developed and exotic CMS lines and their maintainer lines.

Materials and methods: One hundred and forty-six (146) CMS lines along with their respective maintainer lines. Two-three pair of each CMS and maintainer lines obtained from paired crosses were planted side by side in a single row plots having 15 hills / row and spacing of 20 × 20 cm. Each pair of A and B lines were covered with a net to protect out crossing from neighboring plants.

Results and discussion: All the CMS lines were maintained by hand crossing for seed increasing and genetic purity. Overall performance of the experiment was good and expected number of seeds was obtained from each entries. Seeds were produced from the crosses are given in **Table 31**.

Location: BRRI, Gazipur.

Principal investigator: M J Hasan

Co-Investigator: M U Kulsum & A Ansari

Table 31. List of CMS lines were maintained by hand crossing during Boro, 2022-23

SL.No	Designation	Sterility status (%)	Seed amount	Plant type/Remarks
01	IR68886A/B	100	65	Modern
02	IR68888A/B	100	75	Modern
03	IR68897A/B	100	90	Modern
04	II 32A/B	100	80	Modern
05	Jin 23 A/B	100	115	Modern
06	V ₂₀ A/B	99	85	Modern
07	Z.S 97A/B	100	130	Modern
08	Gan46 A/B	98	85	Modern
09	D.ShanA A/B	100	110	Modern
10	IR 75608 A/B	100	85	Modern
11	IR 79156A/B	100	80	Modern
12	IR 58025A/B	100	60	Modern
13	You 1A/B	100	70	Modern
14	BRRI1A/B	100	70	Modern
15	BRRI 4A/B	100	80	Modern
16	BRRI 6A/B	100	75	Modern
17	BRRI7A/B	100	130	Modern
18	BRRI8A/B	100	70	Modern
19	BRRI 9A/B	100	70	Modern
20	BRRI10A/B	100	95	Modern
21	BRRI11A/B	100	155	Modern
22	BRRI12A/B	100	75	Modern
23	BRRI13A/B	100	110	Modern
24	BRRI14A/B	100	70	Modern
25	BRRI15A/B	100	85	Modern
26	BRRI16A/B	100	80	Modern
27	GuiA/B	100	100	Modern
28	BRRI28A/B	99	100	Modern
29	BRRI29A/B	100	85	Modern
30	BRRI30A/B	99	85	Modern
31	BRRI31A/B	100	80	Modern
32	BRRI32A/B	100	85	Modern
33	BRRI33A/B	100	70	Modern
34	BRRI34A/B	98	85	Modern
35	BRRI35A/B	100	120	Modern
36	BRRI36A/B	100	80	Modern
37	BRRI38A/B	100	80	Modern
38	BRRI39A/B	100	85	Modern
39	BRRI44A/B	100	120	Modern
40	BRRI45A/B	100	80	Modern
41	BRRI46A/B	100	75	Modern
42	BRRI47A/B	100	100	Modern
43	BRRI48A/B	100	85	Modern
44	BRRI49A/B	100	70	Modern

45	BRR150A/B	100	80	Modern
46	BRR151A/B	100	120	Modern
47	BRR153A/B	100	95	Modern
48	BRR154A/B	100	120	Modern
49	BRR156A/B	100	85	Modern
50	BRR157A/B	100	70	Modern
51	BRR158A/B	100	80	Modern
52	BRR159A/B	100	85	Modern
53	BRR161A/B	100	100	Modern
54	BRR162A/B	100	85	Modern
55	BRR164A/B	100	120	Modern
56	BRR165A/B	100	85	Modern
57	BRR166A/B	100	120	Modern
58	BRR168A/B	100	85	Modern
59	BRR172A/B	99	85	Modern
60	BRR174A/B	100	65	Modern
61	BRR175A/B	100	55	Modern
62	BRR177A/B	100	70	Modern
63	BRR178A/B	100	120	Modern
64	BRR180A/B	100	85	Modern
65	BRR183A/B	100	75	Modern
66	BRR184A/B	100	65	Modern
67	BRR186A/B	100	100	Modern
68	BRR187A/B	100	95	Modern
69	BRR188A/B	100	85	Modern
70	BRR189A/B	100	70	Modern
71	BRR190A/B	100	120	Modern
72	BRR191A/B	100	85	Modern
73	BRR192A/B	100	60	Modern
74	BRR193A/B	100	85	Modern
75	BRR194A/B	100	120	Modern
76	BRR195A/B	100	85	Modern
77	BRR196A/B	100	90	Modern
78	BRR197A/B	100	65	Modern
79	BRR198A/B	100	75	Modern
80	BRR199A/B	100	80	Modern
81	BRR1100A/B	100	80	Modern
82	BRR1101A/B	100	70	Modern
83	BRR1102A/B	100	85	Modern
84	BRR1103A/B	100	80	Modern
85	BRR1104A/B	100	75	Modern
86	BRR1109A/B	100	80	Modern
87	BRR1110A/B	100	85	Modern
88	CTA/B-1	100	110	Modern
89	CTA/B-2	100	75	Modern
90	PA/BP-1	100	70	Modern
91	HA/HB	100	60	Modern
92	BRR1115A/B	100	85	Modern
93	BRR1116A/B	100	90	Modern
94	BRR1117A/B	100	65	Modern
95	BRR1118A/B	100	110	Modern
96	BRR1119A/B	100	80	Modern
97	BRR1120A/B	100	65	Modern
98	BRR1121A/B	100	90	Modern
99	BRR1126A/B	100	65	Modern
100	BRR1127A/B	100	55	Modern
101	BRR1128A/B	100	70	Modern
102	BRR1129A/B	100	75	Modern
103	BRR1130A/B	100	80	Modern
104	BRR1131A/B	100	60	Modern
105	BRR1132A/B	100	100	Modern
106	BRR1133A/B	100	80	Modern
107	BRR1134A/B	100	55	Modern
108	BRR1135A/B	100	70	Modern
109	BRR1136A/B	100	80	Modern
110	BRR1137A/B	100	120	Modern
111	BRR1138A/B	100	60	Modern
112	BRR1139A/B	100	100	Modern
113	BRR1140A/B	100	80	Modern
114	BRR1141A/B	100	70	Modern
115	BRR1142A/B	100	55	Modern
116	BRR1143A/B	100	70	Modern
117	BRR1144A/B	100	80	Modern
118	BRR1145A/B	100	55	Modern
119	BRR1146A/B	100	80	Modern

120	BRR1147A/B	100	65	Modern
121	BRR1148A/B	100	70	Modern
122	BRR1149A/B	100	80	Modern
123	BRR1150A/B	100	60	Modern
HRDC materials				
124	IR 93558 A/B	100	60	Modern
125	IR105687A/B	100	100	Modern
126	IR102760A/B	100	70	Modern
127	IR102758A/B	100	75	Modern
128	IR102573A/B	100	60	Modern
129	IR102572A/B	100	80	Modern
130	IR102571A/B	100	75	Modern
131	IR102569A/B	100	85	Modern
132	IR105688A/B	100	95	Modern
133	IR102757A/B	100	65	Modern
134	IR58025A/B	100	110	Modern
135	IR75596A/B	100	70	Modern
136	IR78369A/B	100	85	Modern
137	IR79125A/B	100	75	Modern
138	IR93559A/B	100	75	Modern
139	IR93560A/B	100	70	Modern
140	IR73328A/B	100	65	Modern
141	IR80559A/B	100	70	Modern
142	IR99792A/B	100	55	Modern
143	IR93562A/B	100	80	Modern
144	IR99791A/B	100	60	Modern
145	IR102561A/B	100	80	Modern
146	IR102759A/B	100	65	Modern

D/S: B₁=07.12.22; B₂/A =10.12.22; B₃ =13.12.22 D/T: 16.01.2023

Experiment No.1.1.5: Development of restorer lines through (R×R) crosses

Objectives: To broaden the genetic base of restorer lines and develop new recombinant lines

Materials: 16 promising restorer lines

Methods: Thirty days old seedlings were transplanted containing 100 plants per entry with single seedling per hill at a spacing of 20×15 cm. Fertilizers were applied @ 270:130:120:70:10 kg/ha Urea, TSP, MP, gypsum and ZnSO₄ respectively. Intercultural and agronomic practices were made when necessary. Emasculation was done at afternoon of selected plants of each entry of restorer lines and hand crosses were made in the next morning with desired male parents with proper bagging and tagging.

Principal investigator: Farhana Rahman Surovi

Co-Investigator: M U Kulsum

Location: BRRI, Gazipur

Date of initiation: November 2022

Date of termination: May 2023

Results and discussion: Eleven R×R crosses were made for new recombinant restorer lines development (Table 32).

Table 32. List of R x R crosses made during Boro, 2022-23

SL. No.	Designation	Seeds obtained
1	BU3R × BRR135R	30
2	BAU521R × BRR142R	25
3	SyngentaR Slender × Basmati line Ind	45
4	BRR137R × BRR139R	35
5	BRR135R × BAU521R	20
6	BAU521R × BRR139R	50
7	Basmati line Ind × BRR133R	25
8	BRR133R × BR6723-1-1-2R	30
9	BRR143R × IR86522-12-3-1-1-1-1R	40

10	EL262R × Minghui63R	50
11	BRRI45R × BRRI38R	45

D/S: 12/12/2022; D/T: 15/01/2023

Experiment No.1.1.6: Development of maintainer lines through (B×B) crosses

Objectives: To broaden the genetic base of maintainer lines for developing new recombinant lines with high amylose, new plant type and desired grain type.

Materials: 15 different maintainer lines having different cyto-sources, plant type and grain quality.

Methods: Three sets of materials were sown maintaining five days interval from each set for proper flowering synchronization. Thirty days old seedlings were transplanted containing 100 plants per entry with single seedling per hill at a spacing of 20×15 cm. Fertilizers was applied @ 270:130:120: 70:10 kg/ha Urea, TSP, MP, gypsum and ZnSO₄ respectively. Intercultural and agronomic practices were made when necessary. Emasculation was done at afternoon of selected plants of each entry of maintainer lines and hand crosses were made in the next morning with desired male plant with proper bagging and tagging.

Principal investigator: Farhana Rahman Surovi

Co-Investigator: M U Kulsum

Location: BRRI, Gazipur

Date of initiation: November 2022

Date of termination: May 2023

Results and discussion: Fourteen (B×B) crosses were made (**Table 33**).

Table 33. List of B x B crosses made during Boro, 2022-23

SL. No.	Designation	No. of seeds obtained
01.	II32B (ID)×Jin23B (WA)	30
02.	Jin23B (WA) × II32B (ID)	40
03.	BRRI102B×BRRI110B (NPT)	20
04.	BRRI110B (NPT) ×BRRI102B	25
05.	BRRI97B×BRRI116B	50
06.	BRRI116B × BRRI97B	75
07.	BRRI121B × IR102758B	60
08.	IR102758B × BRRI121B	40
09.	IR79156B BRRI11B (High amylose)	30
10.	BRRI11B × IR79156B (High amylose)	20
11.	IR78369B × BRRI109B (Grain type)	25
12.	BRRI109B × IR78369B (Grain type)	40
13.	IR105687B × BRRI 116B	45
14.	BRRI 100B × IR105687B	30

D/S: 7/12/2022 (1st set); 12/12/2022 (2nd set); 17/12/2022 (3rd set); D/T: 07/01/2023; 15/01/2023

Experiment No.1.1.7: F₁ confirmation of R×R and B×B crosses

Specific objective: Confirmation of F₁s and exclusion of crosses due to undesired pollen load

Materials and methods: Ten R×R and Seven B×B crosses derived F₁'s was grown along with their respective parents in the hybridization block at Gazipur. Twenty- five- day- old- seedlings were transplanted @ single seedling/ hill with a spacing of 20cm x 15cm at the Hybrid Rice breeding field, Gazipur. Crop management such as fertilization, weeding, irrigation etc. was done in time. Insects, diseases and other pests were controlled properly.

Principal investigator: Farhana Rahman Surovi

Co-Investigator: MJ Hasan

Location: BRRI, Gazipur

Date of initiation: November 2022

Date of termination: May 2023

Results and discussion: Seven (BxB) and ten (RxR) crosses were confirmed as true hybrid. True F₁ Plants were selected comparing with respective parents. Disease free seeds were collected from (BxB) and (RxR) crosses (**Table 34 & 35**).

Table 34. F₁ Confirmation of (B×B) crosses, Boro, 2022-23

SL No.	Cross combination	Code	Amount of harvested F ₂ seeds
1	BRR196B× BRR194B	77 CMSB x 75 CMSB	200g
2	IR68886B × BRR194B	1 CMSB x 75 CMSB	200g
3	BRR197B × BRR191B	78 CMSB x 72 CMSB	200g
4	BRR197B × IR68886B	78 CMSB x 1 CMSB	200g
5	Z.S 97B × BRR145B	7 CMSB x 40 CMSB	200g
6	BRR191B × BRR196B	72 CMSB x 77 CMSB	200g
7	BRR189B × Z.S 97B	70 CMSB x 7 CMSB	200g

D/S: 8/12/2022; D/T: 10.01.2023

Table 35. F₁ Confirmation of (R×R) crosses Boro, 2022-23

SL No	Cross combination	Code	Amount of harvested F ₂ seeds
1	Chachua5R (N) × IR96479-81-7-1-1-B-1-1-1R	EN 279R x HRDC32R	200g
2	BAU521R× IR86522-29-4-2-1-1-1-1-1-1	EN 110R x HRDC37R	200g
3	IR86522-15-2-1-1-1-1-1R×IR86526-21-2-2-1-1-1-1-1R	HRDC55R x HRDC77R	200g
4	Collected from India× EL220R	EN 281R x EN 165R	200g
5	IR 86612-31-3-2-1 -1-1 -1-1 R×IR86526-10-6-1-1-1-1-1-1-1R	HRDC48R x HRDC78R	200g
6	EL220R× IR86612-13-1-1-1-1-1R	EN 165R x HRDC80R	200g
7	IR86612-13-1-1-1-1-1R× LP108R	HRDC11R x EN 93R	200g
8	IR 86522-25-3-1-1-1-1-1-1-1R× LP70R	HRDC10R x EN 91R	200g
9	IR73971-87-1-1-1-1-1R(IR01N200)× F2277	HRDC20R x EN 75R	200g
10	Collected from India× IR06N126R	EN 281R x HRDC61R	200g

D/S: 8/12/2022; D/T: 10.01.2023

Experiment No.1.1.8: Field Rapid Generation Advance (FRGA) for B and R line improvement.

Specific objective: Rapid advancement of segregating population for shortening breeding cycle.

Materials and methods:

Hybrid rice researchers of BRRI used the pedigree breeding method since its commencement. Now we are using quicker and effective methods compared to the former. Single seed descent (SSD) method with the collaboration of FRGA was applied to fulfill this purpose. Thirty-seven R×R, forty-one B×B and Twenty-two (A×R) crosses derived segregating progenies were subjected to field rapid generation advancement. Six weeks old seedlings were transplanted at the rate of single seedling/hill with a spacing of 5 cm × 5 cm. In transplanted method, each progeny was grown in a raised bed of 1.25 m width. Half dose of the normal recommended fertilizers were applied as per needed. Weeding, tiller cutting and other cultural operations were done in time. At maturity, single panicle was harvested from each plant of each cross.

Principal investigator: Farhana Rahman Surovi

Co-Investigator: M J Hasan

Location: BRRI, Gazipur

Date of initiation: November 2022

Date of termination: May 2023

Results and discussion: Out of 90895 progenies, 59256 from 100 crosses were advanced to next generation using field rapid generation advance (FRGA) technique (**Table 36**).

Table 36. Progenies selected through Field RGA, during Boro, 2022-23

SL No.	Cross Type	No. of Crosses				Transplanted 90895	Harvested 59256
		F ₂	F ₄	F ₅	F ₆		
1	B×B	7	14	15	5		
2	R×R	11	7	6	13		
3	A×R		22				
Total			100				

D/S: 11/12/2022; D/T: 17.01.2023

Experiment No.1.1.9: Blast tolerant parental line development.

Specific objective: Blast tolerant B and R line development

Materials and methods: One maintainer line BRRI74B, one restorer line IR90928-15-4-1-1-1R as recipient parent and five donor parent IR64-Pi9L-NILs, BRRI dhan33, IRR154-Pi9+Dd9 (N22), BR12416-6R-215 (Pi9+), BRRI dhan74 were used in this experiment. Thirty days old seedlings were transplanted @ single seedling/hill with a spacing of 20 cm × 15 cm. Fertilizers were applied @ 270:130:120:70:10 kg/ha Urea, TSP, MP, gypsum and ZnSO₄ respectively. Intercultural and agronomic practices were made when necessary. During flowering stage pollens of these genotypes were used to make cross with CMS lines.

Principal investigator: M Umma Kulsum

Co-Investigator: M Ashik Iqbal Khan and M Jamil Hasan

Location: BRRI, Gazipur

Date of initiation: November 2022

Date of termination: May 2023

Results and discussion: A total of 10 crosses were made (**Table 37**). Mature F₁ seeds were harvested, sun dried and stored separately in bags with proper labeling.

Table 37. List of crosses for development of blast tolerant parental lines of hybrid rice, Boro 2022-23

Sl no	Crosses	No. of seeds
1	BRRI74B/IR64-Pi9L-NILs	145
2	BRRI74B/BRRI dhan33	120
3	BRRI74B/IRRI154-Pi9+Dd9 (N22)	90
4	BRRI74B/BR12416-6R-215 (Pi9+)	115
5	BRRI74B/BRRI dhan74	125
6	IR90928-15-4-1-1-1R /IR64-Pi9L-NILs	110
7	IR90928-15-4-1-1-1R /BRRI dhan33	100
8	IR90928-15-4-1-1-1R /IRRI154-Pi9+Dd9 (N22)	105
9	IR90928-15-4-1-1-1R /BR12416-6R-215 (Pi9+)	125
10	IR90928-15-4-1-1-1R /BRRI dhan74	85

D/S: 9/12/2022; D/T: 10/01/2023

Experiment No.1.1.10: Blast tolerant parental lines and test hybrid development.

Specific objectives:

1. Confirmation of maintainers and restorers from the crossed entries.
2. Selection of heterotic rice hybrids.
3. Conversion of prospective maintainers into new CMS lines.

Materials and methods: Three CMS lines and five blast tolerant elite lines were used in this crossing program. Thirty days old seedlings were transplanted @ single seedling/hill with a spacing of 20 cm × 15 cm. Fertilizers were applied @ 270:130:120:70:10 kg/ha Urea, TSP, MP, gypsum and ZnSO₄ respectively. Intercultural and agronomic practices were made when necessary. During flowering stage pollens of these genotypes were used to make cross with CMS lines.

Results and discussion: A total of 15 crosses were made (**Table 38**). Mature F₁ seeds were harvested, sun dried and stored separately in bags with proper labeling.

Location: BRRI, Gazipur.

Principal investigator: M Umma Kulsum; **Co-Investigator:** M Ashik Iqbal Khan, M Jamil Hasan

Table 38. List of testcrosses made with blast tolerant elite lines Boro, 2022-23

Sl no	Designation	No. of Seeds	Remarks
1	BRR174A/ IR64-Pi9L-NILs	150	
2	BRR174A/BRR1 dhan33	130	
3	BRR174A/ IRR1154-Pi9+Dd9 (N22)	125	
4	BRR174A/BR12416-6R-215 (Pi9+)	95	
5	BRR174A/ BRR1 dhan74	95	
6	BRR1110A/ IR64-Pi9L-NILs	135	
7	BRR1110A/ BRR1 dhan33	110	
8	BRR1110A/ IRR1154-Pi9+Dd9 (N22)	130	
9	BRR1110A/ BR12416-6R-215 (Pi9+)	110	
10	BRR1110A/ BRR1 dhan74	85	
11	BRR1125A/ IR64-Pi9L-NILs	130	
12	BRR1125A/ BRR1 dhan33	120	
13	BRR1125A/ IRR1154-Pi9+Dd9 (N22)	115	
14	BRR1125A/ BR12416-6R-215 (Pi9+)	105	
15	BRR1125A/ BRR1 dhan74	80	

D/S: 9/12/2022; D/T: 10/01/2023

Experiment No.1.1.11: Generation advancement of Fatema dhan

Specific objective: Fix line selection from Fatema dhan

Materials and methods: Thirty (30) segregating lines were grown in this experiment. Single seedling was used for transplanting. Hand weeding was done in time. Plant protection measure was taken for only disease infestation.

Results and discussion: Among the 30 lines, three (Sl no. 24, 6 & 9) lines were perform better based on yield estimation. MKBF-1, MKBF-2, MKBF-3, MKBF-4, MKBF-5 and H1552F₃ generation advanced through single Seed Descent (SSD) method (**Table 39**).

Location: BRRI, Gazipur

Principal investigator: M Umma Kulsum; **Co-Investigator:** M Jamil Hasan

Table 39. Performance of segregating Fatema dhan during Boro, 2022-23

SL No.	Designation	PH	ET /hill	DTM	PL	SF%	Yield (t/h)	Remarks
1	Abtaf5 (1) (White tip)	112	7	146	23	80.0	3.5	No awn
2	Abtaf5 (1) (White tip)	131	5	148	28	75.5	4.5	No awn
3	Abtaf5 (2) (Red tip)	129	5	147	31	76.7	4.6	awn present
4	Abtaf5 (2) (White tip)	130	5	148	29	70.7	4.7	awn present
5	Abtaf5 (3) (Red tip)	130	6	150	34	70.0	5.8	Small awn
6	Abtaf5 (3) (Red tip)	133	6	153	36	78.2	6.0	Very small awn, appearance good
7	Abtaf5 (3) (White tip)	135	4	152	33	74.2	3.7	Small awn, Panicle exertion low
8	Abtaf5 (4) (White tip)	134	5	148	34	73.5	3.9	Small awn, Panicle enclosed by leaf sheath
9	Abtaf5 (5) (White tip)	131	6	147	37	80.1	6.6	Very small awn, appearance good
10	Segregating line of Syngenta 1201H (Red tip)	135	5	146	34	78.4	5.7	No awn, fine grain
11	Segregating line of Syngenta 1201H (White tip)	136	4	147	33	79.2	5.8	No awn
12	Segregating line of Syngenta 1201H (White tip)	132	5	146	30	76.4	5.5	No awn, appearance good
13	Fatema-1 (Red tip)	138	4	153	28	65.4	2.3	Long awn present, panicle exertion rate very low
14	Fatema-1 (White tip)	136	3	152	31	71.2	3.0	awn present
15	Fatema-2 (Red tip)	138	4	154	30	76.5	4.0	awn present
16	Fatema-2 (White tip)	139	4	156	29	66.5	3.6	awn present
17	Fatema-3 (Red tip)	136	5	153	33	77.5	4.2	No awn
18	Fatema-3 (Red tip)	140	4	151	29	74.8	4.7	No awn
19	Fatema-3 (Red tip)	136	4	155	32	73.8	4.0	No awn
20	Fatema-3 (White tip)	138	4	148	33	65.5	3.2	Long awn
21	Fatema-3 (White tip)	137	3	151	34	62.6	3.4	awn
22	Fatema-3 (Red tip)	138	4	151	32	58.7	3.1	
23	Fatema-3 (White tip)	136	4	154	31	60.9	3.5	
24	Fatema-4 (Red tip)	137	5	152	36	83.9	7.3	Small awn
25	MKBF-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	SSD
26	MKBF-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	SSD
27	MKBF-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	SSD
28	MKBF-4	-	-	-	-	-	-	SSD
29	MKBF-5	-	-	-	-	-	-	SSD
30	H1552F ₃	-	-	-	-	-	-	SSD

D/S: 02/12/2022; D/T: 16/01/2023;

Legend: DTM=Days to maturity, PH= Plant height; ET/hill= Effective tiller per hill; PL= Panicle length; SF%= Spikelet fertility percentage; SSD = Single seed descent method

Experiment No.1.1.12: Improvement of restorer lines using Fatema dhan

Specific objective: New recombinant restorer lines development.

Materials and methods: Twenty-five (25) plants from eight (8) crosses were grown in this season. They were grown in lines, every line containing 13 plants. Thirty days old seedlings were transplanted at 20 × 20 cm spacing in main field. Fertilizer management was done as per recommended dosages. At maturity selected lines was harvested for next season.

Results: Twenty-five (25) lines were showed good performance based on plant type, tillering ability, panicle size, phenotypic acceptability and reaction of disease (**Table 40**). Serial no 1-14 lines were transferred to source nursery for making test crosses.

Location: BRRI, Gazipur

Principal investigator: M Umma Kulsum; **Co-Investigator:** M Jamil Hasan

Table 40. List of selected advanced lines during Boro, 2022-23

SL No	Cross combination	Selected lines	No of lines selected
1	BaliaR /Fatema1	L1	5
2		L2	
3		L3	
4		L4	
5		L5	
6	ShaktiR /Fatema1 (White stigma)	L1	1
7	ShaktiR /Fatema1 (Red stigma)	L1	3
8		L2	
9		L3	
10	BRR120R/Fatema1	L1	2
11		L2	
12	Fatema2/ BRR120R	L1	3
13		L2	
14		L3	
15	Fatema3/ BRR120R	L1	3
16		L2	
17		L3	
18	Fatema3/ BRR115R	L1	5
19		L2	
20		L3	
21		L4	
22		L5	
23	BRR115R/Fatema3	L1	3
24		L2	
25		L3	
Total			25

D/S: 02.12.2022; D/T: 16.01.2023

Experiment No.1.1.13: Evaluation of MST (Multi stress tolerant) line from HRDC

Specific objective: Identification of prospective maintainers and restorers from MST materials.

Materials and methods: Fifteen (15) MST lines from hybrid rice development consortium (HRDC) were grown in this experiment. Single seedling was used for transplanting. Hand weeding was done in time. No plant protection measure was taken in this experiment.

Results and discussion: The tested lines were evaluated based on plant height, days to 50% flowering, anther color, pollen grain, panicle length, spikelet fertility (%), phenotypic acceptability and pollen load during Boro 2022-23. Among these lines MST3 and MST15 were shown segregation and based on uniformity and superiority ten (10) from MST3 and two (2) plants from MST15 were selected for next generation (**Table 41**). MST8 & MST9 were transferred to source nursery restorer line.

Location: BRRI, Gazipur.

Principal investigator: M Umma Kulsum; **Co-Investigator:** M Jamil Hasan

Table 41. Evaluation of MST (Multi stress tolerant) line from HRDC, Boro 2022-23

SL No	Designation	Plant height	DT M	Anther color	Pollen grain	Panicle length	SF (%)	P Acp (Mat)	Pollen load	Remarks
01	MST1	117	136	Y & P	F	25	63	3	M	
02	MST2	105	140	LY& P	F	24	72	4	M	

03	MST3(1-10)									10 plants selected
04	MST4	111	138	LY & P	F	27	73	4	M	uneven flowering
05	MST5	115	144	LY & R	F	26	70	3	M	Late
06	MST6	116	145	Y & P	F	25	76	3	H	
07	MST7	110	146	Y & P	F	27	76	4	H	uneven flowering
08	MST8	113	141	Y & R	F	26	79	3	H	
09	MST9	108	143	Y & R	F	27	81	3	H	
10	MST10	115	140	LY & P	F	25	78	3	H	uneven flowering
11	MST11	118	142	LY & P	F	25	77	3	H	
12	MST12	120	140	Y & P	F	27	81	4	H	
13	MST13	117	143	Y & R	F	29	80	4	M	
14	MST14	114	146	Y & P	F	27	74	3	M	
15	MST15(1-2)	114	145	Y & P	F	26	78	4		2 plants selected

D/S: 08.12.2022; D/T: 09.01.2023

Legend: DTM= Days to maturity; PAcp (Mat) = Phenotypic acceptability at maturity; Y & P= Yellow & Plumpy; LY & P = Light Yellow & Plumpy; LY & R = Light Yellow & Robust; F= Fertile; M= Medium; H =High

Experiment No.1.1.14: Generation advancement of parental lines having multi stress genes (HRDC materials) with Restorer (R) and Maintainer (B) background.

Objective: Progenies selection of restorers and maintainers having multi stress genes

Materials and methods: Thirty-four (34) progenies of F₇ generation were grown at BRRI, Gazipur. Each progeny was grown in a 5m² plot using single seedling per hill at a spacing of 20 × 15 cm. 34 progenies were screened against 20 SNP markers.

Results: Out of 34 screened progenies, 30 progenies having one or more QTL's whereas four progenies having no QTL's (**Table 42**). A total of 43 progenies were selected from F₇ generation, among them 15 progenies were harvested as a single plant basis and 28 progenies bulked through pedigree method (**Table 43**).

Principal investigator: M Umma Kulsum

Co-investigator: M J Hasan

Table 42. Selected progenies of restorers and maintainers having multi stress gene/s during Boro. 2022-23

SL No	Pedigree	Identified Trait Marker
1	IR126044-76-2-2-B	xa5 + Waxy + Chalk5
2	IR126044-76-2-1-B	xa13 + Waxy + Chalk5
3	IR126044-15-5-1-B	xa13 + Waxy + Chalk5
4	IR126055-82-2-2-B	qPi33 + Chalk5 + Gn1a
5	IR126055-46-3-2-B	qPi33
6	IR126055-30-5-1-B	Chalk5
7	IR126055-22-4-1-B	Waxy + Chalk5 + Gn1a
8	IR126066-15-1-2-B	-
9	IR126066-21-2-2-B	-
10	IR126066-85-5-2-B	Pita
11	IR126069-100-3-2-B	-
12	IR126069-83-2-2-B	-
13	IR126069-56-1-2-B	Gn1a
14	IR126069-48-3-2-B	Pita + Gn1a
15	IR126069-3-1-1-B	Pita + Gn1a
16	IR126072-257-1-3-B	Gn1a
17	IR126072-115-6-1-B	Gn1a
18	IR126072-91-1-2-B	Gn1a + qNa1L + Saltol
19	IR126072-83-3-3-B	Chalk5 + qNa1L+ Saltol

20	IR126072-83-3-1-B	Chalk5 + Gn1a+ qNa1L+ Saltol
21	IR126076-122-1-1-B	Gn1a + Saltol
22	IR126076-67-3-2-B	Pita + qPi33
23	IR127275-36-5-2-B	Chalk5 + Gn1a
24	IR127275-14-2-2-B	qPi33 + Gn1a
25	IR127275-9-1-2-B	qPi33 + Chalk5 + Gn1a
26	IR127278-152-1-3-B	xa5 + xa13 + Gn1a + qNa1L
27	IR127278-114-3-3-B	waxy + Gn1a + qNa1L
28	IR127278-55-2-2-B	waxy + Gn1a + qNa1L
29	IR127278-102-3-1-B	Pita + Gn1a + qNa1L
30	IR127270-80-2-1-B	Gn1a
31	IR127270-65-2-4-B	waxy + Gn1a
32	IR127270-40-6-2-B	Pi9 + waxy + Gn1a
33	IR126037-59-3-2-B	Pita + waxy + Gn1a
34	IR126037-20-1-1-B	waxy + Gn1a

Legend: Blast (Pb1, Pi9, Pita & qPi33); Bacterial leaf blight (Xa21, xa13 & xa5); Amylose (waxy); Chalkiness (Chalk5); Grain number (Gn1a); Salinity seedling (qNa1L & Saltol)

D/S: 05/12/2022; D/T: 08/01/2023

Table 43. List of harvested F₈ population of restorers and maintainers having multi stress gene/s during Boro 2022-23

SL No	Pedigree	No. of harvested progenies
1	IR 126044	4 progenies
2	IR 126055	4 progenies
3	IR 126066	4 progenies
4	IR 126069	5 progenies
5	IR 126072	5 progenies
6	IR 126076	2 progenies
7	IR127275	3 progenies
8	IR127278	4 progenies
9	IR127270	3 progenies
10	IR 126037	2 progenies
Total		43 progenies

D/S: 05/12/2022; D/T: 08/01/2023

Sub-project-2: Evaluation of Parental lines & Hybrids

General Objective:

i) Find out suitable and adaptable parental lines and hybrids through evaluation

Experiment 2.1: Observational Trial (OT) of experimental hybrids during Boro, 2022- 23

Objective: Selection of promising hybrids

Materials and Methods: Variety: 135 hybrids (Fine grain, high yield with medium grain) along with 5 checks. Thirty days old seedlings were transplanted in 2m² area plot following augmented design using single seedling per hill at a spacing of 20 cm × 15 cm. Fertilizer dose was applied 270:130:120:70:10 Urea-TSP-MP- Gypsum- ZnSO₄ kg/ha respectively.

Results and discussion: Out of 135 hybrids seventeen hybrid combinations performed well but finally selected seven upon yield range at least 12.5 t/ha (**Table 44**). The selected hybrid combinations expressed 18-21% yield advantage over BRRI hybrid dhan5, 21-24% over SL8H, 305-34% Tej Gold, 18-21% Heera and 18-21% BRRI hybrid dhan8. Upon commercial seed production feasibility of these selected hybrid combinations, PYT and MLT trials will be conducted and based on satisfactory yield advantage over check, hybrid combination will be submitted to SCA trials. The heritability obtained from yield was 75% indicating high level of precision in this experiment.

Location: BRRI, Gazipur.

Principal investigator: M Umma Kulsum; **Co-Investigator:** M Jamil Hasan

Table 44. Performance of test hybrids under observational nursery (OT) during Boro, 2022-23

Sl no	SL no	Designation	DTM	GSS	PY (kg)	Yield (t/h)	Ck-1	Ck-2	Ck-3	Ck-4	Ck-5
1	OT-5	BRR111A/EL-40	140	MB	2.21	11.04	4	7	15	4	4
2	OT-6	BRR111A/EL-203	137	MB	2.50	12.48	18	21	30	18	18
3	OT-21	BRR197A/BRR142R	139	LS	2.53	12.65	20	22	32	19	19
4	OT-22	BRR197A/BRR144R	140	MS	2.50	12.51	18	21	31	18	18
5	OT-24	BRR197A/BRR156R	138	MS	2.42	12.08	14	17	26	14	14
6	OT-25	BRR197A/EL175R	140	MS	2.57	12.84	21	24	34	21	21
7	OT-35	BRR199A/CHH67R	139	MS	2.56	12.79	21	24	34	21	20
8	OT-44	BRR199A/IR90928-15-4-1-1-1R	144	LS	2.44	12.18	15	18	27	15	15
9	OT-54	BRR1109A/Getco17R	135	LS	2.54	12.72	20	23	33	20	20
10	OT-56	BRR1109A/CHH56R	141	LS	2.41	12.05	14	17	26	14	13
11	OT-60	BRR1109A/BRR156R	137	MS	2.39	11.93	13	15	25	13	12
12	OT-72	BRR1110A/BRR137R	141	LS	2.27	11.34	7	10	19	7	7
13	OT-76	BRR1110A/BRR144R	145	MS	2.46	12.29	16	19	28	16	16
14	OT-93	BRR1110A/IR86522-12-12-2-1-1-1-1R	136	MS	2.41	12.06	14	17	26	14	14
15	OT-115	IR105688A/BRR144R	142	SS	2.48	12.40	17	20	30	17	17
16	OT-125	IR102758A/GoldR	139	MS	2.51	12.55	19	21	31	18	18
17	OT-132	IR102758A/IR85503-3-3-A-1-1-1-1-1R	142	MS	2.44	12.20	15	18	27	15	15
	Ck-1	BRR1 hybrid dhan5	143	LB	2.11	10.57					
	Ck-2	SL8H	141	MB	2.07	10.34					
	Ck-3	Tej Gold	138	LS	1.91	9.57					
	Ck-4	Heera	144	MB	2.12	10.60					
	Ck-5	BRR1 hybrid dhan8	145	LS	2.12	10.62					
		Heritability	0.94		0.75						
		LSD (0.05)	5.24		3.71						

D/S: 11/12/2022; D/T: 14/01/2023; Unit plot size= 2m²

Legend: DTM=Days to maturity, PY= Plot yield, GSS= Grain size & shape; MS=Medium Slender; LS= Long Slender; LB=Long Bold; MB= Medium Bold; SS=Short Slender

Experiment 2.2: Preliminary yield trial (PYT).

Objective: To conduct preliminary evaluation for yield of promising rice hybrids

Materials: Thirteen (13) promising hybrids along with 4 checks (BRR1 hybrid dhan5, SL8H, Heera-2 and Tej Gold).

Methods: Thirty old seedlings were transplanted in 30 m² plot following RCB design using single seedling per hill at a spacing of 20 × 15 cm with three replications. Fertilizers were applied @ 270:130:120:70:10 kg/ha Urea, TSP, MP, gypsum and ZnSO₄ respectively. Intercultural and agronomic practices were applied when necessary.

Results: Thirteen hybrids along with 4 checks were evaluated in Boro 22-2023. Highest yield was obtained from BRR1125A/BRR138R (11.24 t/ha) which had 6.43% yield advantage over BRR1 hybrid dhan5 with similar growth duration. IR79156/BRR142R and BRR197A/EL86R also gave 2nd & 3rd highest yield with same growth duration (**Table 45**).

Location: BSRI, Gazipur.

Principal Investigator: Md. Shafiqul Islam

Co-Investigator: Md. Jamil Hasan

Table 45. Result of Preliminary Yield Trial (PYT) during Boro, 2022-23

Sl. no.	Designation	PHT (cm)	GD (days)	GSS	AC (%)	Yield (t/h)	Heterosis (%)			
							Ck-1	Ck-2	Ck-3	Ck-4
01	BRR197A/EL86R	105.4	141	MS	23.3	10.78	2.08	12.87	22.50	9.59
02	BRR199A/EL86R	112.2	144	MS	22.8	10.75	1.79	12.56	22.15	9.25
03	BRR1109A/EL86R	109.1	143	MS	23.5	10.67	1.04	11.72	21.25	8.43
04	BRR1125A/BRR138R	109.0	141	S	24.0	11.24	6.43	17.70	27.73	14.23
05	IR79156A/BRR142R	103.3	142	S	23.4	10.93	3.50	14.45	24.20	11.08
06	IR105687A/BRR142R	95.8	139	S	23.3	10.42	-	9.11	18.40	5.89
07	IR102758A/BRR142R	107.5	147	S	24.1	10.60	0.38	10.99	20.45	7.72
08	BRR148A/BRR132R	110.6	147	S	23.4	10.64	0.76	11.41	20.90	8.13
09	BRR197A/BRR132R	110.8	145	S	23.6	9.73	-	-	10.57	
10	IR79156A/BRR132R	111.9	144	S	24.2	9.50	-	-	7.95	
11	BRR197A/IR85551-9-1-1-1-2-1-1-1R	92.4	146	S	23.3	10.40	-	-	18.18	5.69
12	BRR199A/IR85551-9-1-1-1-2-1-1-1R	102.3	145	S	22.8	10.51	-	10.05	19.43	6.81
13	IR58025A/IR85551-9-1-1-1-2-1-1-1R	104.5	146	S	23.4	10.53	-	10.26	19.65	7.01
14	BRR1 hybrid dhan5 (Ck-1)	110.7	144	S	24.0	10.56	-	10.57	20.00	7.31
15	SL8H(Ck-2)	108.4	147	S		9.55				
16	Heera-2(Ck-3)	109.3	145	S		8.80				
17	Tej Gold (Ck-4)	113.8	146	S		9.84				
	LSD (0.05)	3.16	2.82			0.53				
	Heritability	0.99	0.98			0.91				

D/S: 8.12.2022; D/T: 14.01.2023

Plot size = 20m²

Legend: PH=Plant height (cm), GD= Growth duration (days), AC (%) = Amylose content, GSS= Grain size and shape, MS= Medium slender, LS = Long slender, SS= Short slender, MB = Medium bold, LB= Long bold

Experiment 2.3: Multi-location Yield Trials (MLT).

Objectives: To assess the yield of promising rice hybrids at different location for better adaptability

Materials: Fourteen hybrids along with four checks (BRR1 hybrid dhan5, SL8H, Heera-2 and Tej Gold).

Methods: Thirty old seedlings were transplanted in 20 m² plot following RCB design using single seedling per hill at a spacing of 20 × 15 cm with three replications. Fertilizers were applied @ 270:130:120:70:10 kg/ha Urea, TSP, MP, gypsum and ZnSO₄ respectively. Intercultural and agronomic practices were applied when necessary.

Principal investigator: Md. Jamil Hasan; Md. Shafiqul Islam, Md. Hafizar Rahman, Anowara Akter and Afsana Ansari

Co-Investigator: A K Paul and M U Kulsum

Location: Gazipur, Ishwardi, Barishal, Rangpur and Sonagazi

Results: Three hybrids were selected based on stable yield performance and advantage over checks across location. All the selected hybrids showed yield advantage ranging from 6-10 % over BRR1 hybrid dhan5, 18–23 % over SL8H, 12-16 % over Heera-2 and 18-23 % over Tej Gold (Table 46).

Table 46. Results of multi-location yield trials during Boro, 2022-23

Sl. No	Hybrids	PH (cm)	DTM	Yield (t/ha)						SF (%)	GSS	AC (%)	Aver yield Advantage over Ck (%)			
				Gaz	Ish	Bari	Ran	Son	Av				Ck-1	Ck-2	Ck-3	Ck-4
1	BRR1125A/EL86R	108	146	11.0	11.5	11.5	9.7	10.5	10.8	87.3	S	23.6	10.2	22.7	16.1	22.7
2	IR105687A/EL86R	110	139	9.2	9.6	8.9	8.5	8.3	8.9	82.6	MS	23.4	-	1.1	-	1.1

3	BRRI97A/BRRI38R	108	113	8.9	9.3	8.4	7.9	9.0	8.7	79.6	MS	23.2	-	-	-	-
4	BRRI109A/BRRI38R	104	147	10.7	11.4	11.3	9.7	10.1	10.6	85.2	S	24.0	8.2	20.5	14.0	20.5
5	BRRI97A/BRRI42R	107	144	8.8	9.7	8.4	7.7	9.7	8.9	81.3	MS	23.6	-	1.1	-	1.1
6	BRRI99A/BRRI42R	111	145	10.7	11.2	11.0	9.6	9.4	10.4	84.5	S	24.2	6.1	18.2	11.8	18.2
7	BRRI11A/BRRI32R	110	146	9.0	9.6	8.9	9.2	9.4	9.2	83.2	MS	23.4	-	4.5	-	4.5
8	BRRI125A/BRRI32R	109	144	8.9	10.1	9.7	8.5	8.8	9.2	83.0	S	23.4	-	4.5	-	4.5
9	IR105687A/BRRI32R	107	140	8.1	8.5	9.3	8.1	8.3	8.5	77.6	S	24.0	-	-	-	-
10	BRRI109A/IR85551-9-1-1-1-2-1-1-1R	111	143	8.4	8.8	9.7	8.1	9.0	8.8	79.8	S	23.7	-	-	-	-
11	BRRI110A/IR85551-9-1-1-1-2-1-1-1R	113	147	9.7	9.4	10.2	7.4	7.8	8.9	80.7	MS	23.6	-	1.1	-	1.1
12	BRRI125A/IR85551-9-1-1-1-2-1-1-1R	112	144	8.5	9.1	9.2	8.2	7.8	8.6	78.1	M	23.3	-	-	-	-
13	IR105687A/IR85551-9-1-1-1-2-1-1-1R	107	139	8.7	9.5	9.3	8.4	8.7	8.9	81.0	MS	23.4	-	1.1	-	1.1
14	IR102758A/IR85551-9-1-1-1-2-1-1-1R	110	144	9.6	10.0	10.3	8.6	8.9	9.5	84.6	M	23.6	-	8.0	2.2	8.0
	BRRI hybrid dhan5 (Ck-1)	108	145	10.3	10.5	9.7	9.4	9.3	9.8	86.3	MS	24.0	-	11.4	5.4	11.4
	SL8H (Ck-2)	108	143	9.3	8.8	9.4	8.2	8.4	8.8	80.4	MS					
	Heera-2 (Ck-3)	113	148	9.6	9.4	10.4	8.6	8.5	9.3	83.6	M					
	Tej Gold (Ck-4)	115	141	8.4	9.3	8.8	8.2	9.4	8.8	79.7	S					
	Mean	109.5	142.1	9.3	9.7	9.7	8.6	9.0	9.3	82.1	-	23.6				
	CV (%)	2.47	5.44	9.33	9.13	10.07	7.77	8.17	7.55	3.38	-	1.26				
	LSD (0.05%)	1.65	4.71	0.53	0.54	0.60	0.40	0.44	0.43	1.69	-	0.18				

D/S: 04/12/2022; D/T: 07/01/2023; Unit plot size: 30 m²

Legend: PH (cm) = Plant height (cm); DTM = Days to maturity; SF (%) = Spikelet fertility (%); GSS = Grain shape & size; S = Slender; MS = Medium Slender; M = Medium; AC (%) = Amylose (%)

Experiment 2.4: Evaluation of exotic hybrids from Hybrid Rice Development Consortium (HRDC) during Boro, 2022-23

Objective: Selection of promising hybrids

Materials and Methods: Five (5) hybrid rice varieties along with 5 checks. Thirty days old seedlings were transplanted in 16m² area plot following RCB design using single seedling per hill at a spacing of 20 cm × 15 cm. Fertilizer dose was applied @ 270:130:120: 70:10 Urea-TSP-MP- Gypsum- ZnSO₄ kg/ha respectively.

Results and discussion: Out of 5 hybrids from HRDC, IR138766H perform well and expressed 7.5% and 2.03% yield advantage over check variety SL8H and Heera, respectively. The heritability obtained from plant height, spikelet fertility, 1000 grain weight, days to maturity and yield were 96%, 93%, 97%, 96%, and 81% respectively indicating high level of precision in this experiment (**Table 47**).

Location: BRRI, Gazipur.

Principal investigator: M Umma Kulsum; **Co-Investigator:** M Jamil Hasan

Table 47. Performance of HRDC hybrids during Boro 2022-23

Sl no.	Variety	PHT (cm)	SF (%)	TGW (g)	DTM	Yield (t/ha)	Disease reaction at 1-9 scale	Remarks
1	IR 138901 H	98	77.7	22.5	144	9.40	3	Good crop
2	IR 138766 H	99	92.6	23.8	146	10.05	3	
3	IR 139568 H	106	80.4	23.2	153	8.80	3	
4	IR 139526 H	113	72.2	23.1	154	6.08	3	
5	IR 139010 H	113	60.6	24.0	154	7.65	3	
6	BRRI hybrid dhan5 (Ck-1)	108	81.4	30.8	148	11.07	3	
7	Tej Gold (Ck-2)	105	78.7	23.1	145	10.63	3	
8	SL8H (Ck-3)	96	85.0	26.2	147	9.35	3	
9	Heera (Ck-4)	98	84.3	27.0	153	9.85	3	
10	BRRI hybrid dhan8 (Ck-5)	105	74.9	24.2	153	10.65	3	

CV (%)	5.9	10.9	10.3	2.7	16.3
Lsd (0.5)	1.57	4.39	1.27	2.16	1.66
Heritability	0.96	0.93	0.97	0.96	0.81

D/S: 10/12/2022; D/T: 12/01/2023; Unit plot size: 30 m²

Legend: PHT=Plant height (cm); SF (%) =Spikelet fertility (%); TGW=1000 grain weight (g); DTM=Days to maturity

Experiment 2.5: Assessment of specific and general adaptability for selection of suitable rice hybrids under saline prone areas for Boro season

Objective: To find out suitable hybrid rice genotypes suitable for saline prone areas for Boro season

Materials and Methods: Twelve rice genotype (six BRRI released hybrids, one BRRI released salinity tolerant inbred rice BRRI dhan67, locally cultivated salinity tolerant inbred IT, BADC hybrid SL8H, three popular company hybrids (Heera, Tej Gold and Tia) were grown. BRRI dhan67 and IT were used as salinity tolerant check and SL-8H, Heera, Tej Gold and Tia were used as standard checks. Forty-days-old seedlings of each genotype were transplanted @ 2 seedlings/hill with a spacing of 20 cm × 15 cm for Boro season. The unit plot size was 10 m². Fertilizers @ 270:150:150:70:10:4 kg urea, TSP, MoP, Gypsum, Zinc sulphate, borax per hectare were used with split application of N at 15, 40, and 60 DAT. Total amount of TSP, MoP, Gypsum, Zinc sulphate, borax were applied at the time of final land preparation. Crop management such as weeding, controlling disease was done in time. The experiment was laid out in randomized complete block (RCB) design with three replications.

Location/ site: Debhata and Kaliganj in Satkhira

Principal Investigator: Mithun Chandra Debsharma

Co-Investigators: Md. Jamil Hasan; Md. Amanut Ullah Raju and Md. T H Ansari

Results: Adaptability under saline condition of BRRI developed and popular company hybrids along with popular saline tolerant inbred checks BRRI dhan 67 and locally cultivated rice IT was done at two coastal locations of Satkhira (Debhata and Kaliganj). None of the tested entries performed well at kaliganj and Debhata of Satkhira due to very high-water salinity (13.81 ds/m and 9.4 ds/m, respectively). We found that the top highest yielding genotypes were BRRI hybrid dhan3 (5.88 t ha⁻¹), BRRI hybrid dhan6 (5.65 t ha⁻¹), BRRI hybrid dhan2 (4.61 t ha⁻¹) followed by BRRI hybrid dhan67 (4.53 t ha⁻¹), BRRI hybrid dhan7 (4.44 t ha⁻¹), Heera (4.30 t ha⁻¹). Therefore, we can conclude that BRRI hybrid dhan3, BRRI hybrid dhan6, BRRI hybrid dhan2 and BRRI dhan67 can be cultivated profitably in areas where water salinity level of the paddy field remains 3.77 ds/m to 9.4 ds/m (**Table 48 and Figure-1**)

Table 48. Yield and agronomic performance of twelve genotypes from adaptive trial in Boro 2022-23

Genotypes	GD (days)	PH (cm)	Yield (t/ha)			SF (%)	PAcp	
			Debhata	Kaliganj	Average		Veg	Mat
BRRI hybrid dhan2	136	88	4.61	4.01	4.31	84	5	5
BRRI hybrid dhan3	138	90	5.88	4.21	5.04	76	5	5
BRRI hybrid dhan5	134	91	2.57	4.03	3.30	63	3	3
BRRI hybrid dhan6	141	97	5.65	2.42	4.03	71	3	3
BRRI hybrid dhan7	142	95	4.53	2.68	3.60	83	3	3
BRRI hybrid dhan8	140	94	4.44	2.04	3.24	54	3	3
Heera	137	87	3.70	3.73	3.71	55	3	3

Tejgold	136	88	4.30	3.50	3.90	93	5	5
SL-8	138	90	3.63	1.90	2.76	67	3	3
BRR1 dhan67	131	88	4.19	1.91	3.05	76	3	3
IT	130	92	3.03	*	3.03	60	3	3
Tia	132	77	2.95	*	2.95	86	3	3
LSD (0.5) %	3.46	12	1.26	0.49		31		
CV (%)	0.73	2.42	18.09	9.39		1		
Heritability (%)	0.94	0.50	0.82	0.97		0.50		

D/S: 12/12/2022; D/T: 21/01/2023

Legend: GD=Growth duration (days), PH=Plant height (cm), SF=Spikelet fertility (%), PAcp = Phenotypic acceptability *=All the entries died,

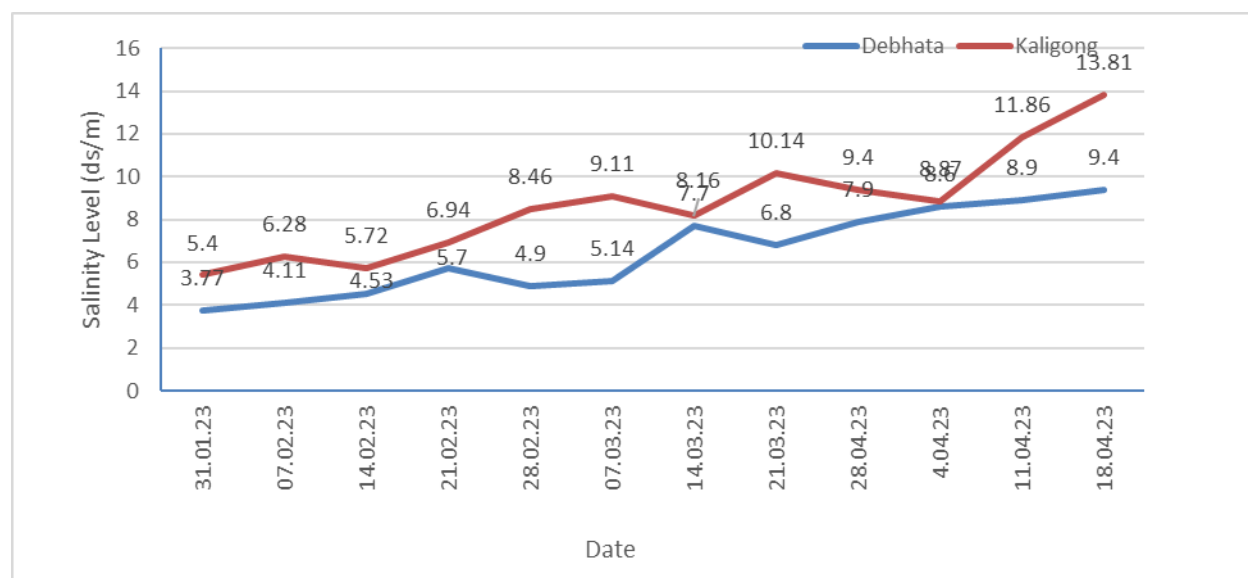


Fig. 1. Water salinity levels of different experimental plots in Boro 2022-23 at Debhata and Kaliganj Upazila in Satkhira

Experiment 2.6: Demonstrational trials of BRR1 released and promising hybrids with SL8H

Objective: Yield comparison and demonstration of BRR1 released and promising hybrids with SL8H.

Materials and Methods: Eight hybrids were evaluated in that trial. Among them four hybrids were released (BRR1 hybrid dhan2, BRR1 hybrid dhan3, BRR1 hybrid dhan5 and BRR1 hybrid dhan8), three promising hybrids (BRR197A/BRR137R, IR102758A/BRR154R and BRR1110A/BRR132R) along with BADC hybrid (SL8H). Thirty days old seedlings were transplanted in the plot with a spacing of 15 cm × 20 cm. Fertilizers were applied @ 270:150:150: 70:10 kg/ha Urea, TSP, MP, and gypsum and zinc sulphate respectively. Full dose of TSP, MP, gypsum and zinc sulphate were the basal dose. Urea was applied as four splits. Intercultural operations, irrigation, rouging was done whenever necessary.

Result and Discussion: Highest yield was found in BRR1 hybrid dhan8 (11.96 t/ha) followed by promising hybrid 3 (11.86 t/ha) with excellent spikelet fertility (**Table 49**).

Location: BRR1, Gazipur

Principle Investigator: A K Paul

Co-investigator: M J Hasan

Table 49. Results of demonstration trials during Boro, 2022-23

Entry No	Designation	Plant height (cm)	Tiller/plant (No)	Panicle length (cm)	Days to 50% flowering	Maturity Date (Days)	Spikelet Fertility (%)	Yield (t/ha)
1	BRRI hybrid dhan2	111	8.2	25.6	114	142	86.4	9.51
2	BRRI hybrid dhan3	104	7.6	24.4	115	144	84.5	9.48
3	BRRI hybrid dhan5	105	8.4	24.2	115	144	83.1	10.08
4	BRRI hybrid dhan8	110	8.6	26.2	116	145	86.2	11.96
5	SL 8H	108	8.8	23.0	115	145	83.2	9.56
6	Promising hybrid-1	103	8.4	24.6	114	143	86.9	10.69
7	Promising hybrid-2	108	7.4	24.0	118	148	86.2	10.58
8	Promising hybrid-3	112	7.6	25.4	116	144	88.2	11.86
	Mean	107.63	8.13	24.68	115.38	144.38	85.59	10.47
	CV (%)	0.03	0.06	0.04	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.09
	Lsd (0.05)	3.04	0.48	0.93	1.19	1.61	1.65	0.92

D/S: 12.12.2022; D/T: 10.01.2023

Experiment 2.7: Performance evaluation of BRRI developed new promising hybrids

Objective: Selection of promising hybrids

Materials and Methods: Sixty-four hybrids with four hybrid (BRRI hybrid dhan5, SL8H, Heera and Tej Gold) checks. Thirty days old seedlings were transplanted in 10 m² area plot following Augmented design using single seedling per hill at a spacing of 20 cm × 15 cm. Fertilizer dose was applied @ 270:130:120: 70:10 Urea- TSP-MP-Gypsum-ZnSO₄ kg/ha, respectively.

Results and discussion: A total of 64 hybrids were evaluated including four checks. Among these hybrids 12 hybrids were selected based on yield at least 11.5 t/ha and lower growth duration compared to check varieties (Table 50).

Location: BRRI, Gazipur.

Principal investigator: Md. Jamil Hasan; **Co-Investigator:** Md. Hafizar Rahman

Table 50. Experimental hybrids evaluation during Boro 2022-23

SL. No.	Cross combination	PHT (cm)	N/T	Pan L (cm)	FLL (cm)	SF (%)	D50% F	DTM	TGW (g)	Yield (t/ha)
01.	BRRI11A/EL86R	108	12	27.5	26.2	83.5	123	148	24.3	13.65
02.	BRRI48A/EL86R	105	11	24.5	24.1	82.5	124	149	24.5	12.46
03.	BRRI97A/EL86R	98	10	25.3	25.2	85.2	120	145	24.8	10.35
04.	BRRI99A/EL86R	97	12	24.0	28.5	83.6	110	136	24.5	10.84
05.	BRRI109A/EL86R	96	10	25.5	26.4	83.0	119	144	24.3	10.04
06.	BRRI110A/EL86R	97	12	25.7	25.2	85.6	120	146	25.5	11.56
07.	BRRI125A/EL86R	102	11	25.6	25.8	86.9	119	144	24.2	11.22
08.	IR79156A/EL86R	105	10	25.3	26.7	91.3	121	147	25.5	11.53
09.	IR79125A/EL86R	110	13	24.5	24.9	82.3	122	148	24.3	11.59
10.	IR105687A/EL86R	107	11	26.3	27.4	83.8	121	148	25.5	11.17
11.	IR102758A/EL86R	98	12	23.6	24.7	83.5	111	137	24.0	11.77
12.	IR58025A/EL86R	102	11	23.8	25.4	84.1	117	143	24.3	10.65
13.	BRRI11A/BRRI38R	111	13	25.3	23.7	85.5	125	150	24.6	10.35
14.	BRRI48A/BRRI38R	108	14	26.7	25.6	87.7	122	149	25.2	10.40
15.	BRRI97A/BRRI38R	111	11	25.5	27.0	84.0	126	151	25.3	11.40
16.	BRRI99A/BRRI38R	112	10	26.5	26.3	83.4	126	152	26.5	11.34
17.	BRRI109A/BRRI38R	109	11	25.8	24.3	83.6	125	150	24.7	11.90
18.	BRRI110A/BRRI38R	98	12	25.8	25.8	87.3	120	146	25.6	11.38
19.	BRRI125A/BRRI38R	109	11	27.1	25.3	83.5	120	145	25.3	11.36
20.	IR79156A/BRRI38R	114	10	26.3	26.3	83.5	126	153	24.8	7.71
21.	IR79125A/BRRI38R	110	13	24.7	24.3	88.1	120	146	25.1	7.47
22.	IR105687A/BRRI38R	114	10	24.4	26.5	83.4	121	147	25.3	9.85
23.	IR102758A/BRRI38R	102	10	23.8	25.7	82.4	112	138	24.7	10.86
24.	IR58025A/BRRI38R	99	11	24.7	26.3	83.7	120	146	24.5	11.30
25.	BRRI11A/BRRI42R	106	11	24.5	23.7	84.5	127	154	24.8	9.78
26.	BRRI48A/BRRI42R	110	11	24.7	26.4	82.7	125	151	24.6	8.88
27.	BRRI97A/BRRI42R	108	10	25.7	27.2	84.6	121	147	25.2	10.03
28.	BRRI99A/BRRI42R	111	10	25.5	27.5	83.1	121	147	25.1	11.56
29.	BRRI109A/BRRI42R	102	12	24.7	22.5	83.0	118	144	24.6	11.56
30.	BRRI110A/BRRI42R	112	13	25.8	25.8	87.6	120	146	25.1	10.10
31.	BRRI125A/BRRI42R	105	11	26.3	25.3	87.5	122	148	25.8	8.83
32.	IR79156A/BRRI42R	110	10	26.5	24.7	87.2	122	148	25.7	12.54

33.	IR79125A/BRRI42R	110	12	25.3	23.8	86.3	121	147	24.8	10.37
34.	IR105687A/BRRI42R	92	10	25.4	23.8	86.0	122	148	25.6	11.24
35.	IR102758A/BRRI42R	112	11	25.7	26.5	87.1	126	153	24.9	10.81
36.	IR58025A/BRRI42R	107	12	24.6	27.6	84.1	126	153	24.6	11.91
37.	BRRI11A/BRRI32R	112	10	25.2	26.4	83.3	128	155	24.8	10.95
38.	BRRI48A/BRRI32R	111	12	26.3	23.3	87.1	128	155	25.6	10.42
39.	BRRI97A/BRRI32R	101	10	23.7	23.8	83.8	113	139	24.2	10.38
40.	BRRI99A/BRRI32R	108	11	25.9	26.4	87.6	121	147	24.5	11.38
41.	BRRI109A/BRRI32R	111	10	24.7	25.3	86.0	120	146	23.8	10.24
42.	BRRI110A/BRRI32R	110	12	26.3	27.5	89.5	121	148	24.3	11.78
43.	BRRI125A/BRRI32R	112	11	26.1	26.2	88.5	122	149	23.7	11.73
44.	IR79156A/BRRI32R	115	10	24.3	25.6	84.3	127	155	24.2	10.14
45.	IR79125A/BRRI32R	117	10	24.5	25.4	82.0	122	148	24.7	7.63
46.	IR105687A/BRRI32R	107	11	23.6	20.2	84.5	116	143	23.5	9.14
47.	IR102758A/BRRI32R	111	12	25.6	26.8	87.5	121	148	24.2	10.35
48.	IR58025A/BRRI32R	113	13	24.7	27.6	85.8	122	150	23.7	9.69
49.	BRRI11A/IR85551-9-1-1-1-2-1-1-1R	109	12	23.7	24.7	83.3	120	146	24.1	9.42
50.	BRRI48A/IR85551-9-1-1-1-2-1-1-1R	106	13	22.9	21.5	84.2	117	143	23.7	8.73
51.	BRRI97A/IR85551-9-1-1-1-2-1-1-1R	108	11	23.0	22.7	84.3	117	142	23.6	9.10
52.	BRRI99A/IR85551-9-1-1-1-2-1-1-1R	112	12	25.7	27.5	88.5	120	147	24.1	11.05
53.	BRRI109A/IR85551-9-1-1-1-2-1-1-1R	113	11	23.8	26.5	84.2	117	143	23.8	9.60
54.	BRRI110A/IR85551-9-1-1-1-2-1-1-1R	110	11	24.3	25.8	83.4	118	144	24.4	8.55
55.	BRRI125A/IR85551-9-1-1-1-2-1-1-1R	116	11	23.8	27.3	84.4	121	148	24.3	8.97
56.	IR79156A/IR85551-9-1-1-1-2-1-1-1R	115	12	22.7	25.5	84.8	122	148	24.2	9.14
57.	IR79125A/IR85551-9-1-1-1-2-1-1-1R	112	10	23.5	24.9	85.6	124	151	23.8	9.83
58.	IR105687A/IR85551-9-1-1-1-2-1-1-1R	106	11	22.7	21.5	83.7	117	143	22.8	8.39
59.	IR102758A/IR85551-9-1-1-1-2-1-1-1R	110	13	25.6	25.7	88.4	121	148	23.8	11.01
60.	IR58025A/IR85551-9-1-1-1-2-1-1-1R	114	10	23.2	21.6	81.8	117	144	24.1	7.81
61.	CN-1	110	11	23.7	24.5	87.5	118	145	23.7	10.96
62.	CN-2	111	12	24.2	23.7	88.0	119	146	24.3	10.92
63.	CN-3	105	11	24.7	24.2	86.3	117	143	24.5	10.55
64.	CN-4	108	12	23.8	25.5	86.7	120	147	24.2	10.68
Ck-1 BRRI hybrid dhan5		108	13	25.3	26.3	89.4	121	148	25.7	11.00
Ck-2 SL8H		107	11	23.8	25.3	86.6	122	149	23.6	9.67
Ck-3 Heera-2		109	11	24.5	24.7	85.7	124	153	24.8	9.59
Ck-4 Tej Gold		109	12	23.8	24.6	84.3	118	145	23.5	9.63
Mean		107.8	11.3	24.9	25.3	85.2	120.8	147.1	24.6	10.4
SD		5.30	1.03	1.11	1.64	2.12	3.75	4.00	0.69	1.25
CV (%)		4.92	9.15	4.46	6.48	2.49	3.11	2.72	2.83	11.98
Lsd 0.05%		1.71	0.33	0.36	0.53	0.68	1.21	1.29	0.22	0.40

D/S: 10.12.22; D/T: 15.01.23

Legend: PHT = Plant height (cm); N/T = No. of effective tillers; Pan L = Panicle length (cm); FLL= Flag leaf length (cm); SF (%) = Spikelet fertility (%); D 50%F = Days to 50% flowering; DTM = Days to maturity; TGW (g) = Thousand grain weight

Sub-project-3: Seed Production of Parental lines & Hybrids

General Objective:

i) Optimization and refinement of hybrid rice seed production and cultivation technologies for Bangladesh conditions

Experiment 3.1: CMS seed multiplication of BRRI hybrid dhan2, BRRI hybrid dhan3, BRRI hybrid dhan4, BRRI hybrid dhan5, BRRI hybrid dhan6 and BRRI hybrid dhan8 during Boro season 2022-23

Objective: To produce pure and good quality seed of CMS lines for subsequent use.

Materials and methods: Six CMS (BRRI10A, BRRI11A, IR58025A, BRRI7A, IR79156A and BRRI99A) along with their maintainers (B) were grown as parental materials. Maintainers were sown in three different date at three days interval and CMS line was sown along with second set of its respective maintainer. Seeds were sown in the seed bed@ 30 gm per square meter. Thirty-days- old seedlings were transplanted at a spacing of 15 cm × 15 cm having ratio 2: 6 of A and B line. Fertilizers @ 270:130:120:70:10 kg/ha Urea-TSP-MP-gypsum and zinc sulphate were applied. Intercultural operations, irrigation, rouging, GA3 application and supplementary pollination were performed as per need basis.

Results & discussion: CMS seed yield of 58 kg (0.45 t/ha), 598 kg (1.40 t/ha), 244 kg (1.16 t/ha), 419 (1.23 t/ha), 1352 kg (1.99 t/ha) and 421 (1.91 t/ha) were obtained from BRRI10A, BRRI11A, IR58025A, BRRI7A, IR79156A and BRRI99A, respectively (**Table 51**). Seed yield was poor due to high temperature at flowering time.

Location: BRRI, Gazipur.

Principal Investigator: M J Hasan; M S Islam; A K Paul & M H Rahman

Co-investigator: M U Kulsum, A Ansari & F R Surovi

Table 51. CMS multiplication of BRRI hybrid dhan2, BRRI hybrid dhan3, BRRI hybrid dhan4, BRRI hybrid dhan5, BRRI hybrid dhan6 and BRRI hybrid dhan8 during Boro, 2022-23

Designation	Plant height (cm)		50% flowering (days)		PER (%)		OCR (%)	Plot area (m ²)	Yield (kg/plot)	Seed yield (t/ha)
	A line	B line	A line	B line	A line	A line				
BRRI10A/B	86	88	125	122	78.0	38.0	1300	58	0.45	
BRRI11A/B	95	99	120	118	82.34	39.9	4000	598	1.40	
IR58025A/B	84	87	123	120	77.3	38.0	1500	244	1.16	
BRRI7A/B	94	97	120	117	78.0	38.3	3400	419	1.23	
IR79156A/B	88	91	123	121	83.0	43.5	6800	1352	1.99	
BRRI99A/B	85	89	126	123	84.3	42.4	2200	421	1.91	

D/S: B₁ =02/12/2022; A/B₂ = 05/12/2022; B₃ = 08/12/2022; D/T: A/B = 13/01/2023;D/S: B₁ =07/12/2022; A/B₂ =10/12/2022; B₃ =13/12/2022; D/T: A/B =11/01/2023; D/S: B₁ =05/12/2022; A/B₂ =08/12/2022; B₃ =11/12/2022; D/T:A/B=08/01/2023;D/S:B₁=30/11/2022;A/B₂=03/12/2022;B₃=06/12/2022;D/T:A/B=05/01/2023;D/S: B₁=10/12/2022; B₂/A =13/12/2022; B₃=16/12/2022; D/T:A/B= 17/01/2023; PER=Panicule Exertion Rate, OCR= Out Crossing Rate.

Experiment 3.2: F₁ seed production of BRRI hybrid dhan5 and BRRI hybrid dhan7 during Boro, 2022-23

Objective: To produce sufficient quantity of F₁ seeds for subsequent use

Materials and Methods: CMS line (BRRI7A) with its restorer (BRRI31R), CMS line (IR79156A) with its restorer (BRRI31R) were grown as parental materials. In case of BRRI hybrid dhan5, restorer line was sown in two different dates at seven days interval and CMS line was sown nineteen days after second set of restorer line sowing and in case of BRRI hybrid dhan7, restorer line was sown in two different dates at three days interval where CMS line was sown six days after second set of its restorer. Thirty days old seedlings were transplanted at a spacing of 15cm × 15cm with ratio 2:10 for all the hybrids. Fertilizers @ 270: 270:150:150: 70:10 kg/ha urea, TSP, MP, Gypsum and Zinc sulphate were applied. Intercultural operations,

irrigation, rouging, GA3 application and supplementary pollination were performed as per need basis.

Results: A total of 208 kg (0.800 t/ha) from BRRi hybrid dhan5 and 370 kg (1.40 t/ha) from BRRi hybrid dhan7 (**Table 52**). Seed set was poor due to high temperature (> 37°C) at flowering time hampered pollination.

Location: BRRi, Gazipur.

Principal Investigator: Dr. Md. H. Rahman

Co-investigator: Dr. M J Hasan

Table 52. F₁ seed production of BRRi hybrid dhan5 and BRRi hybrid dhan7 during Boro, 2022-23

Hybrids	Plant height (cm)		50% flowering date		PER (%)	OCR (%)	Yield	
	A line	R line	A line	R line			kg/plot	t/ha
BRRi hybrid dhan5	87	98	123	139	80	28	208	0.80
BRRi hybrid dhan7	90	100	124	131	87	27	370	1.40

D/S: R₁ = 16/11/2022; R₂ = 23/11/2021; A = 12/12/2022; D/T: R = 21/12/2022; A = 12/01/2023.

D/S: R₁ = 27/11/2022; R₂ = 30/11/2022; A = 06/12/2022; D/T: R & A = 06/01/2023

PER (%) = panicle exertion rate, OCR (%) = Out crossing rate

Experiment 3.3: CMS seed multiplication of selected promising CMS lines during Boro season 2022-23

Specific objective: To produce pure and good quality seed of selected promising CMS lines for subsequent use.

Materials and methods: Five CMS lines (BRRi74A, BRRi109A, BRRi120A, BRRi125A and IBRRi128A) along with its maintainers were grown as parental materials. Maintainer lines were sown in three different dates at three days interval and CMS lines were sown along with second set of its respective maintainer line. 20gm/m² seeds were sown in the seed bed. Thirty days old seedlings were transplanted at a spacing of 15 × 15 cm having ratio 2: 6 of B and A line. Fertilizers @ 270:130:120:70:10 kg/ha of Urea-TSP-MP-gypsum and zinc sulphate were used of which ¼ urea, full dose of TSP, Gypsum, ZnSO₄, 2/3MP were applied as basal. Remaining urea with equal splits was applied at 15-20 DAT, 35-40 DAT and booting stage, respectively. Rest of 1/3 MP was applied with 2nd top dress of urea. Intercultural operations, rouging, GA₃ application and supplementary pollination were performed.

Results and discussion: Seed amount got from selected promising CMS lines ranging from 0.3 to 1.5 t/ha during Boro 2022-23 (**Table 53**). Seed amount varied CMS line to CMS line due to high temperature at supplementary pollination time and it was happened in particular entries due to sowing time difference for making time isolation in flowering.

Location: BRRi, Gazipur

Principal investigator M. J Hasan; M H Rahman

Co-investigator: A K Paul and M Umma Kulsum

Table 53. Seed amount got from selected promising CMS lines during Boro, 2022-23

Designation	Plant height (cm)		D50% flowering		PER (%)	OCR (%)	Plot area (m ²)	Yield (kg/plot)	Seed yield (t/ha)
	A Line	B line	A Line	B line					
BRRi74A/B	98	101	121	118	70.0	33.3	1800	180	1.0

BRRI109A/B	95.0	97.0	119	116	77.3	40.2	1400	209	1.5
BRRI120A/B	104.0	107.0	120	117	68.5	30.3	1000	85	0.9
BRRI125A/B	102.0	105.0	123	120	76.0	39.5	1000	136	1.4
BRRI128A/B	105.0	108.0	131	128	71.6	51.2	100	2.8	0.3
Average	100.8	103.6	122.8	119.8	72.68	38.9	1060	122.56	1.02
Lsd _(0.05)	4.85	5.26	5.56	5.56	4.40	9.28		94.28	0.55
CV (%)	4.17	4.40	3.92	4.02	5.25	20.67		66.67	46.71

D/S: B₁=30/11/2022; B₂/A =03/12/2022; B₃=06/12/2022; D/T: 07/01/2023; D/S: B₁=01/12/2022; B₂/A =04/12/2022; B₃=07/12/2022; D/T: 11/01/2023; D/S: B₁=10/12/2022; B₂/A =13/12/2022; B₃=16/12/2022; D/T: 18/01/2023; D/S: B₁=30/11/2022; B₂/A =03/12/2022; B₃=06/12/2022; D/T: 04/01/2023; D/S: B₁=10/12/2022; B₂/A =13/12/2022; B₃=16/12/2022; D/T: 16/01/2023; PER (%) = panicle exertion rate, OCR (%) = Out crossing rate

Experiment 3.4: Foundation CMS seed production of BRRI hybrid dhan4 and BRRI hybrid dhan5

Specific objective: To produce pure and good quality seed of CMS line for subsequent use.

Materials and methods: CMS line IR58025A and BRRI7A along with its maintainer was grown as parental materials. Maintainer lines were sown in three different dates at three days interval and CMS lines were sown along with second set of its respective maintainer line. 20 gm/m² seeds were sown in the seed bed. Twenty one days old seedlings were transplanted at a spacing of 15 × 15 cm having ratio 2: 6 of B and A line. Fertilizers @ 270:130:120:70:10 kg/ha of Urea-TSP-MP-gypsum and zinc sulphate were used of which ¼ urea, full dose of TSP, Gypsum, ZnSO₄, 2/3MP were applied as basal. Remaining urea with equal splits was applied at 15-20 DAT, 35-40 DAT and booting stage, respectively. Rest of 1/3 MP was applied with 2nd top dress of urea. Intercultural operations, rouging, GA₃ application and supplementary pollination were performed

Results and discussion: Seed yield of 63 kg/plot (1.6 t/ha) and 111 kg/plot (0.74 t/ha) was obtained from IR58025A and BRRI7A, respectively (**Table 54**). Seed yield was very poor in case of BRRI7A due to continuous heavy rain during supplementary pollination time that washed out pollen grains.

Location: BRRI, Gazipur

Principal investigator: M J Hasan; M S Islam

Co-investigator: M H Rahman

Table 54. Foundation CMS seed production of BRRI hybrid dhan4 and BRRI hybrid dhan5 during Boro, 2022-23

Designation	Plant height (cm)		50% flowering (days)		PER (%)	OCR (%)	Plot area (m ²)	Yield (kg/plot)	Seed yield (t/ha)	Remarks
	A line	B line	A line	B line	A line	A line				
IR58025A	89	93	124	121	77.3	42.3	400	63	1.6	
BRRI7A/B	98	101	122	118	78.0	38.3	1500	111	0.74	Pollination was hampered by continuous rain

D/S: B₁ =05/12/2022; A/B₂ = 08/12/2022; B₃ = 11/12/2022; D/T: A/B = 18/01/2023.
D/S: B₁ =30/11/2022; A/B₂ = 03/12/2022; B₃ = 06/12/2022; D/T: A/B = 05/01/2023.
PER=Panicle Exertion Rate, OCR= Out Crossing Rate.

Experiment 3.5: F₁ seed production of BRR1 hybrid dhan6 and BRR1 hybrid dhan8 during Boro 2022-23.

Objective: To produce sufficient quantity of F₁ seeds for subsequent use

Materials & methods: Two CMS line (IR 79156A and BRR1 99A) with their restorer (BRR1 20R and BRR137R) lines were grown as parental materials. BRR1 hybrid dhan6 and BRR1 hybrid dhan8 restorers was sown in two different dates at five days interval and CMS lines were sown 14 days and ten days after first set of their restorers. Thirty days old seedlings were transplanted at a spacing of 15 × 15 cm having row ratio 2: 10 of R & A line. Fertilizers @ 270: 150: 150:70: 10 kg/ha of urea-TSP-MP-gypsum and zinc sulphate were used of which 1/4 urea, full dose of TSP, gypsum, ZnSO₄, 2/3 MP were applied as basal. Remaining urea with three equal splits was applied at 15-20 DAT, 30-35 DAT and booting stage, respectively. Rest of 1/3 MP was applied with 2nd top dress of urea. Intercultural operations. rouging, GA₃ application were made in appropriate time.

Results and Discussion: Seed yields were obtained 295 kg/plot (1.18 t/ha) and 313 kg/plot (1.30 t/ha) from IR79156A /BRR120R and BRR199A/BRR137R combinations (**Table 55**). Seed yield was poor due to high temperature at flowering time (>37°C) hampered pollination.

Location: BRR1, Gazipur

Principle Investigator: Dr. M. H. Rahman

Co-investigator: Dr. M J Hasan

Table 55: F₁ seed production of BRR1 hybrid6 and BRR1 hybrid dhan8, Boro 2022-23.

Combinations	Plant height (cm)		50% flowering date		PER (%)	OCR (%)	Yield		
	A line	R line	A line	R line			Kg /plot	Plot size (m ²)	t/ha
IR79156A/BRR120R	98	102	18	130	77	40	295	2500	1.18
BRR199A/BRR137R	97	102	119	129	81	47	313	2400	1.30

D/S: R₁ =28/11/2022; R₂ = 03/12/2022; A = 12/12/2022; D/T: R = 04/01/2023; A=14/01/2023

D/S: R₁ =27/11/2022; R₂ = 02/12/2022; A = 07/12/2022; D/T: R = 03/01/2023; A=07/01/2023

Experiment 3.6: Multiplication of Released Hybrid Restorer lines during Boro 2022-23.

Objective: To increase good quality seeds of restorer lines.

Materials & Methods: BRR110R, BRR115R, BRR120R and BRR137R were the restorer lines. Thirty days old seedlings were transplanted in the plot with a spacing of 15cm x 20cm. Fertilizers were applied @ 270:150:150: 70:10 kg/ha Urea, TSP, MP, gypsum and zinc sulphate respectively. Full dose of TSP, MP, gypsum and zinc sulphate were the basal dose. Urea was applied as four splits. Intercultural operations, irrigation, rouging was done whenever necessary.

Results & discussion: Seed yield was 95 kg (6.33 t/ha), 130 kg (6.5 t/ha), 260 kg (6.5 t/ha) and 500 kg (8.33 t/ha) were obtained from BRR110R, BRR115R, BRR120R and BRR137R, respectively (**Table 56**).

Location: BRR1, Gazipur.

Principal Investigator: A K Paul

Co-investigator: Md. Jamil Hasan

Table 56: Yield and ancillary characters of Restorer Lines in Boro 2022-23

SL	Restorer Lines	Plant height (cm)	Tiller/plant (no.)	Panicle length (cm)	50% flowering (days)	DM (days)	Plot size (m ²)	Plot yield (kg)	Seed yield (t/ha)
1	BRR110R	110	7.4	25.6	124	152	150	95	6.33
2	BRR115R	108	8.2	25.2	122	151	200	130	6.50
3	BRR120R	106	8.3	25.0	124	152	400	260	6.50
4	BRR137R	103	7.2	22.0	121	150	600	500	8.33
	Mean	106.75	7.78	24.45	122.75	151.25	337.50	246.25	6.92
	CV	0.024	0.062	0.059	0.011	0.005	0.528	0.645	0.119
	LSD 0.05%	3.852	0.717	2.131	1.935	1.235	265.288	236.659	1.221

D/S: 12.12.2022; D/T: 23.01.2023

Experiment 3.7: F₁ seed production through contract grower during Boro, 2022-23

Objective: To produce sufficient quantity of F₁ hybrid seed for subsequent use

Materials and Methods: Parental lines of BRR1 released hybrids supplied to the contract growers according to production schedule. Aus-Bangla Agro acted as our contract grower. Growers maintained proper seed production schedule provided by Hybrid Rice Division of BRR1. Necessary funding was provided by the project entitled “High Yielding Hybrid Rice Variety Development through Modernization of Research” under Hybrid Rice Division of BRR1. Frequent visit for monitoring seed production activities were maintained by project staffs and divisional scientists.

Results & discussion: During Boro 2022-23, we got 962 kg (0.96 t/ha) of BRR1 hybrid dhan2, 3510 kg (1.3 t/ha) of BRR1 hybrid dhan3, 1500 kg (1.5 t/ha) of BRR1 hybrid dhan4, 2728 kg (0.97 t/ha) of BRR1 hybrid dhan5, 5700 kg (2.04 t/ha) of BRR1 hybrid dhan6, 4620 kg (2.31 t/ha) of BRR1 hybrid dhan7 and 3872 kg (1.94 t/ha) seeds of BRR1 hybrid dhan8 from Ishwardi, Pabna (**Table 57**). From Barishal 3640 kg (1.82 t/ha) of BRR1 hybrid dhan3 and 900 kg (1.13 t/ha) of BRR1 hybrid dhan5 seeds received (**Table 58**).

Location: Ishwardi, Pabna and Babuganj, Barishal

Principal Investigator: M J Hasan and M H Rahman

Co-investigator: M S Islam; A K Paul; M U Kulsum; A Ansari

Table 57. F₁ seed production of BRR1 developed hybrids through contract grower during Boro 2022-23

SL. No	Combinations	Contract growers	Location	Seed Yield (kg)	Area (m ²)	Seed yield (t/ha)	Remarks
01	BRR1 hybrid dhan2	AUS Bangla Agro	Ishwardi	962	10000	0.96	Less seed due to high temperature at flowering stage & shattering for hail storm
02	BRR1 hybrid dhan3	AUS Bangla Agro	Ishwardi	3510	28000	1.25	Less seed due to high temperature at flowering stage & shattering for hail storm
03	BRR1 hybrid dhan4	AUS Bangla Agro	Ishwardi	1500	10000	1.50	Good

04	BRRRI hybrid dhan5	AUS Bangla Agro	Ishwardi	2728	28000	0.97	Less seed due to high temperature at flowering stage & shattering for hail storm
05	BRRRI hybrid dhan6	AUS Bangla Agro	Ishwardi	5700	28000	2.04	Good
06	BRRRI hybrid dhan7	AUS Bangla Agro	Ishwardi	4620	20000	2.31	Good
07	BRRRI hybrid dhan8	AUS Bangla Agro	Ishwardi	3872	20000	1.94	Good
Total=				22892	144000 (36 Acre)		

Table 58. F₁ seed production of BRRRI developed hybrids through contract grower during Boro 2022-23 from Barishal

SL. No	Combinations	Contract growers	Location	Seed Yield (kg)	Area (m ²)	Seed yield (t/ha)	Remarks
01	BRRRI hybrid dhan3	Md. Jalal Akand	Babuganj, Barishal	3640	20000	1.82	Less seeds due to high temperature at flowering stage
02	BRRRI hybrid dhan5	Md. Jalal Akand	Babuganj, Barishal	900	8000	1.13	
Total =				4540	28000 (7 Acre)		

Sub-project-4: Dissemination of Hybrid rice technology

Activity.1: Supply of hybrid seeds and parental lines to public, private seed companies and farmers.

Objective: To expand and popularize BRRRI developed hybrid rice varieties.

Output: In Boro 2022-23, hybrid rice division supplied 21606 kg of parental lines and F₁ seeds to 130 farmers, 24 seed companies, scientists, extension people, projects and staffs of BRRRI (Table 59). Twenty-four stake holders produced more than 334 MT F₁ seeds using BRRRI developed hybrid rice parental lines (Table 60).

Table 59. Amount of parental line and hybrid seeds supplied to different organization

Sl. No.	Recipient	Nos.	F ₁ (kg)	A line (kg)	B line (kg)	R line (kg)
01	Seed Companies	24	1250.0	3290	-	1222
02	Farmers	130	1500.0	130	-	35
03	BRRRI Scientists + staffs	19	2000.0	-	-	-
04	BRRRI R/S (5) +DAE	6	12000.0	-	-	-
Total		179	16750	3420	0.00	1257
Grand Total				21606.0		

Investigator: All staff of hybrid rice division.

Table 60. Seed production activities of BRRRI developed hybrids during Boro, 2022-23 both at private and public sectors

SL	Name of the organization/ person	Location	Var	Supplied Parental lines (Kg)		Area (acre)	Yield achieved (ton)	Remarks
				A Line	R Line			
01	JF Agro Private Ltd. Savar, Dhaka. Md. Jamaluddin, Chairman. Mob. 0196877336	Sherpur, Bogura	BHD3	120	45	15	12.0	Experienced
			BHD5	100	30	10	7.0	
			BHD6	100	30	10	9.0	

02	Seed Care Crop Science Proprietor: Md. Juwel, D-09, Bank Colony, Savar Mob. 01968773337	Sherpur Bogura	BHD3	40	15	05	4.0	Experienced
			BHD5	50	15	05	3.5	
			BHD6	50	15	05	4.3	
03	Babylon Agro & Dairy Ltd. 2B/1, Darussalam Road, Mirpur, Dhaka-1216. Mob. 01710327720	Ishwardi, Pabna	BHD3	400	150	50	45	Experienced
			BHD7	10	03	01	0.7	
04.	Supreme Seed Company	Muktagasha, Mymensingh	BHD5	50	15	05	3.5	Experienced
05.	American advanced Agro Ltd. Proprietor Kbd Kamrul Haque Mouchak Tower, Malibagh Mob. 01720053768	Muktaghacha, Mymensingh	BHD3	100	45	15	12.0	Experienced
			BHD6	200	75	25	25.5	
			BHD7	50	18	06	6.5	
06.	M/S Agriculture crop seeds. Tatalpur, Sherpur Proprietor: Md. Moklesur Rahman	Muktaghacha, Mymensingh	BHD3	20	06	02	1.5	Experienced
			BHD4	16	06	02	1.4	
			BHD5	20	06	02	1.5	
07.	M/S Champion Seeds Md. Alimul Raji; Sreebordi; Sherpur. Mob. 01710257702	Madhapur	BHD3	20	06	02	1.5	Experienced
			BHD4	16	06	02	1.4	
			BHD5	20	06	02	1.5	
08.	Bagro Company Ltd. House No# 17, R#09, Uttra Proprietor: M R Ibne Aziz Managing Director Mob. 01711479884	Muktaghacha, Mymensingh	BHD6	200	70	25	23.5	Experienced
09.	Thailand Agro Seeds Vite Proprietor: Md. Alamin Hoque. Kandi, Fulpur, Mymensingh Mob. 01719464815	Muktaghacha, Mymensingh	BHD2	45	15	5	4.5	Experienced
10.	Abdur Rahman Agro Company. Muktagasha Proprietor: Md. Abdur Barek Mob.01978424141/ 01766688323	Muktaghacha, Mymensingh	BHD3	80	30	10	9.0	Experienced
			BHD6	120	45	15	13.5	
			BHD2	24	09	03	2.5	
11.	Mirtika Agro Vision Proprietor: Mirthonjoy Roy Executive Director Rangpur. Mob. 01752084181	Sherpur, Bogura	BHD3	40	15	05	4.2	Experienced
12.	Aus Bangla Agro Gohail Road, Mission gate, Bogura. Kbd. Mosharrof Hossain, PM Mob. 01716444502	Ishwardi, Pabna	BHD3	160	60	20	18.0	Experienced
13.	Bangladesh Agricultural Development Corporation	Meherpur Chaudanga	BHD7	240	90	30	27.3	Experienced
			BHD5	50	21	07	3.2	
			BHD2	18	06	02	1.5	
14.	Ahasan seeds & Agrotech Gaffargaon, Mymensingh Mob. 01734414647	Muktaghacha, Mymensingh	BHD3	18	06	02	2.2	Experience
			BHD4	09	03	01	0.5	
			BHD6	150	45	15	13.5	
			BHD7	09	03	01	0.8	
15.	Usha Agro Ltd. Proprietor: Md. A Khaleque Raja Seed Company	Muktaghacha, Mymensingh	BHD3	40	15	05	3.0	Experimental
16.	Md. Aminul Islam Razzak Pirghacha, Rangpur Mob. 01713792560	Rangpur	BHD2	09	03	01	0.7	Experimental
			BHD6	09	03	01	0.8	
17.	Mr. Jalal Akand Babuganj Mob. 01770674655	Babuganj Barishal	BHD3	40	15	05	3.6	Experienced
			BHD5	18	06	02	0.9	
18.	Monjil Seed Company Ishwardi, Pabna Mob. 01733137743	Ishwardi Pabna	BHD3	80	30	10	6.5	Experienced
			BHD5	80	30	10	6.0	
19.	Aus Bangla Agro Gohail Road, Mission gate, Bogura. Mob. 01716444502 Contract growers	Patirajpur, Ishwardi, Pabna	BHD2	20	08	2.5	0.96	Experienced
			BHD3	56	21	07	3.5	
			BHD4	20	08	2.5	1.5	
			BHD5	56	21	07	2.7	
			BHD6	56	21	07	5.7	
			BHD7	40	15	05	4.6	
			BHD8	40	15	05	3.9	

20.	Hybrid Rice Division, BRRI	Gazipur	BHD5	07	03	0.6	0.2	Experienced
			BHD6	07	03	0.3	0.3	
			BHD7	07	03	0.3	0.3	
			BHD8	07	03	0.4	0.4	
21.	Explore Business Ltd. Proprietor: Kbd. Md. Abbas Ali. H#16, R#04, B#B, Kaderabad Housing, Mohammadpur. Mob. 01713041395	Sherpur Bogura	BHD6	80	30	10	8.0	Experienced
22.	Metal Seeds Ltd. PBL Tower; Gulshan, Circle-2, Dhaka-1212	Sreepur, Gazipur	BHD6	24	09	03	2.5	Experienced
			BHD7	80	30	10	8.0	
23.	Aftab Bhumukhi Farms Ltd. Banani, Dhaka Mob. 01755532275	Bazitpur Kishoreganj	BHD3	08	03	01	0.7	Experienced
			BHD5	08	03	01	0.6	
			BHD7	08	03	01	0.8	
24.	Wazuddin, Chokoria, Cox's Bazar. Mob. 01300041321	Chokoria	BHD3	24	09	03	2.5	Experienced
Total=				3369	1220	405.6	334.66	

Legend: BHD1= BRRI hybrid dhan1, BHD2 = BRRI hybrid dhan2, BHD3 = BRRI hybrid dhan3, BHD4 = BRRI hybrid dhan4, BHD5 = BRRI hybrid dhan5, BHD6 = BRRI hybrid dhan6, BHD7= BRRI hybrid dhan7