



TMC MM I 5.4: TMC MMI Co-ordination and monitoring cell

INTRODUCTION

TMC MMI Co-ordination and Monitoring Cell was established for effective implementation and execution of TMC MM-I Programme in the country and maintaining liaison with ICAR, DAC, CAB, other mini missions and all organizations involved in cotton improvement. The cell provides all round assistance to the smooth conducting of all projects and has to perform various tasks such as conducting annual review workshops, compiling and printing annual reports of TMC projects, organizing standing committee meetings, distribution of funds to the coordinating centres etc.,

OBJECTIVES

- To co-ordinate between centers all over the country for effective implementation of TMC MMI projects.
- To conduct Standing Committee Meetings and Annual Review Workshops under TMC MMI.
- To compile and edit annual reports.

SALIENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Eightstanding committee meeting

TMC Cell organized The Eighth Meeting of ICAR Standing Committee for TMC MM-I under the Chairmanship of Dr. S. Ayyappan, Secretary, DARE and DG, ICAR to review the Annual Progress of TMC MM-I programme. The meeting was held at Director General's Committee Room, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi on 3rd March 2010. In his welcome address Dr. K. C. Jain ADG (CC) briefly introduced the TMC Mini Mission-I and its importance. In the introductory remarks Dr. Swapan K. Dutta, DOG (CS) mentioned problems faced by the cotton sector. Dr. K. R. Kranthi, Member Secretary, TMC MM-I and Director, CICR, Nagpur presented the action taken report on the recommendations of seventh standing committee meeting, research achievements,

financial and technical report of TMC MM-I research projects until the period February 2010, and the work plan for 2010-11. During the presentation and subsequent to it, in-depth discussions were held on various issues. The proceedings of this meeting were given in the annexure 2.

Annual review workshop

The Annual Review Workshop (2009-10) of Technology Mission on Cotton, Mini Mission - I was held on 26th April 2010 at CICR, Nagpur. The session was chaired by Dr. K.R. Kranthi, Director, CICR and Member secretary, TMC MM-I and attended by the principle investigators of the MM I projects and Heads of divisions of CICR. During the meeting results of individual projects were critically



discussed and the technical programme for the year 2010-11 was finalized.

Annual workshops of individual projects

TMC cell facilitated to organize the annual meetings of individual projects at CICR, Nagpur during the month of March 2010. Annual review meetings of TMC MM I 1.1, TMC MMI 1.6, TMC MMI 2.1, TMC MMI 2.2, TMC MM I 2.4, TMC MMI 3.1, TMC MMI 3.2, TMC MM I 3.3 and TMC MM I 5.1 projects were held at CICR, Nagpur. Pis and CoPIs of the projects discussed the results of their respective centres and chalked out work plan for the next year.

Impact evaluation meeting

The task of impact evaluation of TMC MM I and MMII projects was assigned to Agricultural Finance Corporation Ltd. (AFCL), Mumbai by the Ministry of

Agriculture. In this context TMC Cell organized a workshop at CICR Nagpur in which Principle Investigators of TMC projects gave orientation about the TMC projects during the X plan and XI plan periods to the Impact Evaluation Team of AFCL and the significant results and their impact. TMC Cell also compiled the answers to the terms of reference given in the schedules/questionnaires provided by the AFCL with the help of Pis and CoPIs of the TMC projects.

The other major tasks performed by the TMC Cell during 2009-10 include compilation and printing of TMC MMI Annual progress report for the year 2008-09, distribution of funds received from the ICAR to various co-operating centres, regular communication with ICAR regarding the progress of the projects and regular communication with all the cooperating centres.

