

## AREA COVERAGE OF BINA DEVELOPED RICE, PULSE AND OILSEED VARIETIES IN BANGLADESH

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### Abstract

The study was conducted in 64 districts of Bangladesh to examine the area coverage of BINA developed rice, pulse and oilseed varieties during 2019-2020 and suggest some policy guidelines. Field survey data were used for this study and those were collected from 64 districts through concerned DAE office and substations of BINA. Both tabular and descriptive statistical analysis was used to fulfill the objectives. Finally, data were classified into 14 agricultural regions to identify the area coverage of BINA developed rice, pulses and oilseed varieties. The results showed the overall area coverage of BINA developed rice varieties were 6.45%. Among the three seasons; Aus, Aman and Boro the highest area coverage was found in Aman season i. e. 10.45% followed by Boro 2.46% and Aus 1.26%, respectively, The overall area coverage of BINA developed pulse and oilseed varieties were 2.03% and 1.73%, respectively.

**Keywords:** Area coverage, BINA variety, Rice, Pulse, Oilseed

### Introduction

Crop land is one of the most important issues for growth and expansion of human civilization. Agriculture is a greater contributor to poverty alleviation through jobs creation, food security and nutrition to world economies (Dan 2013). Bangladesh is one of the least developed countries in the world (Hasan, 2015), and is mostly dependent on agriculture (Sultana, 2010). In Bangladesh, Agriculture plays a leading role in the development and stability of the economy. The arable land in Bangladesh is 15.92 million hectares about 60 percent of the total land area which is contributing to feed 160 million people in Bangladesh (BBS, 2019). The country has a favorable natural environment for crop production. Of the arable land, 13.39 percent is under single cropping, 25.57 percent double cropping, 11.5 percent triple cropping, 0.10 quadruple cropping and 2.86 percent currently fallow land (BBS, 2019). As our population is increasing, cultivable land is decreasing day by day. Bangladesh has faced many factors in recent years that driving land use and land cover changes (LUCC) such as population dynamics; rapid changes in economic growth; climate change; construction of roads and highways; electrification; more advanced agriculture, technology and irrigation facilities; extended education; improved health services; new residential infrastructure; etc. (Hasan *et al* 2017). Rapid land use and land cover change (LUCC) induced land degradation, together with climate change and human activities, is thought to be a threat worldwide (Biro *et al*, 2013, Leh, M. *et al*, 2013, Wu, X, *et al*.2008).

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Keeping this in mind scientist of different institutes developed modern/ high yielding varieties. As a result, Bangladesh agriculture is now transforming from a traditional to a modern agricultural system. Now the country has been successful in maintaining most of its food demand for the existence of the fertile soils on the few vast floodplains that are annually refilled by siltation during the annual flood (Rahman and Islam, 2014), though there are considerable imports of some agricultural commodities. Area coverage of high yielding modern variety is increasing by replacing traditional variety. Here, Cropping Intensity increases up to 197 % (BBS 2019). The specific objectives of the present study were: i) to examine the area coverage of BINA developed rice, pulse and oilseed varieties; ii) to identify major constraints of BINA developed rice, pulse and oilseed varieties cultivation; and iii) to suggest some policy guidelines.

### Materials and Methods

The study was conducted in 64 districts under 14 agricultural regions of Bangladesh (Fig. 1). The 14 regions were assigned such as Reg-1: Cumilla region (Cumilla, B. Baria, Chandpur), Reg-2: Mymensingh region (Mymensingh, Sherpur, Kishoregonj, Netrokona, Jamalpur), Reg-3: Sylhet region (Sylhet, Moulovi Bazar, Hobiganj, Sunamganj), Reg-4: Rangamati region (Khagrachari, Bandorban, Rangamati) Reg-5: Khulna region (Khulna, Bagerhat, Meherpur, Kushtia, Chuadanga, Sathkhira), Reg-6: Barishal (Potuakhali, Jhalokati, Bhola, Borguna, Pirojpur, Barishal), Reg-7: Rajshahi region (Rajshahi, Pabna, Nawgaon, Sirajganj, Natore, Chapainawabganj), Reg-8: Ranpur Region (Gaibandha, Lalmonirhat, Rangpur, Kurigram), Reg-9: Dinajpur region (Dinajpur, Panchagorh, Thakurgaon, Nilphamary),

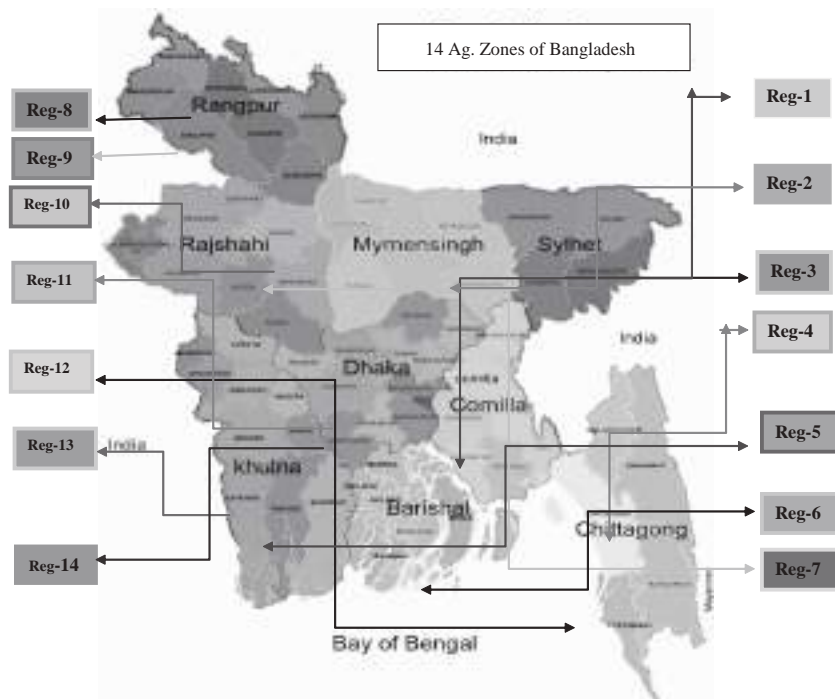


Fig. 1: Map of the Study area in 14 Agricultural regions of Bangladesh

Reg-10: Bogura region (Bogura, Joypurhat), Reg-11: Dhaka region (Narsingdi, Narayanganj, Gajipur, Tangail, Manikganj, Munsiganj), Reg-12: Chattagram region (Noakhali, Cox's Bazar, Feni, Lakshmipur, Chattagram), Reg-13: Jashore region (Jashore, Narail, Magura, Jhenaidah), Reg-14: Faridpur region (Rajbari, Madaripur, Faridpur, Sariatpur, Gopalganj). Data were collected through pre designed interview schedule using structural questionnaire from DAE personnel. In the questionnaire per hectare area of BINA developed rice (Aus, Aman and Boro), pulses and Oilseed were included to fulfill the objectives. Besides, secondary data from Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS) was also used. Tabular and descriptive statistics using mean, average and percentage were used to analyze the collected data. The period of data collection was 2019-2020.

## Results and Discussion

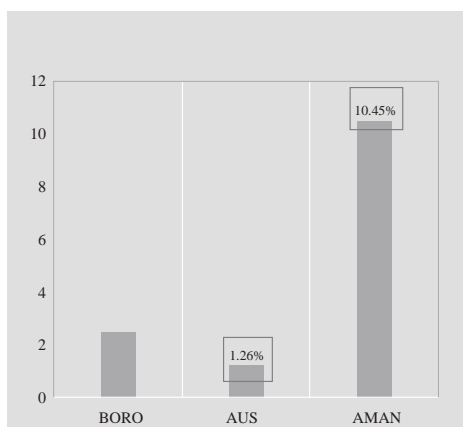
The overall area coverage of BINA developed rice varieties were 6.45% (Table-1). Among the three rice seasons such as; Aus, Aman and Boro season the highest area coverage was found in Aman (10.45%) followed by Boro (2.46%) and Aus (1.26%), respectively (Fig. 2). In Aman season, the highest coverage was 9.55% for Binadhan-7 and the lowest was 0.00016 % for Binadhan-22 as it was a newly developed variety. In Boro season, the highest coverage was 1.58% for Binadhan-10 and the lowest was 0.038 % for Binadhan-6. In Aus season, the highest coverage was 0.69% for Binadhan-19 and the lowest was 0.002 % for Binadhan-21 (Fig. 3).

**Table 1. Variety wise area coverage of BINA developed rice varieties in 2019-2020 (in ha)**

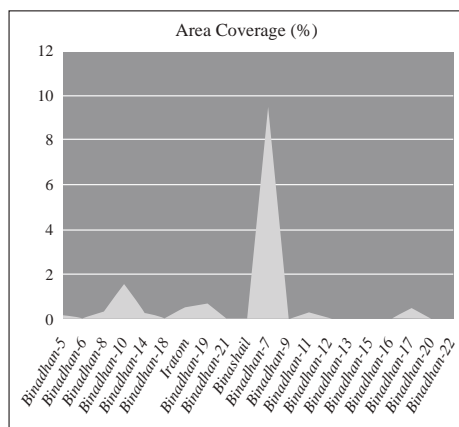
Rice	Varieties	Cultivated Area (%)	Area Coverage (%)
Boro 3224627.00 (2.46 %)	Binadhan-5	5502.25 (1.00)	0.1706
	Binadhan-6	1195 (0.22)	0.0371
	Binadhan-8	11195 (2.03)	0.3472
	Binadhan-10	50853.6 (9.2)	1.577
	Binadhan-14	8965.19 (1.62)	0.278
	Binadhan-18	1650.00 (0.3)	0.0512
Aus 929824.00 (1.26 %)	Iratom	5273 (0.95)	0.5671
	Binadhan-19	6444(1.17)	0.693
	Binadhan-21	20.00 (0.001)	0.0022
Aman 4411036.00 (10.45 %)	Binashail	1204.00 (0.22)	0.0273
	Binadhan-7	421080 (76.22)	9.5461
	Binadhan-9	30.00 (0.01)	0.0007
	Binadhan-11	11697 (2.29)	0.2652
	Binadhan-12	2193.00 (0.43)	0.050
	Binadhan-13	45.00 (0.01)	.0010
	Binadhan-15	49.00 (0.01)	.0011
	Binadhan-16	1870 (0.3)	.0420
	Binadhan-17	22305 (4.04)	0.5056
	Binadhan-20	906.00 (0.16)	0.0205
Binadhan-22	6.00 (0.001)	0.00016	
Total (6.45 %)		552483.04 (100%)	

The results presented in Table 2 depicted that among three seasons, area coverage was the highest for Aman 83.51% followed by Boro 14.36 % and the lowest for Aus i.e. 2.12 %. Among the 14 agricultural regions the highest area coverage was found 22.59 % in Jashore region (Reg-13) and the lowest found 0.67% in Rangamati region (Reg-04) (Fig. 4). In Jashore region, the highest area was found for Aman season 121811 ha and for Binadhan-7 about 1 lac hectare and the lowest was found for Aus season 111 ha. In Rangamati region, total Aman area was 2552.5 ha and Aus area was 127 ha. That is modern rice variety expansion is the lowest in hilly areas.

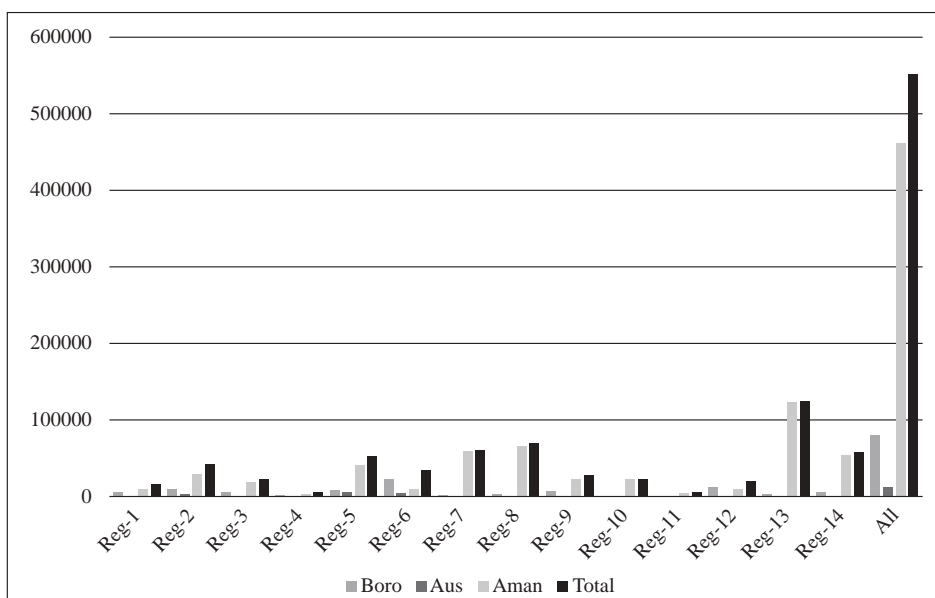
The results presented in Table 3 showed that the overall area coverage of BINA developed pulse varieties were 2.03%. The highest area as well as coverage was found 0.73 % for Binamoog-5 and lowest was 0.00016 % in case of Binachola-6 (Fig. 5).



**Fig. 2** Cultivated areas of BINA developed rice (%)



**Fig. 3** Area coverage of BINA developed rice (%)



**Fig. 4:** Regional coverage of BINA developed rice varieties during 2019-2020 in ha

**Table. 2 Region wise area coverage of BINA developed rice varieties during 2019-2020**

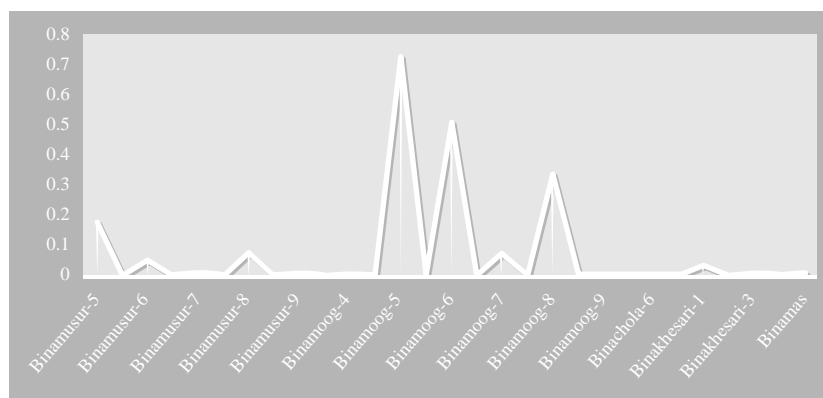
Rice	(in ha)														
	Reg-1	Reg-2	Reg-3	Reg-4	Reg-5	Reg-6	Reg-7	Reg-8	Reg-9	Reg-10	Reg-11	Reg-12	Reg-13	Reg-14	All
Boro	5797.5 (7.31)	9482.8 (11.95)	5428.5 (6.84)	1008.5 (1.27)	7622 (9.60)	21422.2 (26.99)	1435.5 (1.81)	2466 (3.11)	6231 (7.85)	234 (0.29)	423.1 (0.53)	11043 (13.92)	2829 (3.56)	3937 (4.96)	79360.1 (14.36)
Aus	49.5 (0.42)	2639.5 (2.49)	280.5 (2.39)	127.5 (1.09)	3609 (30.75)	3306 (28.17)	468 (3.99)	465 (3.96)	405 (3.45)	0 (0.00)	55 (0.47)	37.5 (0.32)	184 (1.57)	111 (0.95)	11737.5 (2.12)
Aman	9373.5 (2.03)	29313.5 (6.35)	17229.5 (3.73)	2550.5 (0.55)	39742 (8.61)	9242.5 (2.00)	58049.2 (12.58)	65708.5 (14.24)	21350 (4.63)	21519 (94.66)	3293.4 (0.71)	8841.5 (1.92)	121811 (25.59)	53361 (11.57)	461385.1 (83.51)
Total	15220.5 (2.75)	41435.8 (7.50)	22938.5 (4.15)	3686.5 (0.67)	50973 (9.23)	33970.7 (6.15)	5952.7 (10.85)	68639.5 (12.42)	27986 (5.07)	21753 (3.94)	3771.5 (0.68)	19922 (3.61)	124824 (22.59)	57409 (10.39)	552482.7 (100.00)

Note: **Reg-1:** Cumilla region (Cumilla, B. Baria, Chandpur), **Reg-2:** Mymensingh region (Mymensingh, Sherpur, Kishoregonj, Netrokona, Jamalpur), **Reg-3:** Sylhet region (Sylhet, Moulvi Bazar, Hobiganj, Sunamganj), **Reg-4:** Rangamati region (Khagrachari, Bandarban, Rangamati) **Reg-5:** Khulna region (Khulna, Bagerhat, Meherpur, Kushtia, Chuadanga, Satkhira), **Reg-6:** Barishal (Pouakhali, Jhalokati, Bhola, Borguna, Pirojpur, Barishal), **Reg-7:** Rajshahi region (Rajshahi, Pabna, Nawgaon, Sirajganj, Natore, Chapainawabganj), **Reg-8:** Rampur Region (Gaibandha, Lalmonirhat, Rangpur, Kurigram), **Reg-9:** Dinajpur region (Dinajpur, Panchagorh, Thakurgaon, Nilphamary), **Reg10:** Bogura region (Bogura, Joypurhat), **Reg-11:** Dhaka region (Narsingdi, Narayanganj, Gajipur, Tangail, Manikganj, Munsiganj), **Reg-12:** Chattagram region (Noakhali, Cox's Bazar, Feni, Lakshmipur, Chattagram), **Reg-13:** Jashore region (Jashore, Narail, Magura, Jhenaidah), **Reg-14:** Faridpur region (Rajbari, Madaripur, Faridpur, Sariatpur, Gopalganj).

**Table 3. Variety wise area coverage of BINA developed Pulse varieties in 2019-2020**

(in ha)

Pulse	Varieties	Cultivated area (ha) (%)	Coverage (%)
1861298 (2.03 %)	Binamasur-5	3304.50 (8.73)	0.17754
	Binamasur-6	937.50 (2.48)	0.05037
	Binamasur-7	156.00 (0.41)	0.00838
	Binamasur-8	1412.25 (3.73)	0.07587
	Binamasur-9	120.00 (0.32)	0.00645
	Binamoog-4	97.50 (0.26)	0.00524
	Binamoog-5	13569.00 (35.84)	0.72901
	Binamoog-6	9620.25 (25.41)	0.51686
	Binamoog-7	1401.00 (3.70)	0.07527
	Binamoog-8	6373.50 (16.83)	0.34242
	Binamoog-9	9.00 (0.02)	0.00048
	Binachola-6	3.00 (0.01)	0.00016
	Binakhesari-1	724.50 (1.91)	0.03892
	Binamas	135.00 (0.36)	0.00725
	<b>Total</b>	<b>37863.00 (100.00)</b>	

**Fig 5 :** Variety wise area coverage of BINA developed Pulse varieties in 2019-2020 in %.

It was observed in Table 4, among the 14 regions the highest area coverage for pulses was found in Barishal region 67.05% (Reg-6) and the lowest was found in Sylhet and Chattagram region 0.00% (Reg-3 and Reg-12), respectively.

**Table 4. Region wise adoption of BINA developed Pulse and Other varieties in 2019-2020**

Pulse	(in ha)														
	Reg-1	Reg-2	Reg-3	Reg-4	Reg-5	Reg-6	Reg-7	Reg-8	Reg-9	Reg-10	Reg-11	Reg-12	Reg-13	Reg-14	All (%)
Binamasur	0.00	0.00	0.00	24.8 (.42)	227.25 (3.83)	1.14 (0.02)	1231.1 (20.76)	12.5 (.21)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1348 (22.73)	3085.5 (52.03)	5930.29 (15.66)
Binamooog	244.5 (0.79)	67.5 (0.22)	0.00	11.96 (.04)	153.25 (.49)	24945.5 (80.30)	2238.26 (7.21)	114.88 (0.37)	1296.25 (4.17)	9 (0.02)	0.00	0.00	1408.5 (4.53)	580.65 (1.87)	31064.50 (82.04)
Binachola	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3 (100)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	3 (0.01)
Binakhesari	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	439 (60.59)	216 (29.81)	0.00	0.00	0.00	69.5 (9.59)	0.00	0.00	0.00	724.5 (1.91)
Binamas	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	135 (100)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	135 (0.36)
Sub total	244.5 (0.65)	67.5 (.18)	0.00	36.76 (.10)	380.5 (1.00)	25385.64 (67.05)	3829.36 (10.11)	127.38 (0.34)	1296.25 (3.42)	3.00 (0.01)	69.50 (0.18)	0.00	2756.5 (7.23)	3666.15 (9.68)	37863.04 (100)
Binarasun	0	0	117	0	0	0	153	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	270
Binagom	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	319.5	319.5

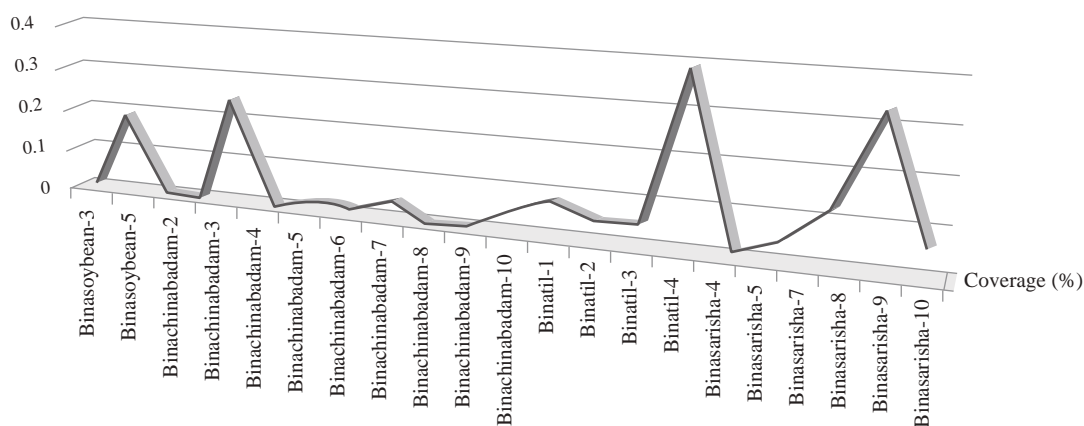
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The results presented in Table 5 were found that, the overall area coverage of BINA developed oilseed varieties were 1.73 %. The highest area coverage was found 0.391 % for Binasarisha-4 and the lowest 0.0002 % was seen in case of Binachinabadam-5 (Fig. 6).

**Table 5. Variety wise area coverage of BINA developed oil seed varieties during 2019-20** (in ha)

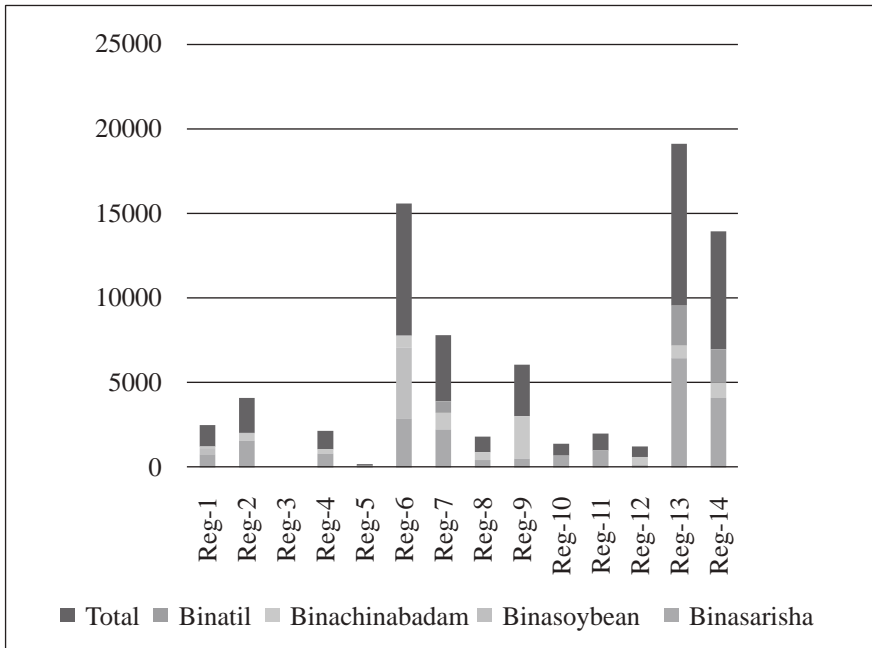
Oil Seed	Varieties	Cultivated area (ha) (%)	Coverage (%)
2248344 (1.73 %)	Binasoybean-3	280.75 (0.72)	0.012487
	Binasoybean-5	4268.75 (10.95)	0.189862
	Binachinabadam-2	191.25 (0.49)	0.008506
	Binachinabadam-3	90.56 (0.23)	0.004028
	Binachinabadam-4	5606.03 (14.38)	0.24934
	Binachinabadam-5	4.46 (0.01)	0.000198
	Binachinabadam-6	424.84 (1.09)	0.018896
	Binachinabadam-7	306.00 (0.78)	0.01361
	Binachinabadam-8	884.48 (2.27)	0.039339
	Binachinabadam-9	21.73 (0.06)	0.000966
	Binachinabadam-10	12.32 (0.03)	0.000548
	Binatil-1	1060.34 (2.72)	0.047161
	Binatil-2	1815.50 (4.66)	0.080748
	Binatil-3	1150.00 (2.95)	0.051149
	Binatil-4	1108.00 (2.84)	0.049281
	Binasarisha-4	8786.92 (22.54)	0.390817
	Binasarisha-5	350.10 (0.90)	0.015571
	Binasarisha-7	1045.50 (2.68)	0.046501
	Binasarisha-8	2706.15 (6.94)	0.120362
	Binasarisha-9	7468.91 (19.16)	0.332196
	Binasarisha-10	1399.00 (3.59)	0.062224
	Total	38981.59 (100.00)	

The result presented in Table 6 revealed that, among the 14 regions the highest area coverage was found 9562.80 (24.53 %) ha in Region 13 and the lowest was found 0.00 ha in region 3 (Fig. 7 and 8).

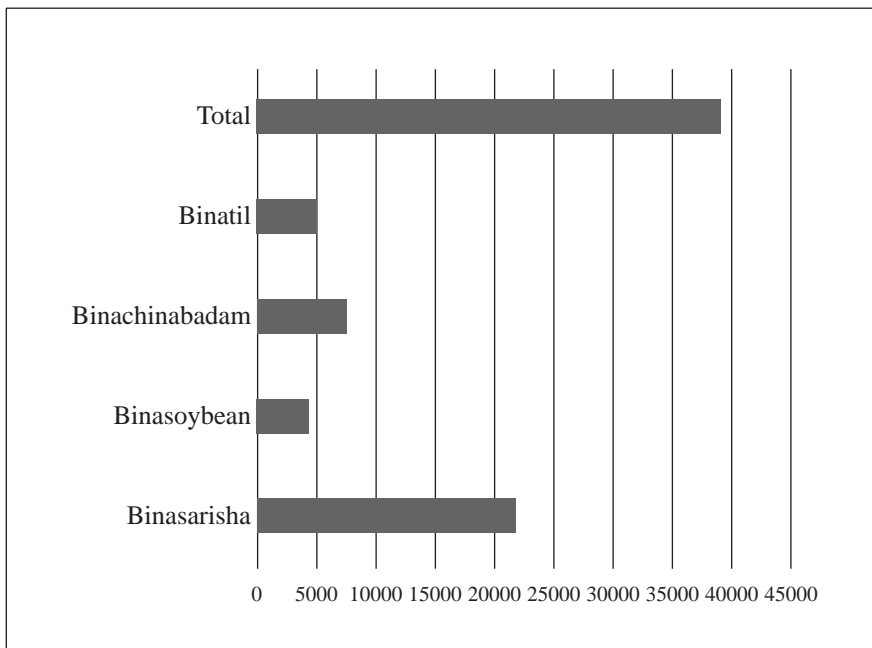


**Fig. 6:** Variety wise area coverage of BINA developed oil seed varieties during 2019-20.





**Fig. 7:** Cultivated areas of BINA developed oilseed varieties in 14 Ag. regions of Bangladesh



**Fig. 8:** Total areas of BINA developed oilseed varieties in Bangladesh

**Table 6. Region wise adoption of BINA developed Oilseed varieties during 2019-2020**

Oil seed	(in ha)														All (%)
	Reg-1	Reg-2	Reg-3	Reg-4	Reg-5	Reg-6	Reg-7	Reg-8	Reg-9	Reg-10	Reg-11	Reg-12	Reg-13	Reg-14	
Binasarisha	780 (3.59)	1578.66 (7.26)	0 (0.00)	820 (3.77)	47.55 (0.22)	2915.25 (13.40)	2245.5 (10.32)	450 (2.07)	529.01 (2.43)	701.25 (3.22)	998.86 (4.59)	130.5 (0.60)	6450 (29.65)	4110 (18.89)	21756.58 (55.81)
Binasoybean	360 (7.91)	0 (0.00)	0 (0.00)	0 (0.00)	0 (0.00)	4177.5 (91.82)	0 (0.00)	0 (0.00)	0 (0.00)	0 (0.00)	0 (0.00)	0 (0.00)	12 (0.26)	0 (0.00)	4549.5 (11.671)
Binachinabadam	106.5 (1.41)	434.5 (5.76)	0 (0.00)	232.74 (3.09)	52.13 (0.69)	645 (8.55)	975 (12.93)	457.5 (6.07)	2505 (33.22)	0 (0.00)	3 (0.04)	486 (6.44)	738.3 (9.79)	906 (12.01)	7541.67 (19.35)
Binatil	3 (0.06)	38 (0.74)	0 (0.00)	30 (0.58)	0.3 (0.01)	57 (1.11)	687 (13.38)	0 (0.00)	0 (0.00)	0 (0.00)	0 (0.00)	0 (0.00)	2362.5 (46.02)	1956 (38.10)	5133.8 (13.17)
Total	1249.5 (3.21)	2051.16 (5.26)	0 (0.00)	1082.7 (2.78)	99.98 (0.26)	7794.75 (20.00)	3907.5 (10.02)	907.5 (2.33)	3034.01 (7.78)	701.25 (1.80)	1001.9 (2.57)	616.5 (1.58)	9562.8 (24.53)	6972 (17.89)	38981.55 (100.00)

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The study identified some problem and solution to increase area coverage of BINA developed varieties such as i) Non availability of seed which was rank I and then ii) increasing number of demonstrations in the union level; iii) more training facilities and iv) develop collaboration with DAE personnel and v) more location specific variety is needed (Table 7). For BINA variety cultivation, the highest suggestion was adequate seed supply in every season as early as possible which was rank I and then more training, demonstration, leaflet is needed. Besides inter-linkage among DAE-BADC-BINA and the farmers through project and storage capacity should be increased was found (Rank V).

**Table 7. Constraints and suggestions by DAE personnel**

Item	No. of respondents	(%)	Rank
<b>Constraints</b>			
Non availability of seed	12	10.43	I
Lack of demonstration	9	7.83	II
Lack of marketing facilities	6	5.22	IV
Lack of training facilities both in extension worker and farmers	8	6.96	III
Lack of proper planning between DAE and BINA	6	5.22	IV
More location -specific variety is needed	5	4.35	V
<b>Suggestions</b>			
Ensure adequate seed in every season as early as possible	12	10.43	I
More demonstration is needed to popularize these variety through DAE	8	6.96	III
Inter-linkage is needed among DAE-BADC-BINA and the farmers through project	6	5.22	V
Arrangement of proper training for DAE officer, extension worker and farmer	10	8.70	II
Storage capacity should be increased	6	5.22	V
More distribution of leaflet	7	6.09	IV

## Conclusion

Area coverage of BINA developed variety is increasing day by day and the continuation for variety expansion, it should be ensured the seed demand at proper time. To facilitate the dissemination more training, demonstration, collaboration with DAE and BADC as well as research and its budget should be increased which would support in food production.

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