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ESTABLISHMENT OF SEED CERTIFICATION AGENCY

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The Government is pleased to establish with immediate effect, an Agency with the name of “Seed Certification Agency” to perform the following functions :

- i) To organize and effectively use a well trained team of Seed Certifying personnel.
 - ii) Establish Seed Certification standards.
 - iii) Fix seed testing rules.
 - iv) Establish laboratory/seed testing centers for testing of seed.
 - v) Formulate Seed Laws for the country.
 - vi) Certify seeds of varieties of crops as specified by the National Seed Board/Agriculture Ministry.
 - vii) Field demonstration of improved seeds.
1. The Agency shall be under the direct administrative control of the Ministry of Agriculture, Government of Bangladesh.
 2. The Agency will be headed by an officer of the Government of Bangladesh designated as Director, Seed Certification Agency.
 3. The Director will be assisted in performance of his duties by such other officers as may be placed under him by the Ministry of Agriculture.
 4. The Head quarter of the Agency shall be located at A.R.I. Farm, Joydebpur, Dacca.

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