

Public/Private Partnerships



Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission being awarded a souvenir by APO, Japan, Chairman, PARC (right) is also seen in the picture

SSD has attempted to commercialize the PARC-generated technologies forging public-private partnership by signing Memorandum of Understanding (MoUs) and agreements.

- Efforts were made to commercialize Mobile Seed Processing Unit developed by FMI, NARC Engineers. A formal MoU with private manufacturer is in last stages of its completion.
- PARC signed an MoU with Competitiveness Support Fund (CSF), established under section 42 of the companies ordinance, 1984 as a joint initiation of Ministry of Finance (MoF), Government of Pakistan and United States Agency for International Development (USAID), for mutual cooperation in development of Pakistan's agriculture.
- Work on establishing PARC private agribusiness company for commercializing and marketing of PARC generated agricultural technologies is in progress.

Maize

- Approximately 150 hybrids of maize, sorghum and millet from multinational and national seed companies, and Public sector were tested under the Adaptability Trials.