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3. Introduction

- (i) The work force in rural Bangladesh is largely dependent on agriculture. Agriculture contributes to approximately 13.37% of the nation's annual income. The majority of the rural population in Bangladesh is dependent on agriculture. In the last four decades, agriculture has made a significant success in developing the annual growth of the nation, agricultural sector has played a significant role. The country has been able to increase its food production and export vegetables whereas the country is highly dependent on import (potatoes, oil and spices). Due to various developed technology, specially irrigation in hybrid crops which lead to the advancement of agriculture and export of crops like jute. Likewise, development in the agricultural sector through bio-technology has also helped the country to reach a milestone, and helped create an example in the Asian market. The role of agriculture directly relates to the outcomes of the poverty reduction. In order to reduce poverty, Agriculture has been the way to "Redemption of poverty and road to growth and development".
- (ii) In contemporary times, due to increasing development of industrial and service sector, the share of agricultural sector in the national gross domestic product has reduced. Notwithstanding this, the livelihood of majority of the rural population is dependent on farming. The outcome of which has increased national food security. In addition, in recent, a pressure has been created to increase production of paddy, wheat and other pulses due to which food and agricultural production has increased. Through increasing food security has been possible to some extent, but to acquire good level of nutrition still remains a challenge. Thus, it is important to stress the increase of production of all varieties of crops according to agricultural policy.

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(i) In this recommended agricultural policy framework, the resolutions adopted by the related ministries like, Environment Policy 2012, National Forest Policy 1994, National Food Policy 1994, National Water Policy 1998, National Land Use Policy 2002, National Lice Policy

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