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SONALIKA SLSSMSR-6, ROTAVATOR (TRACTOR MOUNTED)



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Summary of Field Performance Test

Sl. No.	Parameters/operations	Wet land operation	Dry land operation
		(Puddling)	
I	II	III	IV
1.	Tractor used	Sonalika	
2.	Gear used	L-2	L-2
3.	Type of soil (Refer IS:7926-1975)	Sandy	loam
4.	Average soil moisture (%)		16.6 to 17.9
5.	Average depth of standing water (cm)	5.6 to 5.9	
6.	Bulk density of soil (g/cc)		1.340 to 1.520
7.	Average speed of operation (kmph)	3.20 to 3.29	3.25 to 3.46
8.	Avg. travel reduction /Avg. wheel slip	-2.63 to - 2.20	-3.46 to -0.91
	(%)		
9.	Average depth of puddle/ Average depth	18.1 to 21.1	8.8 to 9.7
	of cut (cm)		
10.	Avg. working width (cm)		171 to 189
11.	Area covered (ha/h)		0.454 to 0.513
12.	Time required for one ha (h)		1.95 to 2.20
13.	Field efficiency (%)		74.2 to 82.9
14.	Puddling index (%)	79.5 to 84.8	
15.	Fuel consumption		
	l/h	4.32 to 4.71	5.8 to 6.8
-	l/ha		12.09 to 14.89
16.	Average PTO power utilized (kW)		22.4

7.1 Wet Land operation

7.1.1 The tractor was fitted with half cage wheel on rear pneumatic traction wheel for conducting the paddling operation. The brief specification of half cage wheel is given in Annexure-II

7.1.2 Quality of work

- i) The depth of puddle was recorded as 18.1 to 21.1 cm.
- ii) The puddling index was recorded as 79.5 to 84.8%.

7.2 Dry land operation

7.2.1 Rate of work

- i) The rate of work was recorded as 0.454 to 0.513 ha/h, and the speed of operation varies from 3.25 to 3.46 kmph.
- ii) The time required to cover one hectare was recorded as 1.95 to 2.20 h.

7.2.2 Quality of work

- i) The depth of operation was recorded as 8.8 to 9.7 cm.
- ii) Average working width was observed as 171 to 189 cm.
- iii) Field efficiency was observed as 74.2 to 82.9 %.

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7.3 Labour requirement

In all, two skilled operators are needed to ensure continuous operation of rotavator for day long period.

7.4 Wear analysis (on mass basis)

Wear of hatchet blades (on mass basis) was measured and recorded in ensuing table:

Percentage wear of rotavator blades on mass basis

Sl.	Initial mass	Mass of blade after	Difference of	Percentage of	Percentage of
No.	of blade (g)	38.89 hr. of	weight (g)	wear (%) after	wear on hour
		operation (g)		38.89 hr.	basis (%)
1.	834.7	803.0	31.7	3.80	0.10
2.	831.7	808.8	22.9	2.75	0.07
3.	829.5	808.4	21.1	2.54	0.07
4.	827.4	808.9	18.5	2.23	0.06
5.	832.3	817.5	14.8	1.78	0.05
6.	839.2	824.2	15	1.79	0.05
7.	835.5	820.0	15.5	1.85	0.05
8.	836.8	820.3	16.5	1.97	0.06
9.	840.0	819.9	20.1	2.39	0.06
10.	814.0	793.6	20.4	2.51	0.07

8. EFFECTIVENESS OF SEALINGS

After completion of wet land operation for 10.57 hours, the rotavator was dismantled for checking the effectiveness of sealing provided against ingress of dust, and water/mud in various sub-assemblies/components. The observations are given in ensuing table:-

Sl. No.	Location	Whether ingress of mud and/or water was observed (Yes/No)
1.	Primary reduction gear box	No
2.	Secondary reduction gear box	No
3.	Rotor assembly (hub)	No

9. EASE OF OPERATION & ADJUSTMENTS

No noticeable difficulty was observed during the operation and adjustment of rotavator.

10. DEFECTS, BREAKDOWN AND REPAIRS

No noticeable defect or breakdown was observed during 37.94 hours of field operation.

11. CRITICAL TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

Deferred till 31.12.2020 vide Ministry O.M. No 13-13/2020 M&T, (I&P) dated 24.04.2020



12. COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- **12.1** Dimensions of PIC of implement do not conform in toto to IS: 4931-1995 and therefore, it should be looked in to for corrective action.
- 12.2 The chemical composition and hardness of blades does not conform to as per IS: 6690-1981. This needs to be looked into for corrective action at production level.

12.3 Technical literature:-

Operator cum service manual with parts catalogue supplied with the rotavator during testing. However, the operator cum service manual should be updated as per IS-8132-1999.

TESTING AUTHORITY

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13. APPLICANT'S COMMENTS

Para No	Our reference	Applicants comment's
13.1	12.1	Will be take care the same in our regular production as per IS: 4931.1995
13.2	12.2	Will be take care the same in our regular production as per IS: 6690.1981
13.3	12.3	We will update our Service cum operator manual as per IS: 8132.1999.

