

The 1st RPC Meeting

PROPOSALS OF PAKISTAN FOR AGRICULTURAL COOPERATION

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Annex-IX

Comments on the Turkish proposals are as follows:

1. Turkish proposals are of a generalized type. Their nature, scope, and the activities to be undertaken by the cooperating Governments can be discussed during the meeting of the ECO Committee for Agricultural Cooperation.
2. It is suggested that initially cooperation should be confined to activities such as twinning and networking between Universities, Training Institutions and Research Stations of the member countries. They could exchange research information, documents and publications etc.
3. The new proposals should be converted into definite projects which should spell out contribution of member countries in terms of staff, equipments, funds etc.
4. Efforts should be made to benefit from the experience of FAO and other organizations engaged in similar work and also to arrange for funds through FAO which can be utilized for exchange of experts or arranging special activities such as conducting research and holding training courses.
5. Unless a fool-proof system of programme implementation monitoring and evaluation is followed, ECO activities would remain at a low key as has been the case in the past.