



**FARMAK FM-135 DP9E POWER WEEDER**



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<b>Machine-336/1140</b>	<b>FARMAK FM-135 DP9E POWER WEEDER</b>	<b>COMMERCIAL (ICT)</b>
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Manufacturer : M/s. V.R. Agro Equipments,  
7-299/A, Koilakuntla Road,  
Allagadda - 518 543, Kurnool (Dist.),  
Andhra Pradesh, **India**

Applicant : The manufacturer

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## 17. COMMENTS & RECOMMENDATIONS

### 17.1 Engine Performance:

17.1.1 The maximum power and rated power were observed as 7.1 kW & under natural ambient condition against the declared value of 6.6 kW.

17.1.2 Specific fuel consumption of engine corresponding to maximum power was recorded as 208 g/kWh against the declared value of 280 g/kWh.

17.1.3 Max. Torque was observed as 23.20 Nm against the declared value of 23.0 Nm.

17.1.4 Back up torque of engine was observed as 3.11 %, against the declared value of 11%. This should be looked into for corrective action.

17.1.5 **During varying speed test of engine at both natural & high ambient conditions after attaining max. torque at 23.20 Nm & 21.80 Nm respectively, while further loading, sudden drop of engine speed and thick black smoke was noticed.**

17.2 Max. Noise at operator's ear level was observed as 94 dB (A), which is higher as per ILO. Therefore corrective action to reduce the noise should also be taken.

17.3 The amplitude of mechanical vibration on most of the assemblies of the Power Weeder was observed on higher side and upto the maximum extent of 319 microns, Which is directly concerned with Operator's Health, Safety and Comfort. Besides, it also adversely affect the useful life of the components. In view of the above, this should be taken care for corrective action.

17.4 The hardness of rotary blades does not conform to the requirement of IS 6690:1981 (Reaffirmed 2012). This should be looked into for corrective action.

17.5 The carbon & silicon contents of rotor blades do not conform to the requirement of IS 6690:1981 (reaffirmed 2012). This should be looked into for corrective action.

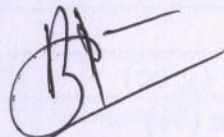

17.6 The provided labeling plate should be as per the requirement of IS.

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### 17.7 Technical literature:

The User manual cum parts catalogue of power weeder and engine were supplied with the test sample for reference during the test. It is however, recommended that same may be revised and bought out in Hindi & other regional languages as per IS 8132:1999 (Reaffirmed 2004) for the sake of user & technical personnel.

### TESTING AUTHORITY:

B.N. DIXIT AGRICULTURAL ENGINEER	
Dr. P.P. RAO DIRECTOR	

### 18. APPLICANT'S COMMENTS

Para No.	Our reference	Applicant's comments
18.1	17.0	We will take corrective action at the time of production level for all your recommendations in S.No.17 ( 17.1 to 17.7 ) as per IS Standards
18.2	4.1	It is observed that under 4.1, the country of origin is mentioned as <b>China</b> . Here only the prime mover, engine is imported from china and the rest all parts are manufacturer in <b>India</b> . Hence we request you to consider mentioning country of origin as <b>India (Refer Annexure-II)</b> .