

व्यावसायिक परीक्षण रिपोर्ट (प्रारंभिक)  
COMMERCIAL TEST REPORT  
(INITIAL)

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**VARSHA SW 940 DE POWER WEEDER**



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Ltd., No. 1976-1, Iyyer Hospital Road,  
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Applicant : The manufacture

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## 17. COMMENTS & RECOMMENDATIONS

### 17.1 Engine Performance:



- 17.1.1 The maximum power and rated power were observed 5.7 kW under natural ambient condition against the declared value of 5.7 kW respectively.
- 17.1.2 Specific fuel consumption of engine corresponding to maximum power was recorded as 352 g/kWh against the declared value of 300 g/kWh. This should be looked into for corrective action.
- 17.1.3 Max. Torque was observed as 18.75 Nm against the declared value of 18.50 Nm.
- 17.1.4 Back up torque of engine was observed as 2.57 %, against the declared value of 10 %. 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 18.75 Nm & 17.81 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 93 dB (A), which is higher than the limit specified by the ILO. Therefore, this should be looked into for corrective action
- 17.3 The amplitude of mechanical vibration on most of the assemblies of the Power Weeder was observed up to the maximum extent of 450 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 conforms to the requirement of IS 6690:1981 (Reaffirmed 2012).
- 17.5 Silicon content of the chemical composition of rotary blade is not as per the requirement of IS 6690:1981. This should be looked into for corrective action.
- 17.6 The provided labeling plate should be as per the requirement IS.

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**17.7 Technical literature:**

User manual cum parts catalogue of power weeder and engine in a single booklet was supplied with the test sample for reference during the test. It is however, recommended that same may be revised and brought 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**

"We have noticed all your valuable recommendations and we will make all possible necessary changes in future production.