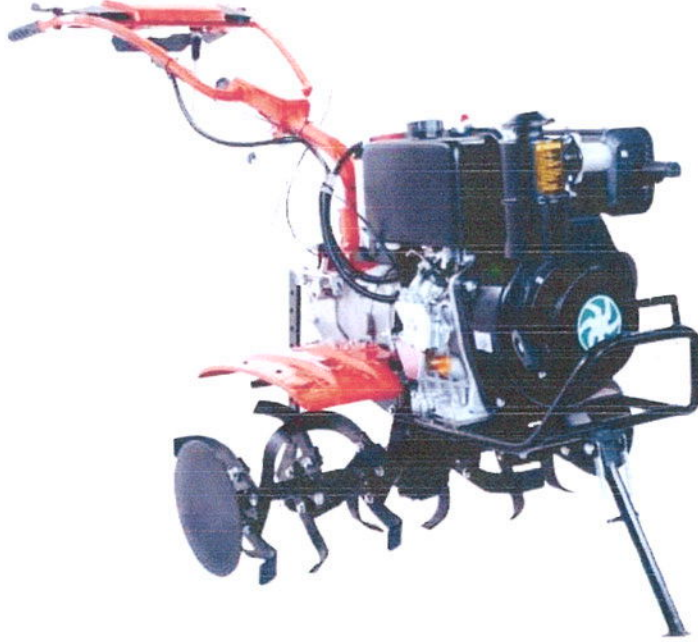


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SELECTED CONVERSIONS

S. No.	Units	Conversion Factor
1	Force	
	1 kgf	9.80665 N
		2.20462 lbf
2	Power	
	1 hp	1.01387 metric hp (Ps)
		745.7 W
	1 Ps	735.5 W
3	1 kW	1.35962 Ps
	Pressure	
	1 psi	6.895 kPa
	1 kgf/cm ²	98.067 kPa = 735.56 mm of Hg
	1 bar	100 kPa = 10 N/cm ²
	1 mm of Hg	1.3332 m-bar

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18. COMMENTS & RECOMMENDATIONS

18.1 Engine Performance:

- 18.1.1 The maximum power was observed as 5.91 kW under natural ambient condition against the declared value of 5.90 kW.
- 18.1.2 Specific fuel consumption of engine corresponding to maximum power was recorded as 303 g/kWh against the declared value of 310 g/kWh.
- 18.1.3 Back up torque of engine was observed as 15.12% against declared value of 10.0%.
- 18.1.4 Max. torque was observed as 17.81 Nm against the declared value of 18.0 Nm.

18.2 Noise measurement:

Maximum Noise at operator's ear level was observed as 91 dB (A), which is higher as per ILO. Therefore, corrective action to reduce the noise should be taken up.

18.3 Mechanical vibration:

The amplitude of mechanical vibration on various assemblies of the Power weeder was observed to the extent of 795 micron, which is on higher side. In view of the above, this should be given top priority for corrective action.

18.4 Hardness & Chemical analysis:

The hardness and chemical analysis of rotary blades does not conform to the requirement of IS 6690:1981 (Reaffirmed 2022) does not conform. This should be looked into corrective action.

18.5 Defects, Breakdowns & Repair:

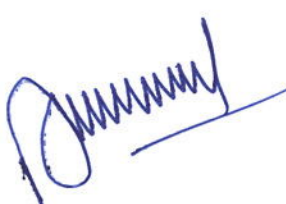



As mentioned in the para no. 15, During the power weeder field performance test, the final drive bevel pinion assembly pair teeth damaged. Subsequently, the applicant submitted another request (letter dated 09.10.2025) stating that the Gear Bevel (Part No. GCRIIC00620A) and Shaft Pinion FT Bottom GB (Part No. GCRIIC01620A1) required replacement with new components of the same specifications. With the approval of the competent authority, the aforementioned spare parts have been replaced with new ones of same specification. **This breakdown occurred in the final drive assembly has been considered as Major Breakdown (Mj-8) as per IS 13539:2018. This calls for introduction of stringent quality control measures at production level and improvement in the quality of final drive bevel pinion assembly on the power weeder at manufacturing level.**

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18.6 Technical literature:

Operation cum Service manual and Spare parts catalogue of Power Weeder provided in English during the test. However, the same must be brought out in Hindi & other regional languages as per IS 8132:1999 (Reaffirmed 2004) for the guidance of users.

TESTING AUTHORITY

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  Dr. P.P. RAO DIRECTOR	

19. APPLICANT'S COMMENTS

Sr.No.	Reference Page No.	Comments
01	Page No.18.2 to 18.5	Observation will be studied, and necessary corrective action will be taken for quality improvement in products.