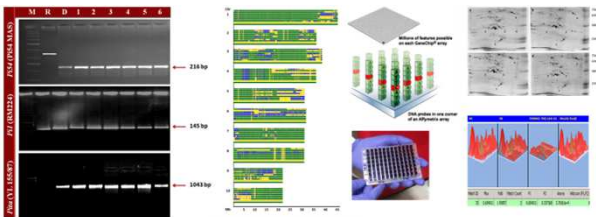


Rice (*Oryza sativa* L.)

Nomenclature: (SKUA-485) ; Proposed Name: **Shalimar Rice-6**

“First variety developed through DNA Marker-assisted selection from SKUAST-K”



- ***Mushk Budji***: Short grained aromatic heritage Landrace.
-Witnessed a declining trend in its area due to rice blast.
- **Genetically improved version of *Mushk Budji*** [incorporated three genes for blast resistance (*Pi54+Pi1+Pita*)]
- **Similar Amylose content (16%) and Aroma as of *Mushk Budji*.**
- **Similar grain yield (45 q/ha) as of chemically managed *M. Budji*.**
- **Resistant to rice blast against check *Mushk Budji* (that records ~70% yield loss)**
- **Ecofriendly : Candidate for Organic Rice**
- **BC ratio: 1: 4.15 against 1: 0.54 for normal *Mushk Budji***

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