



PARC opposes CDA's plan of replacing NARC land

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ISLAMABAD: The Board of Directors of Agricultural Linkages Program (ALP) of the Pakistan Agricultural Research Council (PARC) has raised the issue of conversion of the National Agriculture Research Centre (NARC) land into a housing society by land mafia with the connivance of the Capital Development Authority (CDA).

In its meeting held at Pakistan Agricultural Research Council (PARC) Headquarters, they discussed the issue and debated at length.

Subsequently a resolution was passed according to which, "The current overture by the CDA to convert the NARC land into a housing society is considered totally absurd, unjustifiable and opposed to the development of national agriculture and food security. NARC is a national asset that serves all the four provinces in terms of research and technology development to enhance agricultural productivity and to address the day-to-day issues of agriculture." The House unanimously rejects the CDA proposal and emphasizes the necessity to further strengthen the NARC and its capabilities"