

**Agro Advisory Service for Rice**  
**ICAR – National Rice Research Institute, Cuttack - 753006**

**Strategies for Second Fortnight of February 2019**

**A. Crop just transplanted in main field**

- Apply Bensulfuron methyl + pretilachlor (Londax power/ Erase Strong) @ 4 kg/ acre at 5-10 days after transplanting. Mix the granular herbicide with 4 kg of sand/ acre and broadcast it uniformly in the field.
- Put 3 nos. of pheromone traps/acre in the rice field for monitoring of the Yellow stem borer. Whenever the number of male moths/trap reaches 4 or 5, release *Trichogramma japonicum* at 20,000 eggs/acre 3 times at weekly interval or apply any one of the insecticide Azadiractin 0.15% neem seed kernel based EC formulation @600-800 ml/acre or Chlorantraniliprole 4% GR @4 kg/acre may be applied mixing with sand at 1:1 ratio or spray Chlorantraniliprole 18.5% SC @60 ml/acre in 200 litres of water or Cartap hydrochloride 4 g @ 10 kg/acre or Carbofuran 3% @ 10 kg/acre.

**B. Crop at 15-30 days after transplanting:**

- At active tillering stage (3 weeks after transplanting) apply 44 kg of urea/acre as first top dressing for high yielding varieties and hybrids.
- If farmers has not taken any weed control measure, spray post emergence herbicide bispyribac sodium 10 Sc (Nomini gold or Narkis) @ 120 ml/acre at 12-15 DAT (Preferably at 2-4 leaf stage of weeds) or spray tank mix application of fenoxaprop-p-ethyl + ethoxysulfuron ( Rice star +Sunrise ) @ 260+50 g/acre at 15-20 days after transplanting or when only broad leaved and sedges were dominant in rice field apply ready mix Chlorimuron-ethyl + metsulfuron-methyl (Almix) @ 8 g /acre at 20-25 DAT.
- Monitoring should continue for stem borer. Whenever the number of male moths/trap reaches 4 or 5 apply any one of the insecticide. Azadiractin 0.15% neem seed kernel based EC formulation @600-800 ml/acre or Chlorantraniliprole 4% GR @4 kg/acre may be applied mixing with sand at b1:1 ratio or spray Chlorantraniliprole 18.5% SC @ 60 ml/acre in 200 litres of water or Cartap hydrochloride 4 g @ 10 kg/acre or Carbofuran 3% @ 10 kg/acre.
- Under the circumstances of occasional drizzling and overcast condition, chance of blast disease appearance is more in the rice field. On observation of blast symptom apply Trifloxystrobin + Tebuconazole (Baan, Beam) @ 0.6 g per litre of water.