



भारतअनुप - राष्ट्रीय चावल अनुसंधान संस्थान
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Please follow COVID-19 guide lines as per the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India/Odisha for doing any agricultural operations

Strategies for First Fortnight of April 2021

- ❖ At panicle initiation stage of transplanted rice apply 35kg urea along with 11 MOP kg per acre. In case of wet direct sown rice apply 22kg urea along with 11 kg of MOP at panicle initiation stage.
- ❖ Continue to maintain three pheromone traps/acre in the rice field for monitoring yellow stem borer and leaf folder. Whenever the number of male moths/trap/day reaches 4 to 5, spray azadiractin 0.15% neem seed kernel based EC formulation @ 800 ml/acre **or**, broadcast granular insecticide chlorantraniliprole 4% GR @ 4kg/ acre **or**, cartap hydrochloride 4G @ 10kg/acre mixing with sand at 1:1 ratio **or**, spray chlorantraniliprole 18.5% SC @ 60 ml/acre in 200 litres of water.
- ❖ In case of brown spot incidence in the field, apply mancozeb 500 g/ acre or propconazole @ 200 ml/ acre using 200 litres of spray solution along with additional potassium fertiliser (MOP @10 kg/acre).
- ❖ Temperature will be above normal and will increase gradually in the first fortnight of April for Odisha. High temperature followed by intermittent thunder shower will favour in build-up BPH infestation. If infestation of Brown Plant Hopper exceeds ETL (ETL: 5-10 hoppers/hill), it is advised to alter the micro-climate of the rice plant by alternate wetting and drying technique (there should not be standing water for long time). If problem still persists, spray azadirachtin 0.15% neem seed kernel formulation @ 800 ml in 200 litre of water for one acre **or**, triflumezopyrim 10% SC 95 g/acre **or**, pymetrozine 50% WG @ 120 g/ acre **or**, dinotefuran 20% SG@ 80 g/acre **or**, imidacloprid 17.8% SL @50 ml/acre **or**, acephate 75% SP @ 400 g/acre. Use only recommended insecticides for brown plant hopper at proper dose
- ❖ If population of Gundhi Bug exceeds ETL (2 bugs/hill), ethofenoprox10EC @ 200 ml/acre should be applied as foliar spray mixed with 200 litres of water **or**, malathion 5D @ 10 kg/acre should be dusted uniformly during morning hours, when there is no or minimum wind.
- ❖ In case of ear cutting caterpillar incidence, spray quinalphos 25EC @ 400 ml/acre **or**, chlorpyriphos 20EC @ 500ml/acre in 200 litres of water. It should be applied in the morning hour to the base of the crop.
- ❖ Initiate summer ploughing in the paddy fields with the availability of soil moisture.