



### Field Preparation

- On receipt of showers during the months of May - July repeated ploughing are done to conserve the moisture, destroy the weeds and break the clods.
- More care should be taken to level the field to zero level. After inundation puddling has to be done as that of transplanting.
- Shallow trenches (15 cm width) at an interval of 3m all along the field will facilitate the draining of excess water at the early growth stage.



**Laser Levelling**



**Puddling**