



Mainfield Preparation and Transplanting

Land Preparation

- Ploughing has to be done during summer.
- 1 or 2 days before ploughing flooding has to be done.
- Surface of the field should be covered with water.
- 2.5 cm depth of water should be maintained at the time of puddling.



Puddling



Trimming the Bunds



Plastering of Bunds

Optimum age of seedlings for Transplanting

- Short duration varieties - 18 - 22 days
- Medium duration varieties - 25 - 30 days
- Long duration varieties - 35 - 40 days

Pulling out the seedlings

- Pull out the seedlings to be done at 4th leaf stage.
- Transplanting after 5th and higher order leaf numbers (aged seedlings) will affect the performance of the crop.



Pulling Out Seedlings

