



Nutrient Management

- For direct wet seeded lowland rice, the recommendation is same as that of transplanted rice.
- In Cauvery Delta Zone, the recommendation is 125:50:50 kg N:P₂O₅:K₂O /ha along with ZnSO₄ @25 kg/ha.
- Apply N and K in four equal splits at 21 days after sowing, active tillering, panicle initiation and heading stages.
- If N applied through Leaf Color Chart (LCC), use the critical value 3 for broadcasted and 4 for line sown drill seeded rice.
- Entire P applied as basal in the last plough or at the time of incorporation of green manure/ compost.
- Biofertilizers as recommended to transplanted rice may be followed wherever feasible and moisture available.
- Micronutrients, foliar application and biofertilizers (seed treatment and soil application) as that of transplanted rice.

