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Main Field Management :: An Introduction

Root dipping NEW

## **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

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