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Subject: Re: Rabi SRI data
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Dear Norman,

I have received so far data on 50 farmers on rabi SRI yield. The size of the demonstrations was large, in general ranging from 0,2 ha to 12 ha for different varieties. 14 different varieties were tried. In fact, there was no varietal preference with SRI. Mr. N.V.R.K.Raju of Kurrelagudem practiced SRI on over 100 acres with 5 different varieties and recorded on an average over 10 t/ha on the whole area basis.

The average performance of 50 SRI demonstrations recorded is 9669 kg/ha, compared to 7125 kg/ha under conventional practice. Thus there is an yield advantage of 2544 kg/ha even at higher yield levels of dry season in Andhra Pradesh.

Highest yield was recorded by Mr. Lakshmana Reddy, Anaparthi of East Godavari district, where you saw the hollow cylindrical roller-marker for the first time. He grew MTU 1071 on 9 acres and MTU 3626 in 5 acres. The MTU 1071 under SRI recorded 17250 kg/ha and MTU 3626 under SRI recorded 15000 kg/ha. I am waiting for more results to flow in. However, I will mail you the data of the 50 farmers reported so far tomorrow, when I have the help of my typist. [attached]

The encouraging point from the Govt. of India is that they have now allotted funds for organising 800 demonstrations on SRI to the State Department of Agriculture [Andhra Pradesh], and the Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi, allotted another 250 Frontline demonstrations on SRI to our University, which will all be organised under my supervision by the extension wing of the University. I am sure similar allotments are made to other states also. Govt. of India also has asked me to train 30-35 State Nodal Officers from different States on SRI at Hyderabad. I have planned to organise this training programme to be held during 22-24 June 2004. I feel the need for capacity-building of the extension officers of the State Department of Agriculture, Andhra Pradesh, who have to organise 800 demonstrations in the coming season.

I am also going give to a lecture on SRI to an elite group, highly influential persons, on 2nd June at Hyderabad. If these people are convinced, they can influence the State Govt. to popularise SRI in a very big way. I hope, I am able to impress them.

With best regards,
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Performance of SRI during Rabi 2003-04 in AP

Sl No	Name of the Farmer	Village	Variety	Yield kg/ha	
				SRI	Normal
East Godavari district					
1.	N. M. Jayudu	Mogilipalem	MTU 1010	8,812	7,687
2.	S. L. Reddy	P.R.C.Puram Anaparti	MTU 1071	17,250	7,550
3.	S. L. Reddy	-do-	MTU 3626	15,000	10,312
4.	V. B. Rao	T.K.Palli	MTU 1061	9,750	8,437
5.	S. B. Narayana	S.D.Palem	MTU 1038	10,875	9,000
6.	B. N. Rao	Kesanakarru	MTU 1010	8,437	7,500
7.	J. Namassivaya	Gorrepudi	MTU 1010	14,220	7,400
West Godavari district					
8.	NV.R.K. Raju	Korrelagudem	MTU 1071	8,822	7,500
9.	-do-	-do-	MTU 1010	11,137	8,437
10.	-do-	-do-	MTU 3626	11,137	8,625
11.	B. Satyanarayana	Ballipadu	MTU 7029	13,790	9,375
12.	-do-	-do-	MTU 1071	9,180	7,878
13.	-do-	-do-	MTU 1038	10,800	7,500
14.	B. Rambabu	Ballipadu	MTU 1071	9,557	7,700
15.	-do-	-do-	MTU 1038	10,900	4,360
16.	M. Ramanjaneyaraju	Kaikaram	MTU 7029	11,697	8,437
17.	V. Subbaraju	Korukollu	MTU 1071	8,235	7,500
18.	-do-	-do-	MTU 7029	7,918	6,937
19.	T. Srinivas	Ballipadu	MTU 1010	14,580	9,750
20.	-do-	-do-	MTU 1061	9,180	7,500
21.	-do-	-do-	IR 64	12,589	9,375
22.	-do-	-do-	MTU 3626	10,800	7,875
23.	-do-	-do-	MTU 1038	12,388	4,955
24.	Ramakrishna	Nidadavolu	MTU 1071	8,438	7,500
25.	Srinivasu, V	Doddipatla	MTU 1071	11,846	8,062
26.	B. Ramesh Raju	Kodavalli	MTU 1010	10,617	7,312
27.	Sudha Simhachalam	-do-	MTU 1010	7,290	6,375
28.	K. Krishnam Raju	Palakoderu	MTU 1010	7,224	6,375
29.	Ramaraju	I.Bhimavaram	MTU 1010	7,746	6,562
30.	S. Appa Rao	Nidamarru	MTU 1071	9,000	7,500
31.	B. Sudhakar Reddy	Akividu	MTU 1071	9,000	6,375
32.	-do-	-do-	MTU 2716	8,062	7,312
33.	-do-	-do-	MTU 7029	8,625	7,125

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				SRI	Normal
Khammam district					
34.	K. Bhypathi Reddy	Gattusingaram	JGL 1853	9,175	6,625
35.	D. Ravi Kumar	Manuguru	RS 2222	9,000	7,000
36.	Gudivada Jairaj	Dummugudem	DRR Culture	9,000	6,250
37.	P. Venkateswarulu	Pinzeramadugu	JGL 1798	9,750	6,800
38.	Sivaiah	Dhamaipet	JGL 384	9,750	6,625
39.	Kanagala Rama Rao	Gandhampalli	RS 2222	8,800	6,750
Warangal district					
40.	Nagavalli Narasimha Reddy	Mallampalli	WGL32183	8,575	6,825
41.	-do-	-do-	BPT 5204	9,100	7,175
42.	N. Narasimha Reddy	Samudrala	WGL 14	6,300	5,250
43.	Ch. Premchander Rao	Parvathagiri	WGL32183	8,925	7,350
44.	-do-	-do-	RNR23063	7,000	6,650
45.	G. Rajender Rao	Srimannarayana- napuram	WGL32183	7,175	5,600
Visakahapatnam district					
46.	S. Sitaram	Tammarajupet	RGL 1880	8,625	6,375
47.	K. Vishnumurthy	Chuchukonda	RGL 1880	7,200	5,600
48.	P.Sitapati Rao	Jalluru Kotauratla	MTU 1010	5,875	3,900
49.	K. Appalanaidu	Pydipala Makavaram	MTU 7029	5,400	3,960
Ananthapur Dist					
50.	Ranganayakulu	K.Kottala	RNR 1446	8,928	5,440
Nellore district					
51.	Vijaya Ramireddy	Dontala	JGL 384	10,000	6,250

Average 9.91 7.72
Data received up to 2-6-2004

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