

Agro Advisory Service for Rice
ICAR - Central Rice Research Institute, Cuttack 753 006

Strategies for Second Fortnight of April '15

- Roughing of admixed variety may be done if grain is to be kept for seed purpose.
- Rice crop should be harvested when reached at physiological maturity (80 % grains matured of a panicle) as shattering is a major problem in dry season rice.
- Moisture content of the grain should be brought down to 14 % before storage by drying under sun for 2 days in areas where crop has been subjected to rain.
- Summer ploughing should be done in rainfed lowland areas where direct seeded rice is grown and first ploughing should be done with Mould Board plough.
- Ploughing of the nursery bed for dry nursery may be started with pre monsoon showers.