

Information on AICRIP Centre - Bankura

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2. Name of the Centre with postal Address : Rice Research Station. Bankura , Natunchatti, Pin – 722101
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5. Year of Establishment as AICRIP Centre : 1966
6. List of Scientist Currently on AICRIP Roll : Sri. Sourav Ghosh (Entomology)
7. List of Other AICRIP Staff : I. Sri Pradip Kumar Mondal
II. Sri Somenath Mukhopadhyay
8. Region of the State represented by the Centre : Dryland region with Red & Latertic Soil
9. Rice Ecologies Represented : i. Upland (Locally known as “ Tar “ & “ Baid”)
ii. Medium (Locally known as “ Kanali”)
iii. Lowland (Locally known as “ Sol”)
10. Districts of the State Covered : Western Part of West Bengal Covering the Districts of Bankura, Purulia: Jhargram Sub Div. of Midnapur,
Asansol Sub Div. of Burdwan & some Patches of Birbhum District.
11. Rice Area in Bankura District : 3,30,000 Ha. (Approx)
High. Med. Low
60% 15% 25%
12. Normal Rain fall : 1400 m.m.

13. Soil Type (20%) : Sandy Loam (40%), Clay loam (25%) Latrite Clay (10%) Sandy (5%)
14. Popular rice varieties Neelanjana, : 1. MTU 7029, 2. Lalat , 3. MTU 1010, 4. 5. Rasi, 6. Danaguri (Traditional Scented)
15. Major production constraints with Higher available : 1.Undulating topography & Shallow depth of Soil Laterite Structure in Sub – Soil Particularly at Situation
2..Low pH & Low Content of Organic matter, N& P₂O₅
3. Low Level of use of input.
4. Inadequate irrigation facility.
5. Sporadic micro-nutrient deficiency.
16. Major Contribution of the centre Yamini was 17509, the farmers. : Three varieties viz. Bhupen , Ramkinkar, & released long years back Popularising Hybrid Rice (KRH – 2) & IET – IET – 17035, IET – 17037 in recent years among