

**Project Title: - Block Demonstration of Rice (BDR)/Bringing Green Revolution To Eastern India (BGREI)**

**Project Period: 2010 - 2012**

**Objective of the Programme:**

To develop the practice of Line Sowing among the farming fraternity in the block by material, fiscal supports, capacity building and awareness initiatives.

**Aim of the Project:**

Reduce the gap between the actual and potential productivity of rice in the district by 50% leading to an average increase of about 0.5 tones per hector of crop yield of rice.

Since the land suitable for all the different Agro-Ecological situations is not available and also the suitable variety for such situations is not available in the state, only four ecological situations mentioned below in the state are considered for demonstration. Hence, it is proposed to conduct demonstration of package of practices in rice over 1000 hectors in the year 2011-2012.

To promote line sowing/planting for overcoming (a) various stresses, (b) input use efficiency, and (c) scientific crop management for increased production.

**Key Activities under the project:**

- A. Identification and Selection of revenue village/spots:
- B. Identification and Selection of Village wise Progressive Farmers:
- C. Capacity building of staff and Progressive Farmers on Line Transplantation.
- D. Selection of beneficiaries:
- E. Collection and Distribution of material and fiscal inputs:-
- F. IEC (Information, Education and Communication) material development and dissemination.
- G. Awareness and Mobilization Activities.
- H. Line transplanting :- Give a table village wise coverage with Acre
- I. Compliance with block and networking with other departments and bank
- J. Reporting, documentation and monitoring.
- K. Other Activities.