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Grain yields in SRI recorded in experiments across India: Compilation from published sources

| Location | Grain yield (t/ha) | | % increase | Source |
|---|-----------------------|------|---------------|------------------------------------|
| | Conv | SRI | over Conv. | |
| Tamil Nadu Rice Research Institute, TNAU, Aduthurai (2005) | 4.7 | 7.1 | 48.9 | Rajendran et. al., 2005 |
| 14 Research stations, ANGRAU, Andhra Pradesh (2007) | 4.9 | 5.7 | 16.6 | Mallikarjuna Reddy et. al.,2007 |
| Indira Gandhi Agricultural University, Raipur, Chattisgarh (2007) | 4.3 | 5.1 | 17.8 | Shrikant Chitale et al., 2007 |
| Agricultural Research Institute, Patna, Bihar(2007) | 3.9 | 6.1 | 55.1 | Ajaykumar et. at., 2007 |
| Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru College of Agriculture and Research Institute, Karaikal, Puduchery (2007) | 2.2 | 3.7 | 68.3 | Sridevi and Chellamuthu, 2007 |
| ICAR complex , Umiam Meghalaya (2007) | 4.7 | 5.2 | 10.2 | Munde et.al.,2007 |
| Central Rice Research Institute, Cuttack, Orissa (2006) | 5.6 | 7.0 | 25.0 | Rao.et al., 2007 |
| Regional Agricultural Research Station, Shillong, Assam (2007) | 3.1 | 4.5 | 45.2 | Bora and Dutta, 2007 |
| Agricultural Research Station, UAS, Kathalagere, Karnataka(2005) | 8.8 | 10.2 | 15.9 | Jayadeva et.al., 2008 |
| Main Rice Research Station, AAU, Bawagam, Gujarat | 4.7 | 7.5 | 37.1 | Chauhan et al., 2008 |
| Birsa Agricultural University, Ranchi, Jharkhand | 4.3 | 5.0 | 16.3 | Singh et.al., 2009 |
| G.B. Pant University of Agriculture- Uttarakhand | 6.5 | 5.8 | - 10.4 | Bisht et.al., 2007 |
| Agricultural Research Station, Mannuthy, Kerala | 4.6 | 3.7 | -18.6 | Anitha et.al., 2007 |

Source: More Rice with Less Water (WWF 2008).

Findings from Directorate of Rice Research and All India Coordinated Rice Improvement Project (AICRP) Centers

For the past 5 years (2005 onwards), SRI comparative trials were conducted at DRR and other 25 AICRIP centers across the country for its feasibility and quantification of the benefits of SRI. Broad conclusions are as follows.

- The number of effective tillers /m², panicle length, dry matter and other yield attributes such as grains per panicle are higher in SRI.
- Irrigation water reduced by 25-30 % there by enhanced water productivity in SRI in different seasons.
- SRI performed well and found superior (7- 12% higher grain yields) over Conventional flooded irrigation with reduced inputs but the response is not same in all the situations.
 (ACRIP reports 2005-2010, Mahender Kumar et al, 2010). SRI was not promising at Kapurtahala Punjab, Karaikkal-Pondicherry, and Sabour- Bihar emphases the need for suitable modifications for its adoption in large scale. (see Tables below)
- Observed differential response of varieties for yield under SRI, however most of the varieties tested found promising in SRI over conventional method. Hybrids and medium duration cultivars showed greater promise better yields under SRI method
- SRI method with conjunctive use of organic and inorganic fertilisers found promising initially and organics recorded on par yields with chemical fertilizers after 3-4 seasons
- Long term trails on nutrient management in SRI indicated that there is no depletion of nutrients from soil due to continuous SRI cultivation

Mean Grain yield increase (%) under SRI over Normal Transplanting (25 Locations)

| Year/Season | SRI over NTP |
|-------------|--------------|
| Kharif 04 | 12.0 |
| Kharif 05 | 7.0 |
| Kharif 06 | 12.0 |
| Kharif 07 | 20.5 |
| Over all GY | 12.6 |

Summary of Multi location trials (2004-2007)

| S No | Item | Yield Advantage | No. of locations | | | | | |
|------|--|-----------------------|------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| 1. | SRI superior over NTP | 5 - 65.2 % | 19 | | | | | |
| | Locations: Aduthurai(ADT), Agriculture research Institute (ARI-Rajendranagar), Arundhathi nagar(ARD),Jagdalpur(JGD), Karjat(KJT), Patna (PTN), Ranchi(RNC), Siriguppa (SRG), Titabar (TTB), Chinsurah (CHI), Coimbattore (CBT), Panth nagar (PNT), Umiam(UMM), Malan(MLN), Mandya (MND), Maruteru (MTU), Nawagam (NWG), Pusa(PSA | | | | | | | |
| 2. | STD over SRI | 5-10% yield advantage | 3 | | | | | |
| | Locations: Kapurthala (KPT), Karaikkal(KRK), Sabour (SBR) | | | | | | | |

INDICATORS OF PERFORMANCE OF SRI

Table 1: Indicators of performances of SRI among the stakeholders

| | nots of performances of CRI among | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|
| Benefits to Rural Households | Benefits for Countries | Benefits for Environment | | |
| More nee to est and sell from | Improved food security | Less pressure to convert | | |
| same amount of land in a cost- | | remaining forests and natural | | |
| effective manner (IIII food | | landscapes to agriculture | | |
| security) | | | | |
| Higher incomes/lower costs | Water freed up from rice sector for | Enhanced ecosystem services | | |
| including less water (income | other crops, people, natural systems | involved in regulating water, | | |
| security) | | soil, climate | | |
| Reduced dependency on | Realigning smaller water projects, | Reductions in GHG, | | |
| purchased inputs [seeds, | food imports, energy, and fertilizer | especially methane | | |
| fertilizer, pesticide] | subsidies | | | |
| Enhanced natural resource | Improved soil and water quality | Less loss of plant and animal | | |
| hase | from reduced loads of nitrogen | biodiversity from soil and | | |
| | fertilizer and pesticides | water pollution | | |
| Reduced risk and vulnerability | More resilient, productive rural | Reduced flashpoints for | | |
| | communities | conflict over food, water, land | | |
| Improved farm family health | Improved public health | Improved planetary health | | |

Source: http://www.sri-india.net/documents/More_Water_For_The_Planet.pdf

Some of the observed advantages of SRI as observed at the farm level include:

- Higher net incomes (86 165 %)
- Lower costs (11 20 %), less labour
- 22 72 % less water and energy use for irrigation
 Reduced dependency on purchased inputs: seeds (\$0 90 %), fertilizers, pesticide
- Climate change adaptability (drought tolerance, resistance to storm, reduced pest damage, eenhanced natural resource base)
- Conserving Biodiversity (good response from indigenous varieties)
- SRI is fundamentally 'Pro poor' and effectively oriented towards the small farmers (< 1 acre)

Table 2: Impact of SRI on household food security in Jharkhand

| Landholding (acres) | No. of days of food security | | | | | |
|---------------------|------------------------------|-----|---------------|--|--|--|
| | Traditional | SRI | Additional | | | |
| 0 1 | 153 | 217 | 54 (41.8 %) | | | |
| 1-2 | 268 | 416 | 148 (55.2 %) | | | |
| > 2 | 326 | 738 | 412 (126.4 %) | | | |

SRI - WATER SAVINGS IN GROUNDWATER SITUATION: (extract from a published paper)

Table 5 Estimated water application in SRI and conventional paddy cultivation

| Crop stage | Number of irrigations | | Number of pumping hours | | Water application (m ³ ha ⁻¹) | | Cumulative water application(m ³ ha ⁻¹) | |
|--|-----------------------|-------|----------------------------|-------|---|--------|--|--------|
| | Non-SRI | SRI | Non-SRI | SRI | Non-SRI | SRI | Non-SRI | SRI |
| Land preparation | 7.4 | 6.3 | 87.9 | 99.5 | 2,198 | 2,488 | 2,198 | 2,488 |
| Nursery | 54.3 | 20.5 | 16.3 | 2.7 | 407 | 67 | 2,605 | 2,554 |
| 1st weeding | 47.0 | 47.0 | 298.8 | 102.0 | 7,472 | 2,549 | 10,077 | 5,104 |
| 2nd weeding | 36.0 | 11.6 | 187.7 | 73.0 | 4,693 | 1,826 | 14,770 | 6,930 |
| 3rd weeding | 29.6 | 9.9 | 158.1 | 62.8 | 3,952 | 1,570 | 18,722 | 8,500 |
| Panicle initiation | 59.3 | 32.4 | 380.4 | 205.7 | 9,510 | 5,143 | 28,231 | 13,643 |
| Panicle devt | 44.4 | 19.4 | 256.9 | 127.7 | 6,422 | 3,193 | 34,653 | 16,836 |
| Maturity | 37.1 | 15.2 | 224.8 | 92.8 | 5,619 | 2,320 | 40,273 | 19,156 |
| Total | 315.1 | 162.3 | 1610.9 | 766.2 | 40,273 | 19,156 | | |
| Reduction between SRI and conventional | 152.8 (51.5 | 5%) | 844.7 (52.4 | 1%) | 21,117 (52 | 4%) | | |

Fig. 5 Cumulative water applications in SRI and conventional rice cultivation

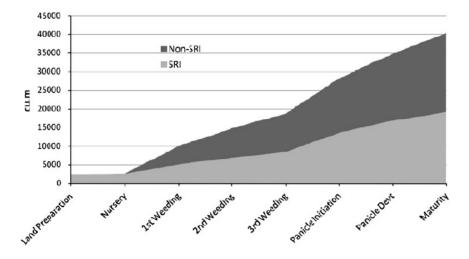
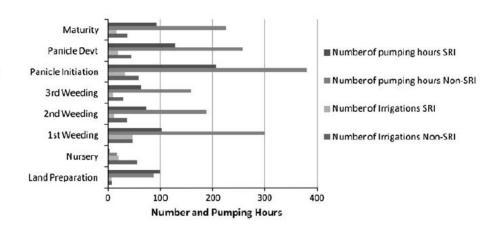


Fig. 4 Comparisons of tubewell irrigation amounts between SRI and conventional rice production, according to crop growth stage, according to farmer information



Potential Areas for SRI promotion in different states under irrigated and rainfed situations

| State | Rice area (1000 ha) | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|------------|---------------|--|--|--|--|
| | Irrigated c | ondition | Rainfed | condition | Total Rice | Potential SRI | | | | |
| • | Total rice area | Potential Areas for SRI | Total rice area | Potential Areas for SRI | area | area | | | | |
| A.P. | 3819 | 2181.88 | 116 | 12 | 3935 | 2193.88 | | | | |
| Assam | 110 | 45.99 | 1748 | 175 | 1858 | 220.99 | | | | |
| Bihar | 1914 | 785.89 | 1244 | 124 | 3158 | 909.89 | | | | |
| Chattisgarh | 1192 | 319.31 | 2532 | 253 | 3724 | 572.31 | | | | |
| Gujarat | 418 | 126.09 | 316 | 32 | 734 | 158.09 | | | | |
| Haryana | 94 | 460.69 | 947 | 95 | 1041 | 555.69 | | | | |
| Jharkhand | 81 | 55.01 | 1542 | 154 | 1623 | 209.01 | | | | |
| J&K | 25 | 61.36 | 227 | 23 | 252 | 84.36 | | | | |
| Karnataka | 1018 | 202.74 | 377 | 38 | 1395 | 240.74 | | | | |
| M.P. | 249 | 73.02 | 1412 | 141 | 1661 | 214.02 | | | | |
| Maharashtra | 398 | 105.97 | 1132 | 113 | 1530 | 218.97 | | | | |
| Orissa | 2047 | 628.54 | 2347 | 235 | 4394 | 863.54 | | | | |
| Punjab | 2595 | 1482.94 | 26 | 3 | 2621 | 1485.94 | | | | |
| Tamil Nadu | 1777 | 825.08 | 78 | 8 | 1855 | 833.08 | | | | |
| Tripura | 38 | 64.75 | 213 | 21 | 251 | 85.75 | | | | |
| Uttar Pradesh | 4559 | 2288.44 | 1263 | 126 | 5822 | 2414.44 | | | | |
| UttaraKhand | 58 | 81.26 | 231 | 23 | 289 | 104.26 | | | | |
| West Bengal | 2730 | 1563.06 | 2787 | 279 | 5517 | 1842.06 | | | | |
| All India | 23502 | 11586.91 | 19297 | 1855 | 42799 | 13441.91 | | | | |
| % potential area | | 49% | | 9.65%* | | 31% | | | | |

^{*}can be enhanced substantially with supplementary irrigation.

Potential area for SRI Scaling Up in Different Rice Eco-systems

| Ecosystem | Area under rice (m ha) | Potential Area under SRI (m ha) | (%) of area | Remarks |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|--|-------------|--|
| Irrigated | 23.50 | 11.58 | 49 | Highly suitable |
| Rainfed Low land and uplands | 19.29 | 1.86 | 9.6 | Suitable in favorable up lands (can be enhanced with supplementary irrigation in other lands) |
| Deep Water | 1.30 | Nil | Nil | Not suitable |
| Total | 44.09 | 13.44 | 30.4 | ` |

Further, the potential area in different ecosystems is categorized based on the feasibility of the SRI adoption (Table.6). There is a scope to upscale the SRI technology to an extent of 30 % of the total rice area in the country. However, deep water and ill drained and saline soils need to be avoided for SRI adoption till suitable modifications are evolved for their specific requirements.

Proposed Areas for Scaling Up SRI under different catogories of the states

| | | Proposed SRI Rice area (1000 ha) | | | | | | |
|-----------|----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|----------------------|--|
| Category | Name of the State | Irrigated condition | | Rainfed | condition | Total | Total | |
| of states | | Rice area | Proposed Areas for SRI | Rice area | Proposed Areas | Rice area | Proposed SRI area | |
| Α | A.P. | 3819 | 1090.94 | 116 | 12 | 3935 | 1102.94 | |
| | Tamil Nadu | 1777 | 825.08 | 78 | 8 | 1855 | 833.08 | |
| | Tripura | 91 | 64.75 | 213 | 21 | 304 | 85.75 | |
| | Sub total | 5687.0 | 1980.8 | 407.0 | 41.0 | 6094.0 | 2021.77 | |
| В | Bihar | 1914 | 392.945 | 1244 | 62 | 3158 | 454.945 | |
| | Chattisgarh | 1192 | 159.655 | 2532 | 126.5 | 3724 | 286.155 | |
| | Jharkhand | 81 | 27.505 | 1542 | 77 | 1623 | 104.505 | |
| | J&K | 25 | 30.68 | 227 | 11.5 | 252 | 42.18 | |
| | Karnataka | 1018 | 101.37 | 377 | 19 | 1395 | 120.37 | |
| | M.P. | 249 | 36.51 | 1412 | 70.5 | 1661 | 107.01 | |
| | Maharashtra | 398 | 52.985 | 1132 | 56.5 | 1530 | 109.485 | |
| | Orissa | 2047 | 314.27 | 2347 | 117.5 | 4394 | 431.77 | |
| | West Bengal | 2730 | 521.02 | 2787 | 139.5 | 5517 | 660.52 | |

| | Sub total | 9654.0 | 1636.9 | 13600.0 | 680.0 | 23254.0 | 2316.94 |
|---|-------------|--------|----------|---------|-------|---------|-----------|
| С | Assam | 110 | 22.995 | 1748 | 87.5 | 1858 | 110.495 |
| | Gujarat | 418 | 63.045 | 316 | 16 | 734 | 79.045 |
| | Haryana | 94 | 115.1725 | 947 | 47.5 | 1041 | 162.6725 |
| | Punjab | 2595 | 370.735 | 26 | 1.5 | 2621 | 372.235 |
| | Uttar | | | | | | 520.688 |
| | Pradesh | 4559 | 457.688 | 1263 | 63 | 5822 | |
| | UttaraKhand | 58 | 20.31 | 231 | 11.5 | 289 | 31.81 |
| | Sub total | 7834.0 | 1049.9 | 4531.0 | 227.0 | 12365.0 | 1276.9455 |
| | All India | 23175 | 4667.656 | 18538 | 948 | 41713 | 5615.6555 |

Proposed Areas for Scaling Up SRI under different categories of the states

| | Name of | Proposed SRI Rice area (1000 ha) | | | | | | |
|-----------|------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------------|--|
| Category | | | igated ndition | Rainfed | condition | Total | Total | |
| of states | the State | Rice area | Proposed Areas for SRI | Rice area | Proposed Areas | Rice are a | Proposed SRI area | |
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| | Uttar Pradesh | 4559 | 457.688 | 1263 | 63 | 5822 | 520.688 | |
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| Sub total | 7834.0 | 1049.9 | 4531.0 | 227.0 | 12365.0 | 1276.9455 |
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Programme Typology for scaling up SRI

At present there is a large variation regarding the existing area under SRI in different states. Some are already having a significant area while in other states, SRI is not even introduced so far. Keeping this in view, the states have been divided into the following three categories.

Category – A: This includes those states, which are having higher area under SRI varying between 0.6 to 6.5 lakhs ha. This includes 3 states namely Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh (under irrigated condition) and Tripura (under rainfed condition)

Category – B: This includes states which are having lesser area under SRI varying between only 0.02 – 0.10 lakhs ha. This includes states like Bihar, West Bengal, Odisha, Chattisgarh and Karnataka which are having about 0.1 lakhs ha in each state. Besides this, there are other states like Madhya Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir and Maharashtra which have only 0.01 – 0.02 lakhs ha. Jharkhand is however having about 0.05 lakhs ha under SRI

Category – C: This includes states where SRI has not yet been successfully introduced through any source of funding.

Keeping in view, the above variation, it is appropriate to upscale SRI through the following three approaches.

(i) The states under category 'A' are ready for large scale horizontal expansion through mainstream organizations like state department of agriculture (with financial support from MoA). Sustainable results would however be achieved if a compact block area approach is followed on a project mode of operation with incentives on critical inputs / practices for every farmer and for a period of 3 years so that the new management / skill oriented package can get internalized

(ii) The states under category 'B' are those where existing area under SRI is less but full potential has not yet been explored. In such states, SRI can be upscaled preferably though "informal" developmental organizations like NABARD, para-statal organizations, farmers' commission ??, experienced NGOs, etc. This requires a professional approach with regard to management of the upscaling process in a project mode of operation. The current approach of development through "challenge fund" may be promising for 'B' category of states. Under this approach, experienced organizations (outside the mainstream) can also participate through an open bidding system.

The states under 'C' category are those where SRI has not been introduced so far. This may be either due to lack of adequate extension effort or lack of relevance of existing package of SRI. Hence, in such states there is a need to carry out intensive applied / adapting research at farm level as well as in farmers' fields to refine the existing package of SRI. Besides this, adequate efforts are needed to build the capacity of a number of new NGOs through work experience to provide back-up support for upscaling in future. This type of effort may be made by KVKs and innovative NGOs / CBOs in the above states.

Extension Needs of SRI

The conventional model of extension (in which demonstrations are carried out to motivate farmers with an understanding that the technology will be automatically diffused to other farmers during subsequent years) does not seem to be effective in the case of SRI. New knowledge and skill are to be learnt by every farmer and labour. A major change is also required with respect to the management of resources (time of operation, labour use, irrigation management, etc). This requires at least 3 years for internalizing the whole system of SRI by majority of farmers. Critical features of the proposed extension approach for "SRI" are as follows

(i) Compact block demonstration in a contiguous area of 100 ha (in a cluster of villages) in place of an isolated individual demonstration (in a particular village). The proposed geographical unit of 100 ha can be covered in a phased manner over a period of three years with village as an operational unit

- (ii) Working with all farmers in the compact block through farmers organizations. It may be appropriate to adopt the 'intensive' model of farmer field school for education in the first year followed by 'extensive' model of farmer field school in subsequent years
- (iii) Handholding of participating farmers through a local agriculture worker for each unit of 100 ha for providing confidence to the farmers and to liaison with agriculture department or facilitating organization
- (iv) Motivation of farmers through focused exposure visit to successful experiences under the similar farming situation (type of soil, source of irrigation, etc) where the upscaling is to be carried out
- (v) Organization of farmers into sustainable groups (through credit and thrift activity) and then forming SRI groups (by drawing members out of the above groups)
- (vi) Capacity building of not only farmers (CBOs) but also of labourers (including women and men) for critical operations like raising of nursery, transplanting of young seedling, inter culture operation through manual weeder, water management, etc. For this purpose, the experienced facilitating agency may carry out not only off-campus training courses but also facilitate village based FFS with the help of community resource persons (who are usually practicing SRI farmers)
- (vii) Provision of financial incentives to practicing farmers towards equipment (like row marker, weeder, etc) and also towards new type of crop management inputs (organic manure, non-pesticidal inputs for pest management, partial cost of additional labour for transplanting, weeding and inter-cultivation, etc)
- (viii) The financial incentives for equipment may be given to either individual farmers or to a SHG group for operating it on a custom hire basis. The incentive for crop management inputs could be provided to all SRI farmers on tapering basis during the three years period.

Institutional Framework for Integrated SRI:

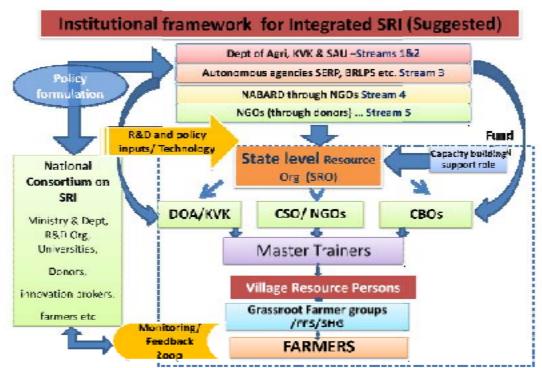


Fig 4: Suggested Institutional Architecture for upscaling innovation

Financial modality and institutional streams for up scaling SRI in different categories of states

| SI. No. | Category of state * | Proposed strategy for up scaling SRI | Financial modality | Institutional streams |
|------------|---------------------------|---|---|--|
| 1. | А | Horizontal expansion on a large scale | Redesigned fund under NFSM, RKVY, etc | State department of agriculture |
| 2. | В | Selective up scaling in suitable areas | Challenge fund through competitive process | Farmers commission at state level or multi-agency State Consortia Experienced NGOs, CBOs Autonomous organizations with state government NABARD Etc |
| 3. | С | Intensive R&D in difficult situations | Special fund (on consortium basis) | ICAR / SAU (KVKs) NGOs CBOs |
| 4. | О | SRI integrated with Reforms in Irrigation systems | Special irrigation reforms program under two situations a) Canal irrigation b) Groundwater based | CADA, Electricity Distribution units, Water Users' Associations NGOs |

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- A = Where SRI has been widely accepted
- B = Where acceptance of SRI is relatively lesser but its potential has not been fully explored
- C = Where SRI has been recently introduced / not yet introduced
- D = where reforms in irrigation systems are needed to deliver small but regular and precise quantities of irrigation water.

Integrate MGNREGS in all the streams above for :

- 1. land levelling
- 2. addition of organic matter (soil productivity enhancement & reclamation of problem soils), including raising of biomass such as Glyricidia and Pongamia.
- 3. Farm ponds in rainfed areas
- 4. improving drainage and irrigation channels

Overall area for up scaling of SRI and its phasing

Proposed area (and its phasing) for upscaling SRI in different categories

| SI.No | Category of States * | Total units of SRI | No. Of units during different years of XII plan (000 ha) | | | | | | | |
|-------|-------------------------|--------------------------|--|------------------|--------|-------|-------|--|--|--|
| | | * | l yr II yr III yr IV yr V yr | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Α | 2477 | 247.7 | 495.4 | 743.1 | 495.4 | 495.4 | | | |
| 2 | В | 1862 | 186.2 | 372.4 | 558.6 | 372.4 | 372.4 | | | |
| 3 | С | 1276 | 127.6 | 255.2 | 382.8 | 255.2 | 255.2 | | | |
| | Total | 5615 | 561.5 | 1123 | 1684.5 | 1123 | 1123 | | | |
| 4 | D | | | To be worked out | | | | | | |

^{*} Proposed for upscaling during XII plan. Each unit is 1000 ha

Overall Budget Estimate for Scaling Up SRI

Tentative budget estimate for upscaling SRI in three categorising of states

| Sl. No. | Category of states * | Total units SRI ** | Unit cost (Rs/ha) | Total cost (Rs in crores) |
|---------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 | Α | 2477 | 7520 | 1862 |
| 2 | В | 1862 | 7137 | 1329 |
| 3 | С | 1276 | 5193 | 663 |
| 4 | D | To be estimated | | |
| | Total | 5615 | 19850 | 3854 |
| | Infrastructure and Institutional ch | arges (15%) | | 578 |
| | National consortium(1) and state 5 | SRI secretaries (18) | | 40 |
| | Incentives (Awards) | | 28 | |
| | Grand Total | | 4500 | |

State wise Potential areas for SRI Promotion in Irrigated rice (000 ha)

| | | Potential | area for S | SRI under di | fferent source | es (000 ha |) |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|------------|--------------|----------------|------------|-----------|
| | | Irrig | gated con | dition | Total in IR | | Potential |
| | | Canals | Tanks | Wells / | | | SRI Area |
| State | Rice area | | | lifts | | Rainfed | |
| Andhra Pradesh | 4387 | 417.25 | 324 | 1440.63 | 2181.88 | 12 | 2193.88 |
| Assam | 2324 | 3.3 | 0.75 | 41.94 | 45.99 | 175 | 220.99 |
| Bihar | 3496 | 97.1 | 38.75 | 650.04 | 785.89 | 124 | 909.89 |
| Chattisgarh | 3734 | 88.7 | 12.75 | 217.86 | 319.31 | 253 | 572.31 |
| Gujarat | 747 | 27.62 | 8 | 90.47 | 126.09 | 32 | 158.09 |
| Haryana | 1020 | 318.5 | - | 142.19 | 460.69 | 95 | 555.69 |
| Jharkhand | 1684 | 0.8 | 5.25 | 48.96 | 55.01 | 154 | 209.01 |
| JK | 258 | 17.28 | 1 | 43.08 | 61.36 | 23 | 84.36 |
| Karnataka | 1514 | 84.88 | 41.2 | 76.66 | 202.74 | 38 | 240.74 |
| Madhya | 1682 | 10.66 | 26 | 36.36 | 73.02 | | |
| Pradesh | | | | | | 141 | 214.02 |
| Maharashtra | 1522 | 30.06 | 0 | 75.91 | 105.97 | 113 | 218.97 |
| Orissa | 4455 | 141.8 | 0 | 486.74 | 628.54 | 235 | 863.54 |
| Punjab | 2735 | 278 | - | 1204.94 | 1482.94 | 3 | 1485.94 |
| Tamil Nadu | 1932 | 191.5 | 270 | 363.58 | 825.08 | 8 | 833.08 |
| Tripura | 243 | 1.5 | 0.5 | 62.75 | 64.75 | 21 | 85.75 |
| Uttar Pradesh | 6034 | 589.5 | 52.5 | 1646.44 | 2288.44 | 126 | 2414.44 |
| Uttarakhand | 296 | 9.6 | 0.25 | 71.41 | 81.26 | 23 | 104.26 |
| West Bengal | 5936 | 68.4 | 73.5 | 1421.16 | 1563.06 | 279 | 1842.06 |
| All India | 45747 | 2471.53 | 905.65 | 8209.73 | 11586.9 | 1855 | 13441.91 |

Budget estimate for Scaling UP SRI (Example of Dept of Agrl, AP under NFSM):

Example of Joint Action Initiative Program on SRI (JAI-SRI) by Department of Agriculture, Andhra Pradesh - under NFSM with additional support from NABARD for facilitation.

Part – 1: Components to be funded by Department of Agriculture

| S.N O | Particular s | Qty | Uni t | Rat e | Year 1 (2010- 11) | Year 2 (2011- 12) | Year 3 (2012- 13) | Total cost | Sourc e of funds |
|----------|---|--------------|----------|----------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|------------------------|
| | Block/ unit size | 100 | На | | 30 | 60 | 100 | 100 | |
| Α | Inputs | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Use of Organic manures and micro nutrients (50%) | (30+30+40) * | На | 1200 | 36000 | 72000 | 84000 | 192000 | NFSM / RKVY |
| В | Equipment(50% subsidy to SRI farmers) | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Weeder cost (1/3ha) | (10+10+10) | | 1000 | 10000 | 10000 | 10000 | 30000 | NFSM / RKVY |
| 2 | marker cost (1/4 ha) | (7+7+7) | | 650 | 4550 | 4550 | 4550 | 13650 | NFSM / RKVY |
| С | Capacity building | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Orientation to farmers | (40+40+40) | | 100 | 4000 | 4000 | 4000 | 12000 | ATMA |
| 2 | Exposure visits | 35 | | 200 | 7000 | 7000 | 7000 | 21000 | ATMA |
| 3 | Field days | 1 | 100 | 100 | 10000 | 10000 | 0 | 20000 | |
| | Total cost per block | | | | 71550 | 107550 | 109550 | 288650 | |

| Total cost per district (10 blocks) | 10 | | 71550 0 | 107550 0 | 109550 0 | 288650 0 |
|---|----|--|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Cost per hectare (Rs) | | | 715 | 1076 | 1096 | 2887 |

Part – 2: Components to be funded by NABARD

| S.No | Particulars | Qty | Unit | Rate | Year 1 (2010- 11) | Year 2 (2011- 12) | Year 3 (2012- 13) | Total cost |
|------|--|-------------------|------|------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------|
| | Block/ unit size | 1000 | На | | 300 | 600 | 1000 | 1000 |
| Α | Inputs | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Labour incentives (50% cost) for one weeding/ Ha/Yr | (300+300+ 400) | На | 1250 | 375000 | 750000 | 875 000 | |
| | Sub total | | | | 375000 | 750000 | 875 000 | 2000000 |
| В | Capacity building | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Training to labourers / block | (350+350+350) | | 150 | 52500 | 52500 | 52500 | 157650 |
| 2 | Trainers training to facilitators | (20+20) | | 800 | 32000 | 32000 | 32000 | 96000 |
| | Sub total | | | | 84500 | 84500 | 84500 | 253650 |
| С | Facilitation costs | | | | | | | |
| C1 | For Implementing Agency | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Activist at the rate of (Ten / Disrtict for 12 months) | 10 | 12 | 1800 | 216000 | 216000 | 216000 | 648 000 |
| 2 | Cluster coordinators (5 / district for 12 months) | 5 | 12 | 8000 | 480000 | 480000 | 480 000 | 1440000 |

| S.No | Particulars | Qty | Unit | Rate | Year 1 (2010- 11) | Year 2 (2011- 12) | Year 3 (2012- 13) | Total cost |
|------|---|-----|------|-------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------|
| 3 | Review and Planning meetings | | 10 | 3000 | 30000 | 30000 | 30000 | 90000 |
| 4 | Communication support for cluster coordinators | 5 | 12 | 250 | 15000 | 15000 | 15000 | 45000 |
| 5 | Over heads for implementing agencies | 5 | 12 | 1000 | 60000 | 60000 | 60000 | 180000 |
| | Sub total | | | | 801000 | 801000 | 801000 | 2403000 |
| С | Mechanization | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Balance cost of weeders and markers (net 50% subsidy) | | | | 76250 | 76250 | 110000 | 262500 |
| | sub total | | | | 76250 | 76250 | 110000 | 262 500 |
| | Cost per district | | | | 1336750 | 1711750 | 1870500 | 4919150 |
| | Cost per Ha | | | | 4456 | 2853 | 2672 | 9575800 |
| | Cost for 4 districts | | | | 5347000 | 6847000 | 7482000 | 19676000 |
| D | For State level support | | | | | | | |
| 1 | State level coordinator- (one per 4 district for 12 months) | 1 | 12 | 12000 | 144000 | 144000 | 144 000 | 432 000 |
| 2 | Communication support | | 12 | 625 | 7500 | 7500 | 7500 | 22500 |
| 3 | Travel support | | 12 | 5000 | 60000 | 60000 | 60000 | 180 000 |
| 4 | Over heads/review & planning | | 12 | 5000 | 60000 | 60000 | 60000 | 180000 |
| | Sub total | | | | 271500 | 271500 | 271500 | 814500 |
| | Grand Total | | | | 5618500 | 7118500 | 7753500 | 20490500 |
| | Cost per district | | | | 1404625 | 1779625 | 1938375 | 5122625 |
| | Cost per Ha (from | | | | 4682 | 2966 | 2769 | 5123 |

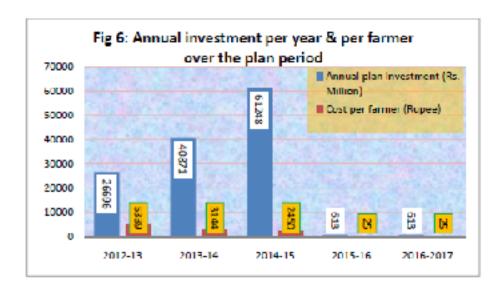
| S.No Particulars | Qty | Unit | Rate | Year 1 (2010- 11) | Year 2 (2011- 12) | Year 3 (2012- 13) | Total cost |
|----------------------|-----|------|------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------|
| NABARD) | | | | | | | |
| GOAP contribution | | | | 2054 | 1627 | 1540 | 3133 |
| Total cost per Ha | | | | 6736 | 4593 | 4309 | 8256 |

Part – III: Summary

| SI.No. | Particulars | Year 1 (2010-11) | Year 2 (2011-12) | Year 3 (2012-13) | Total cost |
|--------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------|
| 1 | Part - 1 (Department of Agri) | | | | |
| Α | Total cost per block (100 ha) | 71550 | 107550 | 109550 | 288650 |
| В | Total cost per district (10 blocks) | 715 500 | 1075500 | 1095500 | 2886500 |
| С | Total cost per 4 districts | 2862000 | 430 2000 | 4382000 | 11546000 |
| D | Cost per hectare | 716 | 1076 | 1096 | 2887 |
| 2 | Part -2 (NABARD) | | | | |
| E | Cost per block | 140462.5 | 177962.5 | 193837.5 | 512262.5 |
| F | Total cost per district (10 blocks) | 1404625 | 1779625 | 1938375 | 5122625 |
| G | Total cost per 4 districts | 5618500 | 7118500 | 7753500 | 20490500 |
| Н | Cost per hectare | 4682 | 2966 | 2769 | 5123 |

SRI SCALING BUDGETS FROM SUB-GROUP ON UPSCALING INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES

| Table | Table 5: Estimated Fund requirement for the XII five year plan | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|------------|-----------------|---------|-----------|-----------------|--|--|--|--|
| | XII five yea | utlay (Rs. | Total Amount | | | | | | | |
| | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-2017 | (Rs Million) | | | | |
| Total plan fund (Rs. Million) for 62500 units across the states | 26696 | 40871 | 61248 | 613 | 613 | 130043 | | | | |
| Total area (000ha) @425 ha per unit | 200 | 720 | 1920 | 3040 | 4000 | 9880 | | | | |
| Target farmers (million) @1000 farmer per unit | 5 | 13 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | | | | |
| Cost Incentive/farmer (Rs.) | 5339 | 3144 | 2450 | 25 | 25 | 10982 | | | | |
| Direct incentive cost (input) | 2240 | 1470 | 1105 | 250 | | 5002 | | | | |
| Capacity building & handholding | 3099 | 1673 | 1344 | | | | | | | |



- A: Where SRI has been widely accepted and hence ready for horizontal expansion on a large scale through mainstreaming agencies
- B Where acceptance of SRI is relatively lesser but its potential has not been fully explored and hence it is ready for selective upscaling in suitable areas through challenge fund and competitive process
- U = Where SRI has been recently introduced / not yet introduced and hence it requires intensive R&D in different situations through special fund