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Manuring & Fertilization

The fertilizer dose depends upon the fertility of soil and amount of organic manure applied to the crop. For a good yield, 15-20 tonnes of well-decomposed FYM is incorporated into the soil. Generally, application of 50-100 kg N, 100kg P_2O_5 and 50 kg K_2O is recommended for optimum yield. Half dose of N and full dose of P and K is given at the time of planting. The balance half of N is given 30 days after planting. As the feeder roots are well distributed in 25cm layer therefore, fertilizers should be ploughed to a depth of 25cm, particularly in dry weather, instead of applying them on the soil surface.