

**Technology Information Forecasting Assessment Council (TIFAC) Paliganj initiative
– A Success Story**

- A new method of cultivating paddy was introduced by TIFAC in and around Paliganj, Bihar
- Better quality seeds were used from Indian Agriculture Research Institute, Karnal on a cost- to-cost basis. Saplings from 3 to 5 Kg of seeds are enough to cover one acre of land.
- The benefit is in the form of lesser seeds covering more area. The number of plants required for transplantation is cut down. Each sapling gets more air, water and sun light.
- This cuts down requirement of seed per acre as well as other inputs like fertilizers water and labour.

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