ABBREVIATIONS USED

CPRI - Central Potato Research Institute
CRRI - Central Rice Research Institute
IARI - Indian Agricultural Research Institute
ICAR - Indian Council of Agricultural Research
ICJC - Indian Central Jute Committee
IRC - International Rice Commission
IRRI - International Rice Research Institute
JARI - Jute Agricultural Research Institute

Vernacular Terms

**Rabi** - Winter or dry season - January to May
**Kharif** - Monsoon or Summer (Wet) season
**Dalua** - refers to the season of sowing rice during December to January, transplanting during January to February and harvesting during May-June. Sometimes this is synonymously used with rabi rice.