



Figure 1. Yield of rice and wheat due to different treatments (mean of 3 years), Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh.

kg/ha N-P₂O₅-K₂O. A plant population of 667 x 10³ hills/ha should also be adopted. In wheat, fertiliser applied at 150-75-75 kg/ha N-P₂O₅-K₂O combines well with any residual nutrients from the previous rice crop. It appears that planting wheat on ridged land is preferred over flat land. **BCI**

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Dr. K.N. Tiwari Joins Staff of PPIC-India Programme

Dr. Kashi Nath Tiwari has joined the staff of the PPIC-India Programme. He will be located in Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh, as Deputy Director for East India. PPIC-India Programme headquarters are in Gurgaon, and another Deputy Director for South India is located at Hyderabad (Andhra Pradesh).

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