## Drought- Tolerant Rice Varieties

## DRR Dhan 46 (IET 23420; RP5333-41-2-3-IR83383-B-B)

Salient features: DRR Dhan 46 is a high yielding short duration variety, which can replace other existing low yielding varieties of same duration during kharif and rabi seasons. It can tolerate drought well and offers yield advantage of 1.0 to $2.0 \mathrm{t} / \mathrm{ha}$ over other similar duration rice varieties under drought stress conditions.

Parent variety: IR72022-46-2-3-3-2/ IR57514-TMI-5-B-1-2

- Year of notification: 2016
-Duration in days: 115-120
-Suitable land type: Upland and drought prone shallow low lands
- Grain type: Long slender
-Plant height: 100-105 cm
-Yield: 4.5 to 7.0 t/ha


## DRR Dhan 44 (IR 93376-B-B-130)

Salient features: DRR Dhan 44 is the latest released drought tolerant rice variety in India \& Nepal (Hardinath 3). It has excellent yield potential and good grain quality. It is resistant to blast and moderately resistant to bacterial leaf blight (BLB).
Parent variety: IR 71700-247-1-1-2/IR 03 L120

- Year of notification: 2016
-Duration in days: 115-120
-Suitable land type: Upland and drought prone shallow low land
-Grain type: Long slender
-Plant height: 100-105 cm
- Yield: 5-5.5 t/ha



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