

Occurrence of Root-knot Nematode (*Meloidogyne graminicola*) in Sabour, Bihar

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ABSTRACT : Rice is the major stable crop produced in Bihar and is infested by numerous plant-parasitic nematodes. A number of plant-parasitic nematodes were found in association with rice roots during the survey in 2012-2015. This is the first time that root-knot nematode, *Meloidogyne graminicola* has been detected in BAC, Sabour in Rice Fields, which is relevant information for future management of this economically important nematode pest of rice crop.

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