

The survey and surveillance tours conducted by the scientists of CSKHPKV, Palampur and officials from the department of Agriculture and ATMA during the last two months revealed a very high severity of yellow rust in different parts of the state on almost all the varieties grown at farmers' fields. Therefore, the farmers are advised to undertake spraying of fungicide propiconazole (Tilt or Shine or Bumper) 25 EC at the rate of 30 ml/ 30 litres of water per Kanal area immediately. Give a second spray after 15 days of the first spray. A sticker such as Tween 20 or soap solution or a spoon of washing powder may be added for proper spread and adhesion on foliage. The farmers undertaking natural farming may follow the spray schedule of natural preparations advocated under Zero Budget Natural Farming System in wheat crop.