

h. Weed Control:

Preventive Measures: to check the spreading of weeds in new lands and its prevention is known as preventive measures.

- ✓ Use of pure seeds
- ✓ The cattle should be supplied with weed free fodder and grains
- ✓ Well-decomposed organic manures should be used
- ✓ The movement of cattle upon the weed-affected area should be avoided
- ✓ Neat, clean and improved implements should be used
- ✓ Pure seedlings/ plants should be used
- ✓ Removal of weeds from irrigation and drainage channel
- ✓ The soil should not be transferred from weed affected land to new land.

Mechanical methods: with the help of mechanical methods like tillage, hand weeding, hand hoeing, use of mover, burning, flooding, mulching etc. weeds can be controlled.

Important Weeds: Pyazi, Motha, satyanashi, hihankhuri, lahsua, kans, patharchatta, hazardana, ghueen, javansa, bari dudhi, bathua, kansi jangli, chaulai, latzeera, krishnaneel, doob, jangli jai, nunia, jangli gajar.

6. Source: Book; Agriculture Operation, Dayalbagh Educational Institute