

SHORT COMMUNICATION

**Popularization of raised bed method of turmeric cultivation for rhizome
rots control**

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ABSTRACT

Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Vonipenta had conducted Front Line Demonstration on Turmeric from 2020 to 2022 in Adireddypalli, Settivaripalli, Chapadu, kesalingayapalli, Gangavaram, Viswanathapuram and Kasinayana villages to study the potential yield reduction factors that are mainly due to the diseases and yield difference between the farmers' practice and demonstration. To control rhizome rot seed treatment with metalaxyl + mancozeb @ 2 g/l + monocrotophos @ 1.5ml/l of water followed by soaking in Trichoderma viride @ 5g/l of water. The net returns were higher in raised bed method of cultivation followed by seed treatment and suggested the large area also to undergo this practice.