## ILLUSTRATED POSTER - BIRDS EYE CHILIES

## Bad Practices


2. Nursery Bed Preparation

- No sterilization of bed - Uneven bed surface - Poorly drained bed - Poor bed soil (Clay or gravel)



Unshaded nursery Weak structure


Weed infestation Insect infestation High disease occurrence Retarded growth Unhealthy seedlings

## 4. Land preparation



## Good Practices


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## 3. Raising seedling

Sow seeds in rows and cover bed with mulch


Cover bed with mulch or additional shade and remove immediately seeds germinate

4. Land Preparation and Field layout


Slash and clear weeds Remove stumps
5. Transplanting


Transplant thick, healthy and short seedlings (4-6 leaf stage) Transplant at $30 \mathrm{~cm} \times 40 \mathrm{~cm}$ Transplant late afternoon or early morning Water right after transplanting

## 6. Fertilizer Application

Apply decomposed cow dunk/ poultry manure where soil has been
cropped before ( 2.5 tons/ha). Minimize the use of inorganic fertilizer

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## Farm Maintenance / Cultural Practices and Harvesting \& Post Harvest Practices

## 7. Pest and disease control

## Weed regularly

Apply natural pesticides like neem tree extracts
Minimum application of inorganic pesticides Use IPM


## 8. Harvest

## Harvest once or twice a week

Keep harvested fruits under shade After sorting keep them in carton


## 9. Harvesting and Post harvest Practices



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Generating supplementary income from the production of NTFPs

