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This makes it important to invest in research on climate resilient varieties of rice and how they can be used in climate change management. It is also important to formulate strategies for effective extension of technologies to field of the farmer at the farthest point. With this in mind, Odisha has partnered with International Rice Research Institute, Manila to promote climate-resilient varieties in rain-fed areas.

Scientists at the Central Rice Research Institute (CRRI) in Cuttack are working on a climate resilient variety of paddy