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# Evaluation of phenyl pyrazole for the managaement of yellow stem borer *Scirpophaga incertulas* Walker in rice

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## ABSTRACT

Field experiment was conducted at Banaras Hindu University research farm, Varanasi, on hybrid rice variety PHB 71 during *Kharif* season of 2012 to study impact of granular formulation of phenyl pyrazole on rice yellow stem borer, *Scirpophaga incertulas* (Walker). Results revealed that in terms of efficacy against stem borer, overall performance of various spraying insecticidal treatments based on the mean indicated that treatment with Fipronil 0.6 per cent GR @ 60g a.i./ha was the most effective and significantly superior over all other treatments in reducing the dead hearts to minimum level of 3.40 per cent. Fipronil 0.6 per cent GR @ 50g a.i./ha stood second in order of effectiveness which recorded 4.45 per cent dead hearts. The Carbofuran 3 GR @ 750g a.i./ha. proved least effective in which higher per cent of dead hearts of 5.08 were observed. The untreated control recorded 6.88 per cent dead hearts.

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