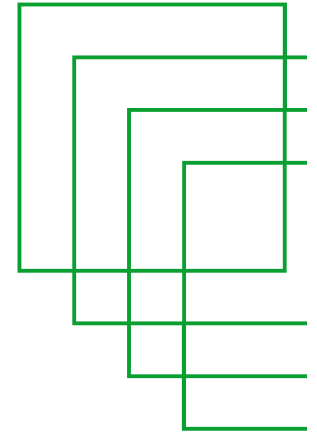




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Rodents



- Some of the important rodent species associated with the grain storage/field crops are given below :-

1. **Rattus Rattus** (House rat)
2. **Mus Musculus** (House mouse)
3. **Bandicota Bengalensis** (Lesser bandicoot or Indian mole rat)
4. **Bandicota Indica** (Large bandicoot rat)
5. **Rattus Norvegicus** (Brown rat/ship rat)
6. **Tatera Indica** (indian Gerbil)



Rodent Control

- Glue or Sticky traps
- Basically poly butane products. They will not dry at atmospheric temperatures and hold the rodents on touching them
- Very effective in storage and residential situations
- Expensive comparatively
- Aesthetics affect their usage by consumers

ZINC PHOSPHIDE

- Commonly used rodenticide in india
- Recommended at 2.5% technical grade in bait material
- Broken cereal of local importance could be bait material
- Vegetable oil to be used as binding medium
- Pre-baiting is compulsory for effective result

