Well dried seed is good seed

It is important to dry your seed properly. Therefore you can use a table, which gives you many advantages.

Drying rice during the rain seasons can be a big problem. Storms and rain make it hard to dry seeds and the rice field. Therefore the seeds spoil and you don‘t get a good yield. You stay leftover with poor quality seeds. To see how dry the seeds already are, you can use a moisture metre. Furthermore you can use your teeth and listen to the sound of a dry grain.

Ground drying

The seeds stay moist, when you dry them directly on the ground after threshing. The seed quality is getting worse from the beginning. They absorb moisture from the soil.

With drying on the ground, earth particle, dust and small pieces from plants mix with the seeds, which causes a different seed quality. Drying seeds on the ground needs much work. Women spend a lot of time watching the seeds and trying to keep away children, chickens and other animals. Another disadvantage is, that with drying seeds on the soil, different varieties can be mixed together.

Table drying

Take a bamboo table to dry you rice. This will have almost no costs. Except for the nails you can find materials in your area.

With drying seeds on the table, they stay dry. The wind helps to dry them. Whenever it starts to rain, you can cover the seeds fast, so they won‘t get wet. You can even dry your seeds in your house.

You can use the table in various ways. You could also dry fish

or maize on it or use it as a storage location. With drying on a table, your animals aren‘t able to get to the seeds.