

SUCCESS STORY ON CULTIVATION OF RICE BY IMPROVED PACKAGE OF PRACTICES

1. Name of Farmer : P Lalrinmawia
2. Father's Name : Vungsiam (L)
3. Address : Bilkhawthlir
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5. Name of Intervention : Improved Package of Practices (IPP)



A. Before the Project (Brief write-up of his economic and production/ farming status including photograph).

Mr. P Lalrinmawia from Bilkhawthlir village under Kolasib district of Mizoram was engaged in conventional method of paddy cultivation. In spite of his labourous work he could harvest only 1.62 MT of rice from 1 Ha of land.

B. After the Project (Brief write-up on impact of the intervention on his farming/ cultivation practice, production and his economy)

His total production was enhanced when he adopted Improved Package of Practice of Paddy cultivation. With the initiatives taken by District Agriculture Office, Kolasib, he practiced IPP of Paddy where he saw paddy in lines at a very young seedling stage.

As a result of IPP along with technical support from the Department through RKVY, his production increased to as much as 2.5 MT rice/Ha from the same cultivated area. Besides this, he also applies manure in his field and also



purchased weedicides and fungicides when needed. All of which resulted in increased production. Now, Mr. P Lalrinmawia has become a source of inspiration for many farmers of the village. He also advocated his fellow farmers to practice the same.