

SUCCESS STORY ON CULTIVATION OF RICE BY IMPROVED PACKAGE OF PRACTICES

1. Name of Farmer : Lalpiandanga
2. Father's Name : Saptawna(L)
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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. Lalpiandanga of Bilkhawthlir, Kolasib District usually cultivated paddy each year. In spite of his serious and laborious effort usually harvested only 14.85 qtls from 1 Hactare of land through conventional method of paddy cultivation.

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

Under the initiative of Officers and Field functionaries from the District Agriculture Office, Kolasib he was appraised on Improved Package of Practice on Paddy cultivation. This marked the change in paddy production for him and also enlightened him on the benefits on adoption of proven technologies and techniques in crop production. Seed treatment was carried out along with application of fertilizers which proved to have immense boost in crop performance and production.

As a result on adoption of the said proven package Mr. Lalpiandanga could harvested 23.63 qtls of rice from 1 Hactare of land against 14.85 qtls of rice harvested prior implementation of IPP. Line transplanting also helps him in easy intercultural operation, water management and harvesting.



Mr. Lalpiandanga becomes one of the most successful farmers in the area. After experiencing the impact of IPP in rice production, he urged the farmers to shift to proven technologies in crop production rather than conventional method.