

STATE: TRIPURA

Profile of selected farmer for Agriculture Minister's Krishi Karman Award : 2015-16



Smt. Aparna Deb, W/o Sri Ratan Deb of village Samrurpar, Chandipur block under Unakoti district of Tripura is a hard working, innovative women farmer. Smt. Deb and her husband toil hard for maintaining their family with the income from a land of 1 ha area. Smt. Deb has been always inquisitive about the latest technology in crop production. She, along with her husband grow a number of crops including paddy, pulses and oilseeds. During Kharif season, they grow paddy, sesamum, blackgram, brinjal and bhindi and during rabi season, they grow hybrid paddy, mustard, pea and moong. She produces vermicompost for use in her own farm. Her total annual income from farming is about Rs. 2.45 lakhs.

During Rabi, 2015-16 season, she had cultivated hybrid paddy (variety : PAC-8744) with SRI method and obtained highest productivity of 9.86 tonnes/ha in terms of dry weight of paddy as against normal yield of 6.5 tonnes per ha in her block. She has been encouragement for other cultivators in her area.
