

## SUCCESS STORY ON CULTIVATION OF RICE WITH S.R.I METHOD



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*Name of Intervention* : *System of Rice Intensification*

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

Mrs. C Lalrinkimi from Kolasib was quiet aware on the importance of soil health and fertility thus practiced green manuring with soybean and cowpea. However, lone green manuring does not bring about serious changes in her production even though it has been found to enhance a change in her production.

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

After she was enlightened on SRI through District Agriculture Office, Kolasib with assistance from RKVY she had a trial on her farm by transplanting 8-10 days old seedlings in line with an additional supplementation of manures and fertilizers along with controlled irrigation. Other intercultural operations were also carried out at a proper time.

As a result on adoption of SRI, her desired view on increased production was fulfilled. She harvested as much as 2.5-2.8 MT of rice from 1 ha of land as against her previous harvest i.e. 1.6 MT/Ha.



As the saying goes, ***'Seeing is believing'***, Mrs.

C Lalrinkimi learnt the advantages of raising paddy through SRI. Even though laborious as compared to conventional method of paddy cultivation, she was satisfied on the performance and harvest gained which is worth the work.