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## **FORWARD**

As a part of 'Gram Swaraj Abhiyan, 2018', a one day Farmers workshop known as Kisan Kalyan Karyashala was organised on 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2018 in every Block of the country for motivating the farmers towards achieving the goal of "Doubling of Farmers Income by 2022". Mizoram is one of the States where the KKK was organised with grand success in all 26 Blocks. The Programme was initiated by ATMA functionaries with full support from District Administrative authority, the farming community, KVKs, CAU, Agriculture and Allied Departments of the State.

As far as possible, the instruction from Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Government of India was followed in incorporating various items in the programmes.

I am very glad that KKK was organized with high spirit and devotion in Mizoram and over 3000 farmers attended and benefitted the programme. The credit of this successful programme of the farmers at Block levels goes to every individual involved in one way or others.

In this booklet, SAMETI, Mizoram compiled the Reports on observation of Kisan Kalyan Karyashala on 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2018 in all blocks of the State, and a brief success story of Awarded Farmers are highlighted.

I am thankful to Mr. Lalhmingthanga, IAS, Commissioner & Secretary, Government of Mizoram, Agriculture Department and Mr.J.Lalzamliaana, SNO (ATMA)& Director of Agriculture for their able leadership, initiatives and guidance in organising the programme very successful.



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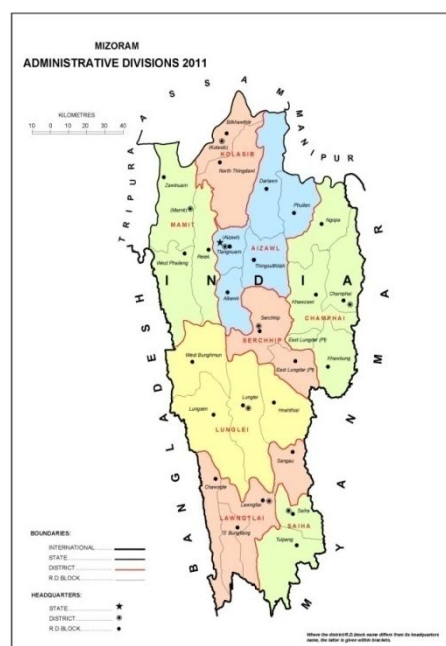
## 1. Mizoram at a glance

Mizoram is one of the states of Northeast India, with Aizawl as its capital city. The name is derived from Mi (people), Zo (lofty place, such as a hill) and Ram (land), and thus Mizoram implies "*Land of the hill people*".

Like several other North Eastern states of India, Mizoram was previously part of Assam until 1972, when it was carved out as a Union Territory. It became the 23<sup>rd</sup> state of India, a step above Union Territory, on 20<sup>th</sup> February 1987.

Mizoram's population was 1,097,206, according to a 2011 census. It is the 2nd least populous state in the country. Mizoram covers an area of approximately 21,087 square kilometres. About 91% of the state is forested.

Mizoram is a land of rolling hills, valleys, rivers and lakes. As many as 21 major hill ranges or peaks of different heights run through the length and breadth of the state, with plains scattered here and there. The average heights of the hills to the west of the state are about 1,000 meters (3,300 ft). These gradually rise up to 1,300 meters (4,300 ft) to the east. Some areas, however, have higher ranges which go up to a height of over 2,000 meters (6,600 ft). About 76% of the state is covered by forests, 8% is fallows land, 3% is barren and considered uncultivable area, while cultivable and sown area constitutes the rest. As per state of forest report 2015 states with maximum forest cover as percentage of their own geographical area. Mizoram being the highest 88.93% Forest.



Area	21087 sq km (8142 sq miles)
Latitude	23.1645° N
Longitude	92.9376° E
Population	1,091,014 (2011)
Sex Ratio	976 females per 1000 males
Literacy Rate	91.33% (2011)
Capital	Aizawl
No. of Districts	8
No. of Autonomous District	3
No. of Sub Division	23
Block	26
No. of Assembly Constituency	40
No. of Seat in Parliament	1
State Animal	Saza (Serow)
State Bird	Vavu (Hume Bartailed Pheasant)
State Flower	Senhri (Red Vanda)
State Tree	Herhse (Mesual Ferrea/Nahar)



**2. District Information:**

District Code	Name of District	Area (Sq. Km.)	Population	Literacy Rate (%)
01	Aizawl	3,576	4,00,309	97.67
02	Lunglei	4,536	1,61,428	85.49
03	Siaha	1,399	56,574	87.34
04	Champhai	3,185	1,25,745	94.59
05	Kolasib	1,382	83,955	92.38
06	Serchhip	1,421	64,937	97.53
07	Lawngtlai	2,557	1,17,894	57.12
08	Mamit	3,025	86,364	80.35

**3. Block Information:**

Sl. No	Name of District	Name of Block	No. of Village	Population (as per 2011 census)	Area of Block (in Sq. Km.)	No. of Farmer Friend
1	Aizawl	Aibawk	20	17124	522.00	9
		Darlawn	28	28830	947.17	9
		Phullen	12	13536	460.00	9
		Thingsulthlich	20	32712	793.00	10
		Tlangnuam	13	25124	532.67	9
2	Champhai	Champhai	28	42702	758.67	17
		Khawbung	25	22044	705.98	11
		Khawzawl	37	41606	3185.83	16
		Ngopa	14	22960	848.72	6
3	Kolasib	Bilkhawthlir	30	87216	469.88	10
		Thingdawl	17	25497	829.71	8
4	Lawngtlai	Bungtlang 'S'	27	17126	486.21	25
		Chawngte	81	43260	649.805	35
		Lawngtlai	42	53962	770.84	12
		Sangau	20	17120	565.91	10
5	Lunglei	Bunghmun	34	19075	1099.85	12
		Hnahthial	23	26082	938.93	12
		Lunglei	62	75416	3178.57	22
		Lungsen	62	38711	1046.29	22
6	Mamit	Reiek	22	14544	620.00	10
		W. Phaileng	19	21542	999.57	10
		Zawnuam	50	45014	1500.00	20
7	Serchhip	East Lungdar	16	15058	454.205	8
		Serchhip	34	50295	1421.60	13
8	Siaha	Siaha	27	34576	982.00	16
		Tipa	43	21095	1019.24	16

#### 4. REPORTS ON KISAN KALYAN KARYASHALA IN MIZORAM

Progress Report on Kisan Kalyan Karyashala organized on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2018 in Mizoram State.

- 1) No. of Kisan Kalyan Karyashala (KKK) organized by the States = 26
- 2) No. of farmers participated in KKK in the State=3169
- 3) No. of Progressive farmers awarded in KKK in the State = 260
- 4) No. of Animal Health Check-up camps organized in KKK by the state = 26
- 5) No. of animals examined in Animal Camps = 7580

##### Block wise Report:

SN	Name of District	Name of Block	No. of farmers participated	No. of progressive farmers awarded/ honoured/ recognised	No. of animal health check-up camps organized	No. of animals examined under the health check-up camp
1	Aizawl	Tlangnuam	143	10	1	308
		Aibawk	137	10	1	2298
		Thingsul	104	10	1	60
		Darlawn	83	10	1	438
		Phullen	115	10	1	56
2	Champhai	Champhai	103	10	1	623
		Khawzawl	83	10	1	461
		Khawbung	79	10	1	352
		Ngopa	100	10	1	280
3	Kolasib	Bilkhawthlir	152	10	1	135
		Thingdawl	154	10	1	910
4	Lawngtlai	Lawngtlai	170	10	1	47
		Bungtlang S	122	10	1	70
		Chawngte	130	10	1	54
		Sangau	171	10	1	46
5	Lunglei	Lunglei	81	10	1	65
		Hnahthial	94	10	1	51
		Bunghmun	82	10	1	87
		Lungsen	102	10	1	108
6	Mamit	Reiek	109	10	1	50
		W Phaileng	195	10	1	83
		Zawlnuam	100	10	1	150
7	Serchhip	E Lungdar	160	10	1	80
		Serchhip	102	10	1	60
8	Siaha	Siaha	100	10	1	630
		Tipa	198	10	1	78
		<b>Total</b>	<b>3169</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>7580</b>

## **5. BRIEF REPORTS ON KISAN KALYAN KARYASHALA BLOCK WISE AND SUCCESS STORIES OF AWARDEE FARMERS**

### **5.1 District : Aizawl**

**(a) Block : Aibawk**

Venue : BNRGSK Hall, Aibawk.

As part of the ongoing Central Government programme Gram Swaraj Abhiyan, Kisan Kalyan Karyashala was observed in each and every Blocks in India. In Mizoram, the programme was organized by ATMA staff in all the Blocks under the chairmanship of BTM and with the presence of public Representative/elected leaders viz. MPs, MLAs, Municipal Councillors, etc. The programme was organized in Aibawk Block at BNRGSK Hall, Aibawk with the presence of Pu Rosiamngheta, Councillor, Aizawl Municipal Corporation and Pu Lalbiakfela, Block Development Officer. Officers from Agriculture and Allied Dept. viz. Agriculture, AH & Vety, Horticulture, Sericulture, Land Resources and Soil and water conservation and Fisheries Department attended the occasion, and the Dept. officers gives a brief summary of the various Central Schemes implemented by their respective Departments. A total of 137 farmers attended the programme. Outstanding farmers were also awarded with cash money of ₹ 2000 (Two thousand only) and citation, a total of 10 farmers from different sectors were awarded. A fruitful Farmer Scientist Interaction on modern agricultural practice for increasing farm income was also carried out.

The Programme was witnessed by Representative from GOI, Mr. Bhajan Lal, Asst. Commissioner, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi and Mr. R.K.Nithanga, Director, SAMETI & State Nodal Officer, KKK, Mizoram.

Free animal clinics was organized by AH&Vety Department and College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry, CAU, Selesih at the venue and was a big success. A total of 99 farmers attended the programme, 146 porcine, 16 Cows, 21 Canines and 2115 poultry were examined and given free medicines.



**List of Progressive Farmer Awardees:**

Sl No	Name	Village	Sector
1	Zonunsanga	Phulpui	Agriculture
2	Zairemmawia	Phulpui	Agriculture
3	Dakkaltluanga	Thiak	Horticulture
4	H.P.Lalbiaktluanga	Sateek	Horticulture
5	Lalawmpuii	Thial	Horticulture
6	Biakchhungi	Aibawk	AH & Vety
7	Lalrinawma	Muallungthu	AH & Vety
8	Dokhuma	Aibawk	AH&Vety
9	Lalrammuana	Lamchhip	Sericulture
10	Lalruatthanga	Lamchhip	Sericulture

**SUCCESS STORIES OF 10 PROGRESSIVE FARMERS AWARDED IN AIBAWK BLOCK****1. MR. ZONUNSANGA (SUGARCANE)**

**Situation:** Mr Zonunsanga, s/o Lalthansanga is from Phulpui village, Aibawk Block. He started sugarcane plantation in the year 1993 in a small patch of land (about 1 acre); from this he could hardly meet his families' basic needs.



**Response:** With the implementation of New Land use Policy (NLUP) by the State Government he was selected as a Sugarcane beneficiary in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Phase of NLUP by the year 2014. With the assistance from NLUP he expanded his farming and concentrated only on Sugarcane plantation.

**Result:** Now he has an area of about 1.6 Ha with which he could establish a sustainable livelihood. On an average he could produce around 45 Qtls. of Jaggery from which he could get a sum of ₹ 3.1 lakhs annually which is the main source of income for the family.

**2. MR. ZAIREMMAWIA (SUGARCANE)**

**Situation:** Mr Zairemmawia, s/o Chalbuanga from Phulpui village has been engaged in Sugarcane plantation for the past 35 years in a small patch of land.



**Response:** With the implementation of New Land use Policy (NLUP) by the State Government he was selected as a Sugarcane beneficiary under NLUP by the year

2014. With the assistance from NLUP he expanded his farming to around 1Ha of land and bought a new Sugarcane crushing machine. The assistance greatly increased his Production with which he could establish a sustainable livelihood.

**Result:** On an average he could produce around 28 Qtls. of Jaggery from which he could get a sum of ₹ 1.96 lakhs annually. Apart from producing Jaggery, he could supply around 10 loads of Pickup Truck cane for juice extraction annually and is the main source of income for the family.

### 3. MR. DAKKALTLUANGA (TOMATO)

**Situation:** Mr. Dakkaltluanga s/o Darkhuma from Thiak vilage used to be a jhum farmer cultivating Paddy and chillies in shifting cultivation area. In the year 2008 he bought 6 acre of land from a close relative where he construct terrace and started farming in Horticulture.



**Response:** In 2011 the Department of Horticulture established Centre of Excellence in Horticulture in their Village and he was selected as their beneficiary where he was given 1 Greenhouse for his family. From the training he received from Horticulture Department he got interest in cultivating Tomato and started cultivating Tomato in his Green house. With the innitial income, he purchased another 5 green house from the department of Horticulture on subsidy. In the off season he cultivated Mustard, Bean and Capsicum. Outside his Greenhouse he planted 250 banana trees.

**Result:** He could produce 30qtls of Tomato, 4qtls of Capsicum, 1000 bundles of Dhania and 2000 bundles of Mustard annually. From the income of his farm he bought a Pickup Truck for transporting his farm produces. ATMA functionaries have organized Trainings and Farm School in his farm and several farmers have benefitted his experience.

### 4. MR. H.P LALBIAKTLUANGA

**Situation:** Mr H.P.Lalbiaktluanga, s/o Zatluanga (L) from Aibawk village started farming in the year 2013 by buying a land of 8 acres at Sateek where he stayed with his family. He constructed a terrace and started planting Orange, Betel nut and Banana. Along with this they reared Goat and Pigs too.



**Response:** In 2015 they received Greenhouse on subsidy

from Horticulture Dept. and started cultivating Tomato. From the income received through their farm they got a new Greenhouse from Horticulture Dept. and now they have 4 Green houses in their farm.

**Result:** From each greenhouse they could produce around 10qtls of Tomato annually. In the off season they cultivated Cabbage and Coriander in their green house. Through the income they received from Tomato cultivation he bought a Bolero Camper which he used for transporting his farm produce.

#### **5. MRS. LALAWMPUII (Mixed Farming through Green House)**

**Situation:** Pi Lalawmpuii d/o Sangbika and her family reside at Thiak village and her family moved from Samthang, Champhai District to Thiak village in 1984 and started jhum cultivation through which they could hardly meet their daily needs.

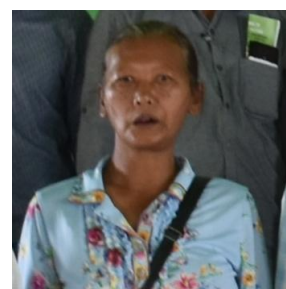


**Response:** In 2011 Horticulture Dept. established Horticulture centre of excellence at Thiak and Pi Lalawmpuii was selected as a beneficiary and was provided a Greenhouse. Through constant training received through Horticulture Centre she got the technical knowledge to cultivate Tomato, Capsicum, beans and Mustard and used the techniques in her Greenhouse.

**Result:** Through their hard work they could produce around 15qtls of Tomato annually from their Greenhouse, from their savings they bought another 3 greenhouse and now they have a total of 4 Greenhouse.

#### **6. MRS. BIAKCHHUNGI (PIGGERY)**

**Situation:** Mrs. Biakchhungi, w/o R.Thankhuma from Aibawk village and her family is a Jhum farmer cultivating paddy in shifting cultivation areas. Unfortunately her husband Mr. R Thangkhuma met with an accident after which he could not continue farming.



**Response:** In 2014 she was selected as a dairy farming beneficiary under State Government Scheme NLUP. She shifted to piggery since it is more favorable for their family. She was the first to rear sow in the village.

**Result:** At present they have 1 cow, thirteen (13) pigs and five(5) piglets. To support their farming they bought a LPK truck and Maruti car. This greatly helps them in collecting fodder and feeds for their farm.

## 7. MR. LALRINAWMA (POULTRY REARING)

**Situation:** Mr. Lalrinawma, s/o Sapbiakthanga used to be a jhum farmer cultivating paddy and chilli in shifting cultivation areas until he started poultry farming in 2008.

**Response:** He expanded his poultry farm after he received assistance from State Government Scheme NLUP. Till date he is rearing around 1000 – 2000 chicks in his farm.

**Result:** He has an Annual Income of ₹ 2.5 Lakhs. To support his farming he bought a Maruti van which he used for collecting feeds and transporting chicken.



## 8. MR. DOKHUMA (DAIRYING)

**Situation:** Mr. Dokhuma, s/o Challiana from Aibawk village used to be a jhum farmer until he started dairy farming in 2008. He took a loan from bank and bought 3 dairy cows.

**Response:** His family is fully dependent on his dairy farm. Through his devotion and hard work in his dairy farm he could expand his farm by buying another cow.

**Result:** Mr Dokhuma's farm has been used by ATMA as a farm school where farmers from Aibawk and surrounding village are trained. At present he have 8 cows and 1 calf. To support his farm he bought a mahindra pick up through his own farm savings. His annual income is around ₹ 3.0 Lakhs.



## 9. MR. LALRAMMUANA (MULBERRY SILKWORM REARING)

**Situation:** Mr. Lalrammuana, s/o Siamliana (L) of Lamchhip village started mulberry silkworm rearing in the year 2010.

**Response:** He practices intercropping of mulberry with fruits and vegetables. He could support his family through mulberry silkworm rearing and he motivates other farmers of his village to practice mulberry silkworm rearing.

**Result:** At an average he could produce 2 Qtls of cocoon annually from 1 Ha of land. His production last year was 2.5qtls of grade 'A' cocoon. Through his motivation 30 farmers from his village have setup mulberry farm.



## 10. MR. LALRUATHANGA (MULBERRY SILKWORM REARING)

**Situation:** Mr. Lalruatthanga, s/o Tawia (L) from Lamchhip village was a jhum farmer cultivating paddy in shifting cultivation areas where he could hardly meet his family needs.

**Response:** Through the training he received from sericulture Department he got the interest and started the first mulberry farm in Lamchhip village. During that time there was no sericulture farmer in Lamchhip village. With constant help from department officials he started rearing mulberry silkworm in 2011.

**Result:** He could produce 1qtls of cocoon every year. In 2017 his production was 1.6qtls on cocoon. Since he started mulberry silkworm rearing he stopped jhumming practice. And silkworm rearing is the main source of his family income.





**(b) Block : Darlawn**

Venue : BRC Darlawn.

The programme was organized by ATMA staff at BRC Darlawn under the chairmanship of BTM and with the presence of concern constituency MLA, Pu R.L Pianmawia. Other Officers taking parts in the programme were Block Development Officer, Officers from Agriculture and Allied Dept. viz. Agriculture, AH & Vety, Horticulture, Sericulture and Fisheries Department attended the occasion and the Department Officers give a brief summary of the various Central Schemes and programmes implemented by their respective Department. A total of 89 farmers attended the programme. Outstanding farmers were also awarded with cash money of ₹ 2,000 (Two thousand only) and citation, a total of 10 farmers from different sectors were awarded. A fruitful Farmer Scientist Interaction on modern agricultural practice for increasing farm income was also carried out.

Free animal clinic was organized by AH&Vety Department Darlawn Block at the venue with a big success. A total of 33 farmers attended the programme and 420 animals were given medicine.

**List of Progressive Farmer Awardees:**

Sl No	Name	Village	Sector
1	Zoramthara	Sawheng	Agriculture
2	Lalhminganga	Ratu	Agriculture
3	Shillongthanga	N. Serzawl	Horticulture
4	Laltanpuui	Sakawrdai	Horticulture
5	Remruata	Darlawn	Horticulture
6	Seiziki	Sawheng	AH & Vety
7	Lalhuapzauva	Pehlawn	Sericulture
8	Lalthanzama	Ratu	Fishery
9	Lalmuanpuia Ralte	Darlawn	Fishery
10	Biakthansanga	Ratu	LR, S & WC



## SUCCESS STORIES OF 10 PROGRESSIVE FARMERS AWARDED IN DARLAWN BLOCK

### 1. MR. ZORAMTHARA (WRC)

**Situation:** Mr. Zoramthara, s/o Lalfaka belongs to Sawleng Village. He was interested to accompany his father for cultivation.



**Response:** He started to learn ploughing at very young age and started practicing traditional cultivation of different crops from 4 Ha of land. He attended training programmes organized by ATMA, KVK's etc. He learned many things from these trainings. With the proper application of his gained knowledge and improved skill he could enhance his agricultural production to a greater extent.

**Result:** He has an integrated farm comprising of Arecanut, WRC, Banana, Rabi and Kharif crops which gave him an income of around Rs 32,000 per annum. He is leading a comfortable life supporting his families from the farming enterprise.

### 2. MR. LALHMINGSANGA (ARECANUT)

**Situation:** Mr. Lalhmingsanga, s/o Lalhmingthanga from Ratu village started farming activity since 1982. Initially lemon and Arecanut was his main crop. His farm area is totally 2 Ha.



**Response:** He gained technical knowledge through trainings and seminars organized by Departments, ATMA and KVKs He extended his farming by cultivating different horticultural crops in his 2.4 ha. of land. He took in interest with the technical guidance provided to him.

**Result:** As a result he could bring significant change from his farm with an annual income of ₹ 1,80,000/-

### 3. MR. SHILLONGTHANGA (ARECANUT)

**Situation:** Mr. Shillongthanga, s/o Lalchungnunga (L) started farming at Bungngau zau, N. Sezawl since the year 1989.



**Response:** He was struggling with his family members to attain a good standard of living. He is motivated by one farmer and started Fishery activity from his 3.5 Ha of

land. A part from this, he multiplied in cultivation of various crops. He selected Arecanut Trade under NLUP, where he is very successful in his activity. He attended training and guidance conducted by ATMA functionaries.

**Result:** Mr. Shillonga is now self employed who also gives employment to his children through his farm. He is a great source of inspiration to his neighbours with an annual income of ₹ 150,000/-.

#### 4. MRS. LALTANPUJII (ORCHARDS)

**Situation:** Mrs. Laltanpujii, d/o Hrangkapa from Sakawrdai village is a very hard working and successful farmer owning around 1100 fruit crops in her orchards where she earned ₹ 50,000 per annum since 2013.



**Response:** She extended her farm with fishery pond of 4 Nos. She earned approximately ₹ 60,000 from these ponds. She adopted new technologies and knowledge through training and demonstration organized by ATMA, Aizawl District. She owned 15 Nos. of dairy cattles and 1 no. of Buffalo.

**Result:** From this dairy farming she earned ₹ 400000 per annum. Besides, she has sugarcane farm where she earned ₹ 1, 50,000 annually. She has been an inspiration for local people in and around the Village.

#### 5. MR. REMRUATA (MIXED FARMING)

**Situation:** Mr. Remruata, s/o M. Tawna a progressive Farmer has been doing farming in Darlawn Village.

**Response:** He is a very hard working farmer also keen in adopting new technology which was taught by concerned department. He grew seasonal crops like Maize, Bean, Cabbage, Broccoli, Orange and Mustard all the year round.



**Result:** Owing to his hard work and effort, he earned around ₹ 1, 00,000 per annum from a production of 5 qlts. He inspired many local youth as a result of which a great number of unemployed men has been motivated to take up vegetable cultivation.

## 6. MRS. SEIZIKI (MIXED FARMING)

**Situation:** Mrs. Seiziki, d/o Lalauva lives in a small Village of Sawleng. This lady farmer is a very inspiring and hard working farmer. She started rearing cows in the year 2005.



**Response:** She also practiced SRI method in her paddy field and maintains several Fish pond. She cultivates number of year round vegetables, spices, Tuber crops. Many trainings and demonstration were also conducted at her farm.

**Result:** She is a role model for the village women. She was awarded best farmer under ATMA. She owns 2 milch breeds of cattle where she earns ₹ 30,000 per annum

## 7. MR. R. LALHUAPZAU (SILKWORM REARING)

**Situation:** Mr. R. Lalhuapzau, s/o Manliana (L) from Pehlawn Village, Darlawn Block is a Sericulture farmer. He started rearing silk worm cocoon since 2005.



**Response:** He attended various training programmes organized by ATMA Darlawn Block. He cultivates mulberry plants in his 0.8 Ha. of land. He is very hard working farmer. He devoted himself to his farm fully. He and his family members are engaged in the rearing house during the cocoon season.

**Result:** As a result he could earn regular income from his farm with an annual income of ₹ 250, 000/-

## 8. MR. LALTHANZAMA (FISH REARING)

**Situation:** Mr. Lalthanzama, s/o Kawlhuliana (L), from Ratu village is a very hard working and dedicated farmer.



**Response:** Since the year 1980, he started maintaining Fish Pond in an area around 0.9 Ha. Now Fisheries has become a major source of income for him. He has undergone and adopted most of the technologies under the supervision of Fishery Department in collaboration with ATMA, Aizawl District. Farm School was conducted at his farm; Demonstration has been carried out at his field. He attended various training programmes conducted under ATMA.

**Result:** Out of his fish pond, he could have a production of 5qts/Year and a sum of ₹ 150,000/-annually and is the main source of income for the family.

### 9. MR. LALMUANPUIA (FISH REARING)

**Situation:** Mr. Lalmuanpuia, s/o Zaithantluanga belongs to Darlawn Village. He had a land of 2 Ha. .

**Response:** He started rearing fishes since 1982. He was also given assistance in term of fish feed and fingerling for scientific fish culture. He learned scientific application of quicklime, Mustard Oil cake, application of organic and inorganic fertilizers. Besides his fish pond, he prepared Terrace where he cultivates different kind of vegetables.



**Result:** He is a progressive farmers who motivates his neighbours and fellow farmers, with an annual income of ₹ 150,000/-.

### 10. MR. BIAKTHANSANGA (BROOM)

**Situation:** Biakthangsanga, s/o Hrilthangvela is a committed farmer from Sawleng Village under Darlawn Block has shown dignity of labour with his hard working ability. He could not study higher due to financial constraints.

**Response:** So, he decided to support his family financially through farming. In their 1 Ha of land he cultivated broom. He receives technical support and financial assistance from department also.



**Result:** His hard work, dedication and determination leads him to earn ₹ 1,70,000/- yearly. With his success, he became more enthusiastic in extending his farm income year after year.

**(c) Block : Phullen**

Venue : Community Hall, Phullen.

The programme was organized by ATMA staff at Community Hall, Phullen under the chairmanship of BTM and with the presence of elected MLA Dr. Ngurdingliana, Pi Lalrinchhani Ralte, Block Development Officer, Officers from Agriculture and Allied Dept. viz. Agriculture, AH & Vety, Horticulture, Sericulture and Fisheries Department attended the occasion and the Department Officers give a brief summary of the various Central Schemes and programmes implemented by their respective Department. A total of 115 farmers attended the programme. Outstanding farmers were awarded a cash money of ₹ 2000 (Two thousand only) and citation, a total of 10 farmers from different sectors were awarded. A fruitful Farmer Scientist Interaction on modern agricultural practice for increasing farm income was also carried out.

Free animal clinics was organized by AH&Vety Department Phullen Block at the venue with a big success. A total of 115 farmers attended the programme and 56 animals were given medicine.

**List of Progressive Farmer Awardees:**

Sl No	Name	Village	Sector
1	Biakhlira	Suangpuilawn	Agriculture
2	Lianthangpuia	Phullen	Agriculture
3	Lallianzama	Phuaibuang	Horticulture
4	David Lalrinchhana	N. Khawlek	Horticulture
5	Zosangzela	Suangpuilawn	Horticulture
6	Zosangliana	Phullen	AH & Vety
7	Lalchungnunga	Phullen	Sericulture
8	Vanrammawia	Phullen	Fishery
9	Lalremchhunga	Phuaibuang	Fishery
10	Ramchhuanawma	Phullen	LR, S & WC



## SUCCESS STORIES OF 10 PROGRESSIVE FARMERS AWARDED IN PHULLEN BLOCK

### 1. MR. BIAKHLIRA

**Situation:** Mr. Biakhlira s/o Thangliana (L), Suangpuilawn village has been cultivating rice in traditional way since 1978, but was unable to reap major benefit out of it.

**Response:** He never acquainted Hybrid Variety before distributed or allotted to the farmer by the Agriculture Department. So, he cultivated DRRH-II variety which he applied SRI method.

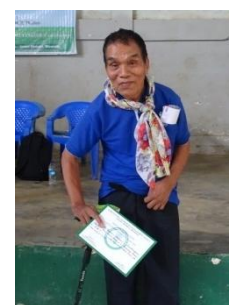


**Result:** During the year 2015-2016, he harvested 50 quintals of rice grain from 1.5 Ha and annual income is ₹ 1, 00,000. His success gave interested and inspired to other farmers.

### 2. MR. LIANTHANGPUIA

**Situation:** Mr. Lianthangpuia s/o Vanhlira (L) of Phullen village was growing local variety of paddy since long in a traditional method.

**Response:** He is a responsive farmers and learned many new things from Experts. Department of agriculture distributed Hybrid paddy seeds with free cost to the farmer every year. He collected the hybrid seed from the agriculture department.



**Result:** By following the advice of Agriculture expert, He applied slaked lime in his paddy field before growing paddy. So he was very much satisfied with the yield and reach as much as two fold yield. His success is evident from the fact that he has motivated to other paddy growers.

### 3. MR. LALLIANZAMA

**Situation:** Mr. Lallianzama s/o Vanneihthanga, Phuaibuang is a young farmer. He has 3 Ha. of land where he generally grown Rox Burghii and Mango.

**Response:** Most of the farmers of this village were not aware of the technologies developed by Commercial Cultivation of different inter/mixed crop under Rox Burghii and Mango. Hence, an awareness programme for the farmer was organized by ATMA, Phullen Block. So, the training programme encouraged him to initiate some experiment with traditional farming techniques.



**Result:** Mr. Lallianzama practiced inter-cropping system like neembu, Pineapple and banana under the space of Rox Burghii and Mango. After two or three years, he got benefit from his mixed crop as additional monetary gain from the production. Mr. Lallianzama and his family are now encouraging other farmers to grow as mixed crop under the space of Rox Burghii farm.

#### 4. MR. DAVID LALRINCHHANA

**Situation:** Mr. David Lalrinchhana s/o Lalitlanfela of N. Khawlek has purchased materials for two Green House (i.e., 100 sqm each) on a subsidise rate from Horticulture Department, Government of Mizoram in 2016.



**Response:** With an educational Degree in Arts, He was always keen to learn new methods of Tomato Cultivation for increasing his annual income. In the first year, he planted only Tomato Crop with proper maintained and advised by the Agriculturist and earned a bumper crop of 18 quintals. So his green house afforded him success from the first year.

**Result:** In 2017 he harvested 20 quintals with other vegetables which he planted as mixed crop and earned money ₹ 85,000/- (Rupees eighty five thousand). Mr. David Lalrinchhana and his family members are happy and are now encouraging other farmers to grow vegetables in green house.

#### 5. MR. ZOSANGZELA

**Situation:** Mr. Zosangzela s/o Laltuma (L) was brought up from a hard working farmer family. He himself is resolute cultivator and started Yellow Variety Passion Fruit Cultivation in 0.5 ha. of his land continuously since 2014.



**Response:** Regarding the work in Passion Fruit cultivation, Mr. Zosangzela was deeply interest in the instruction and training imparted to him the technology by the Horticulture expert.

**Result:** Mr. Zosangzela has found the valuable method of cultivation by applying technical method imparted to him by the ATMA, Phullen Block and Horticulture Department and has come out successfully in harvesting the fruit product of his land. So he has successfully harvested 120-150 quintals of Passion Fruit in a year since 2015. Owing to his family has earned annual income as Passion Fruit yield - 120-150 quintals @ ₹ 12/per kg. i.e., a total income of ₹ 1,44,000.00 – ₹ 1,80,000.00.



## 6. MR. ZOSANGLIANA

**Situation:** Mr. Zosangliana s/o K. Thanhkira is a resident of Phullen, Aizawl District. He was doing small piggery farm in traditional way with cross-breed pigs since 2002.

**Response:** In 2013, he received assistance from government under New Land Use Policy (NLUP) and Integrated Watershed Management Programme (IWMP), he extended his rearing house and bought 3 female and 2 male cross-breed piglets. He attended in the training of about Pig rearing under the organised of ATMA, Phullen Block which inspired him and he was able to take up pig sty in a large scale. After rearing these upgraded pigs in a proper manner, Mr. Zosangliana could harvest a good profit.



**Result:** At present, he is having 3 breeding sow which able to produce or to give birth to young i.e., 40 piglets and sold out @ ₹ 3,500/- per piglet. His success has motivated other farmers to adopt greater pig rearing.

## 7. MR. LALCHUNGNUNGA

**Situation:** Mr. Lalchungnunga s/o Ngurliana (L) is one of Sericulture farmer of Phullen. In the year 2009, he got motivated by the Department of Sericulture, Government of Mizoram.

**Response:** He started mulberry Cultivation continuously in the area of 1 Ha since 2009. He normally harvested 3 times in a year.



**Result:** Since 2016, he successfully practiced to harvest 4 times in a year. He also prepared disinfection of silkworm rearing house and collected 100-150 DFSL laying of free diseases to rear at a time. So the production of cocoon comes up to 1.5 quintals.

## 8. MR. VANRAMMAWIA

**Situation:** Mr. Vanrammawia s/o Rothuama (L) is a hard working and enthusiastic farmer of Phullen. Since 1990, he started fish pond without having proper knowledge and skill, so, he could not earn money as per his expected. In spite of this, he continued his efforts for getting suitable remedies to his failure.



**Response:** He participated in the training organized by ATMA, Phullen Block on maintenance of Fish Pond and Composite Fish farming and

Demonstration on Common Carp breeding and Technique of Fish Seed release. He has been gaining much more knowledge of fish farming from which he participated on various training and demonstration.

**Result:** In the last financial year, 2016-2017, he produced quintals of fish from 0.5 Ha of land. Having a comparatively better yield of fish after adopting good management practice he had further planned to establish a model for sustainable integrated fish farming system in his farm.

## 9. MR. LALREMCHHUNGA

**Situation:** Mr. Lalremchhunga s/o Darrohnuna has 15 bighas of W.R.C. farm. He cultivated mainly field crops especially rice in traditional method only.

**Response:** Once he participated in ATMA activities like training and demonstration on fish rearing and fish production at Phuaibuang which inspired him and he decided to prepare fish pond atleast 0.75 Ha from 2 Ha of his W.R.C. farm.



**Result:** Since 2016, the production of fish is approximately 350-450 Kg which is amounting to around ₹ 87,500 – ₹ 1,12,500.

## 10. MR. RAMCHHUANAWMA

**Situation:** Mr. Ramchhuanawma s/o Laihnuna who live in Phullen village has given a lot of efforts to grow broom plant since the year 2015 at the very outset of his work. He cultivated as wide as only 2 bighas land and widen little by little every year. So that he has been able to cultivate 7.5 bighas wide of land.

**Response:** As a matter of fact, Mr. Ramchhuanawma undertook the work broom farming without having any experience in this type of cultivation for which reason he harvested so little. In the year 2014, training in broom farming was held under the organized of ATMA, Phullen Block at Phullen village wherein the farmers were instructed how to look after and maintain the growing broom and how to prepare the harvested row broom. Mr. Ramchhuanawma also participated in the said training from which he benefited so much.



**Result:** In the year 2015, Ramchhuanawma came up with richfull achievement in obtaining a return of ₹ 95,000/- (Rupees ninety five thousand) only and in the following year i.e., 2016, he earned not less than ₹ 98,000/- (Rupees ninety eight). As a result of his afford following the instruction he received in the training he attended in 2014 at Phullen village.

**(d) Block : Thingsulthliah**

Venue : Community Hall, Thingsul Tlangnuam.

The programme was organized in Thingsulthliah Block at Community Hall, Thingsul Tlangnuam with the presence of Pi Lalzikpuui, Block Development Officer and elected leader of the area, Pu Lalremsanga, Village Council President. Officers from Agriculture and Allied Dept. viz. Agriculture, AH & Vety, Horticulture, Sericulture, Land Resources and Soil and water conservation, Fisheries attend the occasion and the Dept. officers give a brief summary of the various Central Schemes and programmes implemented by their respective Department. Outstanding farmers were awarded with a cash money of ₹ 2000 (Two thousand only) and citation, a total of 10 farmers were awarded and free animal clinics was organized at the venue and was a big success with 62 animal vaccinated and treated. A total of 104 farmers attended the KKK programme from different village under Thingsulthliah Block. A fruitful Farmer Scientist Interaction on modern agricultural practice for increasing farm income was also carried out.

**List of Progressive Farmer Awardees:**

SI No	Name	Village	Sector
1	H.Lalhriatpuia	Thingsul Tlangnuam	Agriculture
2	Lalthlanga	Thingsul Tlangnuam	Agriculture
3	K. Lalthlangliana	Thingsul Tlangnuam	Horticulture
4	Laldanga	Thingsul Tlangnuam	Horticulture
5	Lalngaihzuala	Thingsulthliah	Horticulture
6	Lalhmingliana	Seling	AH & Vety
7	Rosiamliana	Thingsulthliah	AH&Vety
8	Vanlakunga	Thingsul Tlangnuam	AH&Vety
9	Lalrosangi	Saitual	Sericulture
10	H.Lalhleia	Seling	Fishery



## SUCCESS STORIES OF 10 PROGRESSIVE FARMERS AWARDED IN THINGSULTHLIAH BLOCK

### 1. MR. H. LALHRIATPUIA

**Situation:** H.Lalhriatpuia is an avid Agriculture farmer in WRC from Thingsul Tlangnuam village.

**Response:** He has paddy cultivation with different varieties of rice and start to concentrate in WRC from 2011 in an area of 1 Hectare producing around 28 quintals of high quality rice.

**Result:** He have an earning around ₹ 1, 12,000 annually.

They received assistance and guidance, both physical and technical inputs. He also cultivates winter crops like Cabbage, tomato and vice versa earning an additional income of more than ₹ 80, 000.00.



### 2. MR. LALTHLANGA

**Situation:** Mr. Lalthlanga resident of Thingsul Tlangnuam is an progressive farmer in Agriculture.

**Response:** He is engaged in Agriculture, particularly in WRC and intercropping with winter crops like chick pea, Rajma and Onions with the assistance of Department of Agriculture.

**Result:** His annual rice production is around 25 quintals earning an income of ₹ 100000.00 and is the main economic dependence for his family. He also earn an additional income of ₹ 60, 000.00 from the sale of his winter crop alone



### 3. MR. K. LALTHLANGLIANA

**Situation:** Mr. K. Lalthlangliana is a resident of Thingsul Tlangnuam Village and hardworking and visionary farmers.

**Response:** He started vegetable farming in the year 2014 cultivating in around 1.2 Ha and selling them in the local market and to Aizawl in bulk.

**Result:** He has a suitable, reliable and regular income from Vegetable farming and produce more than 30 quintals of vegetables earning more than ₹ 50, 000.00 annually. He also started cultivating Dragon fruit with the assistance and guidance of Dept. of Horticulture starting to bear fruit with huge potential.



#### 4. MR. LALDANGA

**Situation:** Mr. Laldanga a farmers and resident of Thingsul Tlangnuam is a Horticulture farmers cultivating Pineapple, Stingy Bean (Zawngtah), and vice versa.

**Response:** He engaged in Horticulture farming from 1988 sustaining his family needs and livelihood with a steady income.

**Result:** His annual production is around 70 quintals earning more than ₹ 150,000.00 annually from an area of 1.5 Ha. He also started cultivating Dragon fruit with the assistance and guidance of Dept. of Horticulture and is about to start production.



#### 5. MR. LALNGAIHZUALA

**Situation:** Mr. Lalngaihzuala resident of Thingsul Tlangnuam is a Horticulture farmer cultivating M. Orange and Pineapple in an area of 1.5 Ha.

**Response:** He started Dragon fruit cultivation from 2017 with the assistance and guidance of Dept. of Horticulture and is about to start production.

**Result:** He started his farm and engaged in the said cultivation from the year 2003 and produced around 60 quintals earning ₹ 100000.00 annually.



#### 6. MR. LALHMINGLIANA

**Situation:** Pu. Lalhmingliana is a prominent citizen; an Ex-MP is a distinguished farmer in the area. Though, a resident of Aizawl, he established a farm in Seling with priority given in Dairy farming.

**Response:** He started Dairy farming in 2017 with 4 milch Cows and 1 Heifers. Milk production was low initially, which increase with the technical inputs, knowledge and assistance from AH & Vety Dept and better management techniques.

**Result:** Currently, he reared 8 milch Cow, 5 Heifers and 1 calf. Daily milk production is 50 litres (approx.) earning around ₹ 8, 00,00.00 annually from sale of Milk and Manure.



## 7. MR. ROSIAMLIANA

**Situation:** Pu. Rosiamliana, of Thingsulthliah is a Piggery farmers who started engaged from 2008 with 1 Sow and 1 Boar. Currently he reared 4 Sow, 1 Boar and 15 fattening Pigs.



**Response:** Piggery is their main source of Family Income with income generate from sale of Piglets and sale of fattened Pigs for Meat. He is also a beneficiary of State Govt. flagship programme NLUP selecting Piggery and received physical and technical assistance from it via AH & Vety Dept.

**Result:** His annual income is ₹ 2, 50,000.00 from sale of Piglets and ₹ 2,00,000.00 from sale of meat in the local market and nearby village.

## 8. MR. VANLAKUNGA

**Situation:** Pu. Vanlakunga of Thingsul Tlangnuam is a Poultry farmer rearing Broilers for meat purpose in the local market.



**Response:** He started Poultry rearing from 2000 starting with 20 chicks and increased batch wise. Currently he reared around 300 birds and procured feeds in bulk from agent in Aizawl. He is also a beneficiary of State Govt. flagship programme NLUP selecting Poultry and received physical assistance including feeds and chicks and technical knowledge and guidance from AH & Vety Dept.

**Result:** He has a good annual income and is a good progressive farmer.

## 9. MR. LALROSANGI

**Situation:** Lalrosangi a working women of Saitual Village is one of the main farmers in Sericulture in Thingsulthliah Block.

**Response:** She started engaged in Mulberry plantation and Silkworm rearing from 2005 in an area of 3 acres as supported and assist by the Sericulture Dept.

**Result:** She is a beneficiary of IBSDP Scheme and is Women Development farming and the largest producer of Year Reeling Cocoon in the areas, producing 210 Kg. Her income from Silk worm rearing is consistent providing needs and even surplus for the family.



## **10.MR. H. LALHLEIA**

**Situation:** H.Lalhleia (Seling) is a farmer who actively and passionately engaged in Fish farming from 2004 in an area of 0.8 hectare, under the guidance and available assistance of Fisheries Dept.

**Response:** Fisheries though is having a huge potential in the areas and the state as a whole, only a handful of farmers are engaged due to its huge financial requirements and irregular terrains of the lands.

**Result:** His annual production is around 4 quintals earning approximate ₹ 1, 20,000.00 from his sale of fresh fish in the local which is in high demand.



### **(e) Block : Tlangnuam**

Venue : DAO's Conference Hall, Aizawl.

The programme was organized at DAO's Conference Hall, Aizawl. Pu C.L Ruala, honourable Member of Parliament graced the Programme as Chief Guest. Pu R.Lalnunzira, Project Director, ATMA, Aizawl and Pu Andy Lalfakzuala Varte, Block Development Officer also attended the programme. Officers from Agriculture and Allied Dept. viz. Agriculture, AH & Vety, Horticulture, Sericulture and Fisheries Department, and Officers from SAMETI, Mizoram and CAU, Selesih attended the occasion and the Dept. Officers give a brief summary of the various Central Schemes and programmes implemented by their respective Dept. A total of 109 farmers attended the programme. Outstanding farmers were also awarded with cash money of ₹ 2000 (Two thousand only) and citation, a total of 10 farmers from different sectors were awarded. A fruitful Farmer Scientist Interaction on modern agricultural practice for increasing farm income was also carried out.

The Programme was also witnessed by Mr. Bhajan Lal, Assistant Commissioner, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi (GOI Representative) and Mr.R.K.Nithanga, Director, SAMETI, & State Nodal Officer, KKK, Mizoram

Free animal clinics was organized by AH&Vety Department in collaboration with College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry, CAU Selesih at the venue and was a big success. A total of 45 farmers attended the programme and 308 animals were examined and given free medicines.



#### List of Progressive Farmer Awardees:

Sl No	Name	Village	Sector
1	Laltlankima	Lungleng	Agriculture
2	H. Lalhmachhuana	Sairang	Agriculture
3	VL Hruaia Ralte	Durtlang	Horticulture
4	Vanlalsiama	Lungleng	Horticulture
5	John Ramthanzuala	Durtlang North	Horticulture
6	Aimawii	Durtlang Kawn Veng	AH & Vety
7	Thanchungnunga	Muthi	AH&Vety
8	K.Lalramhluna	Samtlang	AH&Vety
9	Zosanghlira	Bethlehem Vengthlang	Sericulture
10	Lalremruati	Muanna Veng	Sericulture



## SUCCESS STORIES OF 10 PROGRESSIVE FARMERS AWARDED IN TLANGNUAM BLOCK

### 1. MR. LALTLANKIMA

**Situation:** Mr Laltlankima started his plantation in a small piece of land. In the year 2016 he gradually extended his plantation by 1.5 acre. Currently, he is a proud owner of 6 acre of sugarcane plantation.



**Response:** He fertilize his plantation organically, sugarcane tends to die and wither easily so he has to plant new ones every now and then. Also he systematically organized his plantation and carry out weeding at least thrice a year.

**Result:** Due to his hard work and perseverance his annual income from sugarcane has reach ₹ 2,60,000 approximately by 2017.

### 2. MR. H. LALHMACHHUANA

**Situation:** Mr H.Lalhmachhuana started oil palm cultivation from 2011.

**Response:** At the beginning his technical knowledge about cultivation of oilpalm was very limit. So, for the improvement and betterment of his technical knowledge regarding oilpalm cultivation, he attended various training organized by department of Agriculture and Agricultural Technology Management Agency.



**Result:** Currently he possesses around 600 Oil Palm trees. His hard work paid off with around 200 qtls of oilpalm in the year 2017.

### 3. MR. VL HRUAIA RALTE

**Situation:** Mr VL Hruaia started his carrier as a farmer by growing food crops like Ginger, rice etc. in a patch of land.

**Response:** In the year 2012 with the help of Government he could prepared terrace for his Ginger and rice cultivation. During this period his annual income from his crops was around only ₹ 30,000 and farming became their family profession.



**Result:** In 2015 from their profit they bought vehicle for transpotation of their farm produce from their farm to the market. At present their annual income has increased to ₹ 1, 50,000 /- approx.

#### 4. MR. VANLALSAMA

**Situation:** Mr Vanlalsama started farming since 2005 by planting Bitter gourd, sugarcane and mandarin Orange.

**Response:** He extended variety of crops by planting vegetables in the following year. Since then, farming became the main source of income for the family. Apart from vegetables he cultivated rice which saves him from spending extra money for buying rice to feed his family.

**Result:** In 2017 he could earn more than ₹ 1, 50,000/- from the vegetables he produce from his farm.



#### 5. MR. JOHN RAMTHANZUALA

**Situation:** In the year 2014 he started farming by preparing terrace in a small patch of land. During that time his annual income as ₹ 25,000/- approx.

**Response:** Even though his income was not sufficient to feed his family he did not give up, instead he started attending training organized by The Department of Horticulture and Agricultural Technology Management Agency (ATMA) to improve his technical knowledge on Horticulture crops.

**Result:** Due to his hardwork and perseverance his annual income has increased to ₹ 1, 05,000/- annually.



#### 6. MRS. AIMAWII

**Situation:** Mrs Aimawii is a hard working women engaged in Diary Farming since 1973 living in Durtlang village.

**Response:** She practiced mixed vegetable farming using her manure earning secondary income.

**Result:** Presently she has 6 milch cattles producing around 50 lts of milk daily earning more than ₹ 2,00,000.00 annually and an additional ₹ 50,000.00 from sale of Vegetables. She received technical assistance and guidance from AH & Vety Dept and CAU, Selesih.



## 7. MR. THANCHUNGNUNGA

**Situation:** Mr Thanchungnunga lives in a small village of Muthi. In the beginning he owns only 4 cows, he is a hard working person he came across many hardship but never giveup.



**Response:** He attended every training organized by AH & Vety Department and Agricultural Technology Management Agency (ATMA) to improve his technical knowledge for his cattle farming.

**Result:** In the year 2017 his annual income from his cattle was around ₹ 8,00,000 /-

## 8. MR. K. LALRAMHLUNA

**Situation:** Mr K.Lalramhluna started his farm with cattle in the year 2005. But after few years he gave up on cattle farming due to lack of financial support.

**Response:** He started rearing broiler with the help of advice he receive from AH & Vety Staff and also staff from Agricultural Technology Management Agency. Then later, he increased his farm with whatever money he has and borrowing from relatives.



**Result:** At present he owns four (4) poultry house (Broiler) with 2500 or more number of broilers in it and his annual income is ₹ 9,00,000/- approx.

## 9. MR. ZOSANGLIRA

**Situation:** Mr Zosanghlira is a dedicated and determined silk worm rearer having 15 years experience in silk worm rearing.

**Response:** In his farm he practice mix cropping by cultivating mulberry along with Acasia and Glory Bower, which gives him extra financial support to his family. His received technical assistance and physical guidance from the department of Sericulture which helps him increasing his production year by year.



**Result:** Last year his product was around 180 kgs approx which gives him a good income.

## 10. MRS. LALREMRUATI

**Situation:** Mrs Lalremruati is a hard working Silk worm rearer having 9 years experience in silk work rearing. She is a Chawki silkworm rearer.

**Response:** Her technical skills, knowledge and experience have been utilized by the department of Sericulture as a resource person in different trainings organized at different district namely Serchhip, Lunglei and Aizawl district.



**Result:** She could produce 150kgs approx. of reeling coccon per year due to her hard work and experience in the field.



**5.2 District : Champhai****(a) Block : Champhai**

Venue : Kahrawt Community Hall, Champhai.  
 Farmers' attendance: 103  
 Officials : 25

**Inaugural Function (11:00 a.m – 12:00 p.m.)**

Chairman : Pu. Vanlalngaihsaka, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, Champhai.  
 Chief Guest : Pu. T.T Zothansanga, MLA, Champhai North Constituency.  
 Welcome address : Chairman Pu. Vanlalngaihsaka, D.C Champhai.  
 Listening of Theme Song : Theme song was played in the beginning of the function. Pu. Dajied Lalthlamuana, Block Technology Manager, ATMA Champhai Block Highlighted the meaning of the song in Mizo dialect.  
 Highlight of KKK : Pu Dajied Lalthlamuana, BTM Champhai Block.  
 Special number : Pu. Lalflanzova (Local Artist, Champhai)  
 Speech : Chief Guest Pu. T.T Zothansanga, MLA Mizoram.  
 Award Distribution : Chief Guest. Before the award was distributed Pi Lalrindiki A.E.O Champhai highlighted the short success story of each farmer.  
 Vote of thanks : Pu. James Vanlalluaia, DAO & PD ATMA Champhai District

**Technical Session (12:20 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.)**

Chairperson : Dr. M. Zohmingthangi, D.V.O Champhai.  
 Listening of Scheme Song .  
 Special number : Pu. Lalflanzova (Local Artist, Champhai)  
 Presentation & Interaction: Power point presentation was made by Agriculture and Allied Departments, of the different Schemes implemented by them which were followed by interaction. The presentation were given by Agriculture Department, Sericulture Department, Horticulture Department, Fisheries Department, AH & Veterinary Department and K.V.K Khawzawl.  
 Feedback from farmers : 5 farmers were given the chance to give a brief feedback of the KKK programme.  
 Vote of thanks : Pu. Lalvansanga SDHO, Champhai Sub-Division.

The Free Animal Health Camp were organized by the AH & Veterinary Department during the KKK programme at Kahrawt field. Free Checking/ Vaccinations/Vitamins were given to the animals including prescriptions.

No. of Participants : 103

No. of Animals Examined : 623

& Prescribed

#### List of Progressive Farmer Awardees:

SI No	Name	Village	Sector	Field of Success/Trade
1	T. Lalneihmawia	Zotlang	Agriculture	Paddy
2	Liankamlova	Hnahlan	Agriculture	Paddy
3	C. Lalawmpuia	Vengsang	Horticulture	Grapes
4	H.S Vanlalfakzuala	Vengthlang	Horticulture	Grapes
5	Chawngchhuana	Vengthlang	AH & Vety	Piggery
6	Lalliankunga	Hnahlan	AH & Vety	Hill Cattle (Mithun)
7	Lahlimpuii	Hmunhmeltha	Sericulture	Mulberry silk worm
8	Chhiarkungi	Hmunhmeltha	Sericulture	Mulberry silk worm
9	Lalmalsawma	Zotlang	Fisheries	Common carp
10	K. Pachhunga	Kahrawt	Fisheries	Common carp



## SUCCESS STORIES OF 10 PROGRESSIVE FARMERS AWARDED IN CHAMPHAI BLOCK

### 1. Mr. T. LALNEIHMAWIA

**Situation:** Mr. T. Lalneihmawia s/o Lalmuana is a resident of Zotlang village located under Champhai Block of Champhai District, Mizoram. His family consists of 7 members. He has 0.6 hectares area of land which he inherited from his fore fathers. Paddy cultivation has been their main source of income since 1990. However, due to lack of technical knowledge the production was low.



**Response:** Mr. T. Lalneihmawia gained technical knowledge after attending various trainings and demonstrations conducted by Agriculture Department and ATMA in particular. Since then he has been one of the contributors for the dissemination of knowledge to the other farmers. Through the knowledge he had acquired he was been able to prevent pests and diseases; give the correct doses of manures and fertilizers and thereby increase the production. Mr. T. Lalneihmawia also received assistance through NLUP (New Land Use Policy) from the Government of Mizoram and bought cattle from the sum. Besides these he has also been cultivation various agriculture and horticulture crops which added to his income. In this way he utilizes his small plot of land and generates incomes sufficient enough to live a happy life with his family. Due to his hard work the Horticulture Department constructed a green house for him where he cultivates crops all throughout the year.



**Result:** His hard work and dedication earned him a good result. During 2017 he had an income of about ₹ 3,00,000/- from his small plot of land. His harvest includes – Paddy 21 Qtls, Field-pea 7 Qtls, Mustard 3500 bundles, Fish 50 kg, Cabbage 10 Qtls, Onion 10 Qtls and Milk 1600 litres. Mr. T.



Lalneihmawia has set a good example for many paddy farmers by maximum utilization of his plot. Many farmers have now taken up cultivation of cole crops after paddy harvest thereby utilizing their lands for its maximum potential. His paddy field has been used on many occasions by the Agriculture Department and ATMA for conducting trials and demonstration. System of Rice Intensification (SRI) was successfully demonstrated in his paddy field which led to the adoption of the system by many farmers till date.

## 2. MR. LIANKAMLOVA

**Situation:** Mr. Liankamlova s/o Lianhlira and his family reside at Hnahlan Village under Champhai District of Mizoram. His family consists of 8 members. Initially they did not have land of their own and earned their living by cultivation of paddy at the land of others. In 2016 he purchased about 1 hectare of land where he cultivated paddy, potato, field-pea, onion etc.



**Response:** Mr. Liankamlova is a very hard working person. He always attends trainings conducted by Agriculture Department and AMTA if he had the chance. In 2017, about half of his paddy field was destroyed by flooding of Tiau River, but he did not give up. He builds a barrier for preventing the flood water by himself and was able to harvest most of his paddy.

**Result:** His hard work and determination had a good result and he was able to harvest about 20 quintals of paddy. Besides paddy potato, field-pea, onion etc. fetch him additional income. This has led him and his family to live a better life. Mr. Liankamlova has set a good example for paddy farmers of Champhai Block. His strong determination and will power is what a farmer needs to be successful.

## 3. MR. C. LALAWMPUIA

**Situation** : Mr. C. Lalawmpuia s/o Darmawia (L) is a resident of Vengsang village which is located under Champhai Block of Champhai District, Mizoram. His family consists of 11 members. Initially they earned their living by cultivation of *Citrus jambhiri* (Zamir in local language) way back in 1990. In 1996, the Horticulture Department of Champhai introduced grapes in Champhai since the climate was found suitable for its cultivation. Mr. C. Lalawmpuia also started cultivation of grapes since then.



**Response:** Mr. C. Lalawmpuia is a very dedicated and hard worker. He has 2 hectares of land where he manually constructed hill terrace by himself. These terraces were then used for cultivation of grapes which become their main source of income. He always kept in touch with the Horticulture Department for gaining more knowledge and practiced the methods that he had learned. Due to his hard work, the Department of Horticulture had constructed a 500 sq m Green House in his land for cultivation of vegetable crops. During 2014, a Farm School





programme was held at his farm under ATMA where farmers from different villages were being trained. Besides grapes, he has now started cultivation of different horticulture crops like tomato, carrot, field pea, mustard etc. which fetch him a good income.

**Result:** Grapes cultivation had a life changing impact on the family of Mr. C. Lalawmpuia. Now, he has about 2000 mature grape plants in his vineyard. During 2017 he had an income of ₹ 2,25,000/- from grapes alone and an additional income of ₹ 6,45,000/- from other



horticulture crops. His harvest includes – Grapes 75 Qtls, field pea 35 Qtls, Mustard 2500 bundles and tomato 60 Qtls. Mr. C. Lalawmpuia has been a role model for Horticulture farmers of Champhai District. He was awarded the Best Horticulture farmer during 2017 by the Department of Horticulture.

#### **4. MR. H.S. VANLALFAKZUALA**

**Situation:** Mr. H.S Vanlalfakzuala s/o Vanzika (L) is a resident of Vengthlang village under Champhai Block of Champhai District, Mizoram. He has a land of about 4 hectares at Tuipui Hnar (Champhai) where he initially cultivated various crops like potato, cabbage, bean, french mustard, onion etc. During 1996, he cultivated *Passiflora edulis* (Passion fruit) and harvested about 50-70 quintals. With the introduction of grapes by the Horticulture Department in Champhai he started the cultivation and it became their main source of income.



**Response:** Mr. H.S Vanlalfakzuala took active part in trainings conducted by the District Horticulture Department including ATMA which gave him the technical knowledge of grapes cultivation. He then cultivated grapes at an area of about 1.5 Hectare. Besides grapes he also cultivated *Dendrocalamus Hamiltonii* (Mizo – Phulrua) which he acquired from the Forest Department at an area of 2 Hectares and 300 seedlings of *Dysoxylum gobara* (Mizo - Thingthupui). Beneath the grape plant he cultivated cabbage, soybeans, mock tomato etc.

**Result:** His hard work and dedication had a good result. His family income also increased considerably. His annual income ranges from ₹ 3,00,000/ - ₹ 5,00,000/- Grape cultivation has enabled Mr. H.S Vanlalfakzuala and his family to live a better life. Mr. H.S Vanlalfakzuala has set an example for grape growers in Champhai. This year he is expecting to harvest 100 quintals

of grapes. Besides grapes he has also taken up Kiwi fruit cultivation and has already planted 200 Kiwi plants.

## 5. MR. CHAWNGCHHUANA

**Situation:** Mr. Chawngchhuana s/o Thangvia and his family reside in Vengthlang Village under Champhai District of Mizoram. His family consists of 8 members. Before he pursued his occupation as a piggery farmer, his family depended on Slash and Burn cultivation on a small area of land. As piggery gained popularity in Champhai, he then decided to run a farm of his own at his land in Tlangsam village, Champhai district.



**Response:** In March 2014, Mr. Chawngchhuana bought 2 (two) adult female pigs by his own expense and build a farm on his land (0.8 Ha). The Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Department of Champhai gave him a regular consultancy and gave his pigs vaccination at the required time. He also attended various trainings conducted by ATMA whenever he has the chance. This helped him in preventing many diseases including PRRS (Porcine Reproductive and Respiratory Syndrome) which are prevalent in Champhai these days.

**Result:** Due to his hard work and determination he was able to sell 14 piglets (@₹ 3500-5000) during 2014 itself. His family income also increased from ₹ 50,000/- to ₹ 3, 00,000/-. Besides these, he also cultivated agriculture crops by using pig dung which fetched him some income. Piggery has enabled Mr. Chawngchhuana and his family to live a better life. Mr. Chawngchhuana has now extended his piggery farm and at present he is having 22 adult pigs including 14 piglets. He has been a source inspiration for many. This year, he have a broader vision to extend his farm extensively with some financial help.

## 6. MR. LALLIANKUNGA

**Situation:** Mr. Lalliankunga s/o Hauzika (L) and his family reside at Hnahlan, a small Village under Champhai District of Mizoram. His family consists of 6 members. Before he started rearing of Mithun his family depended on Slash and Burn cultivation which were given to him by the Village Council. In 2008 he bought two (2) adult Mithun, both male and female. Since then there was no turning back for him.



**Response:** Mr. Lalliankunga had always dreamt of having a Mithun farm. This came to reality after he had a chance to enroll himself as a beneficiary of NLUP (New Land Use Policy), the Flagship Programme of the Government of Mizoram. Through the assistance that he received he bought 2 (two) more adult female Mithun which were kept at the grazing ground allotted by the Village Council. After regularly attending trainings and demonstrations organized by the District Veterinary Department and ATMA whenever he had the chance, he gained knowledge in grazing his Mithun. He gave regular vaccination to his cattle as prescribed by the Veterinary Department. Due to this, he was able to prevent many cattle diseases which can occur to his animals.

**Result:** His hard work and dedication had a good result. His family income also increased from ₹ 60,000/- to ₹ 2,00,000/- annually. Hill cattle rearing (Mithun) has enabled Mr. Lalliankunga and his family to live a better life. At present (i.e 2018) Mr. Lalliankunga is having 35 Mithuns (including male & female). He is planning to purchase more adult female Mithuns from Myanmar and expand his farm. He has been a source of inspiration for many families who has now also taken up Hill cattle rearing.

## 7. MRS. LALHLIMPUII

**Situation:** Mrs. Lalhlimpuii d/o Mangdova and her family reside at Hmunhmeltha, a small Village under Champhai District of Mizoram. Her family consists of 5 members. Before she started rearing of Mulberry silkworm they earned their living through daily labour. She didn't even have a Bank account of her own. From 2015, she started rearing of mulberry silk worm under Sericulture department.



**Response:** Mrs. Lalhlimpuii gained technical knowledge of rearing mulberry silk worm by attending trainings and demonstration organized jointly by Sericulture and ATMA Champhai. Due to her hard work and dedication, the District Sericulture Department had constructed a rearing house of 300 sq feet for expanding her rearing activity.

**Result:** Her hard work and dedication had a good result. Her family income has also increased from ₹ 50,000/- to ₹ 1,00,000/- annually. She also had additional income from other agriculture crops grown beneath the mulberry plant. This has enabled her family to live a better life. Her cocoon production



during 2017 was 110.5 Kg. Mrs. Lalhlimpuii has set a good example for sericulture farmers and has inspired them a lot. Many farmers have now taken up rearing of Mulberry silk worm at her village. She has also opened a Bank account of her own which has helped her family in many ways.

## 8. MRS. CHHIARKUNGI

**Situation:** Mrs. Chhiarkungi and her family reside at Hmunhmeltha, a small Village under Champhai District of Mizoram. Her family consists of 6 members. Before she started rearing of Mulberry silkworm they earned their living through daily labour. She didn't even have a Bank account of her own. From 2015, she started rearing of mulberry silk worm under Sericulture department.



**Response:** Mrs. Chhiarkungi gained technical knowledge of rearing mulberry silk worm by attending trainings and demonstration organized jointly by Sericulture and ATMA Champhai. Due to her hard work and dedication, the District Sericulture Department had constructed a rearing house of 300 sq feet for expanding her rearing activity.

**Result:** Her hard work and dedication had a good result. Her family income has also increased from ₹ 40,000/- to ₹ 65,000/- annually. She also had additional income from other agriculture crops grown beneath the mulberry plant. This has enabled her family to live a better life. Her cocoon production during 2017 was 99.5 Kg. Mrs. Chhiarkungi has set a good example for sericulture farmers and has inspired them a lot. Many farmers have now taken up rearing of Mulberry silk worm at her village. She has also opened a Bank account of her own which has helped her family in many ways.

## 9. MR. LALMALSAWMA

**Situation:** Mr. Lalmalsawma s/o Hrangchhuma (L) is a resident of Zotlang village located under Champhai Block of Champhai District, Mizoram. His family consists of 6 members. He has 2.5 hectares area of land which was inherited from his fore fathers. Fish breeding and paddy cultivation had been their main source of income from long time back. However, lack of proper technology had resulted in low production.



**Response:** Mr. Lalmalsawma attended trainings and demonstration conducted by ATMA Champhai block and the District fisheries Department whenever he had the chance. Since then he has been one of the

contributors for the dissemination of knowledge to the other farmers. Through the knowledge he has acquired he has been able to increase his income considerably.

**Result:** Common carp breeding has changed the life of Mr. Lalmalsawma and his family. During 2017 he had an income of ₹ 1,80,000/- from fish alone and an additional income of ₹ 3,75,000/- from other agricultural crops. His harvest includes – Fish 3 Qtls, field pea 30 Qtls, Mustard 5000 bundles and Paddy 63 Qtls. Mr. Lalmalsawma has been an inspiration for fish farmers of Champhai District. He always kept in touch with the Government Departments concerned. Besides Fish Farming he is also one of the best farmers under Paddy cultivation. His paddy field has been used for trails and demonstrations of CAUR1 paddy variety successfully by the Agriculture Department. This paddy variety had a good production and also resembles the local variety being grown in Champhai. Due to his efforts this variety has developed a liking to the farmers and is now grown in many parts of Champhai District.



## 10. MR. K. PACHHUNGA

**Situation:** Mr. K. Pachhunga s/o Zachana (L) is a resident of Kahrawt village located under Champhai Block of Champhai District, Mizoram. His family consists of 5 members. He has 2.7 hectares area of land which he purchased in 1984. He has a total of 10 fish ponds which occupy about 0.6 hectares of his land. Fish breeding and paddy cultivation had been their main source of income from long time back. However, lack of proper technology had resulted in low production.



**Response :** Mr. K. Pachhunga attended trainings and demonstration conducted by ATMA Champhai block and the District fisheries Department whenever he had the chance. Since then he has been one of the contributors for the dissemination of knowledge to the other farmers. Through the knowledge he has acquired he has been able to increase his income considerably. During 2013, Farm School programme was held at his farm where farmers from different villages were taught the method of breeding common carp.



**Result :** Common carp breeding has changed the life of Mr. K. Pachhunga and his family. During 2017 he had an income of ₹ 2,10,000/- from fish alone and an additional income of ₹ 1,73,000/- from other agricultural crops. His harvest includes – Fish 6 Qtls, Pumpkin leaves 1000 bundles, Mustard 4000 bundles and Paddy 28 Qtls.



Mr. K. Pachhunga has been a role model for many fish farmers. He has a farm house where he spends most of his time throughout the year, away from his family. He developed innovative ideas of fish farming esp. grass carp by cultivation of paddy in the fish pond.

In this way he saved the time and money for fish feed. He also practiced paddy - cum - fish culture which double the income from a single plot of land. In 2014 he was awarded the best fishery farmer under Champhai Block by ATMA.



**(b) Block : Khawbung**  
 Venue : Community Hall, Khawbung

The first session of the inaugural function of Kisan Kalyan Karyashala Programme was presided over by Mr. Vanlalchhuankima, BDO, Khawbung Block. After deliverance of welcome speech by the Chairman, audio theme song was played and the meaning of the song was explained in local dialect by Dr. M. Chinlapianga, DPD, ATMA. Mr. F. Zothanmawia was invited by the Chairman to pray for smooth functioning of this special one day programme.

As per the programme scheduled, Dr. M. Chinlapianga highlighted the Gram Swaraj Abhiyaan Kisan Kalyan Karyashala Programme. There was a gathering of 79 farmers selected by Agriculture and allied department within the block and department officials from Agriculture, Horticulture, Sericulture, Fisheries and AH & Vety respectively. Special Item (Solo/dance) was invited in the mean time during the function.

The chairman invited the Chief Guest Mr. Lawmzuala, Vice president, Village Council Court, Khawbung Village to deliver Inaugural speech which was followed by distribution of Certificate and Cash award to ten (10) progressive farmers two each from sectors of Agriculture, Horticulture, Sericulture, Fisheries and AH & Vety selected within the block. The inaugural session ended with a Vote of thanks proposed by MC. Lalramenga, GS, Vaphai circle.

Technical session was conducted under the chairmanship of Dr. M. Chinlapianga, DPD. The session begun with listening to scheme song. The chairman invited the department representatives to deliver speech on various schemes implemented by the Government of India and Government of Mizoram taken up by the respective department as sequence given below:

1. Agriculture by: MC. Lalramenga, GS,
2. Sericulture by: Roluahpuia,
3. Horticulture by: F. Vanlalhruaia, Demonstrator
4. Fisheries by: T. Chalzawna, AFO
5. Animal Husbandry by: C. Laldingliana, VFA

After every presentation and interaction, discussion was opened and many queries were raised up by the participants, which were solved by the respective department official during the session. It was very informative as well as interesting which created a good atmosphere among farmers and government officials. Meanwhile, Mr. C. Laldingliana, VFA conducted medication and prescription to 352 veterinary farmers coming from various

villages within the block. They were all happy in lieu of conducting this kind of programme.

The Chairman invited five awardees namely Lalsangzuali (Sericulture), R.Thasiama (Horticulture), T. Vanlalhraia (Fisheries), B.Lalnginglova (Agriculture), Ramchhauva (Vety) to deliver feedback which was followed by closing remarks from T. Chalzawna, AFO. The second session was wind up.

Vote of thanks was led by Mr. R. Lalchhuanawma, Farmer friend, Khawbung village.

#### List of Progressive Farmer Awardees:

Sl No	Name	Village	Sector	Field of Success/Trade
1	B. Lalnginglova	Vaphai	Agriculture	Paddy
2	B. Lalhrualiana	Farkawn	Agriculture	Paddy
3	R. Thasiama	Samthang	Horticulture	Cabbage
4	Kross Lalnunchunga	Samthang	Horticulture	Cabbage
5	Lalliankima	Samthang	AH & Vety	Hill Cattle (Mithun)
6	Ramchhauva	Khuangleng	AH & Vety	Hill Cattle (Mithun)
7	Vanmawii	Khuangleng	Sericulture	Mulberry silkworm
8	Lalsangzuali	Dungtlang	Sericulture	Mulberry silkworm
9	T. Vanlalhraia	Khawbung	Fisheries	Common carp
10	T. Zachawna	Khawbung	Fisheries	Common carp





## SUCCESS STORIES OF 10 PROGRESSIVE FARMERS AWARDED IN KHAWBUNG BLOCK

### 1. MR. B. LALNGHINGLOVA

**Situation:** Mr B. Lalnghinglova, a marginal farmer of Vaphai village of Champhai district of Mizoram is educated up to class 10. He was suffering from poor economic constraints which compelled him to develop interest in farming activities.



**Response:** In the year 2015, he attended 2 days training programme and one demonstration on SRI organized by ATMA, Khawbung block and Agriculture department Samthang Circle where he came to know about how to cultivate paddy by SRI method. There he learned technical aspect of increasing yield by investing minimum inputs. He was motivated and by the help of useful advice and technical support from the ATMA and Agriculture official, he cultivated paddy in 1 ha of land with CAUR-I variety of Wetland Rice (WRC).

**Result:** He worked hard and followed the guidance of ATMA unit to grow rice by SRI method. He became successful to get 30-40 % more yield at the cost 30-40% less investment. He was able to get yield 40 Qts/Ha by SRI method compared to 25 Qts/ha by conventional method. His net profit was near about ₹ 30,000.00 per ha with which he could to purchased power tiller and Cono paddy weeder.

### 2. MR. B. LALHRUAILIANA

**Situation:** Mr B. Lalhruailiana of Khawbung block under Champhai District is an educated farmer. He is energetic and took farming as his profession. But, he could not earn money to meet the needs of his six member family. He is an active farmer friend under ATMA, Khawbung block.



**Response:** In the year 2014, he came in contact with the ATMA and Agriculture officials of Khawbung block who selected his farm as demonstration plot for one improved rice variety called 'CAUR-I'. During that demonstration, he learned the new improved technologies of raising improved rice other than locally available one.

**Result:** A field day was organized at the day of harvesting with the active participation of the nearby farmer. It was reported to have 54 Q per ha yield which quite higher than the other yield of locally grown rice varieties of the area. Inspired by the result and with the help of technical knowledge he learnt during the demonstration and training, Mr B. Lalhruailiana continued to

grow the same variety in the subsequent years. He also practice paddy cum fish culture in his paddy field. With the higher demand for local product of rice in the market, Mr B. Lalhruailiana is could manage all his family expenses with the profit he is making from the rice cultivation. Many of the farmers of that locality now showing interest to grow the improved variety of rice as profitable venture.

### 3. MR. R. THASIAMA

**Situation:** Mr R. Thasiama (65) of Samthang village of Khawbung Block, Champhai district of Mizoram was cultivating cabbage as kharif crops in an area of 1.0 Ha of land out of his 2 ha of jhum land. He was making his living by selling cabbage as kharif vegetable and fetching higher net income in comparison to produce during winter season and rest of the year he was earning as daily wage earner.



**Response:** Since 2005, he has been continuing cabbage cultivation in his jhum land with the technical guidance along with provision of planting material from Horticulture department. His farm was selected by ATMA for implementing ATMA activities like demonstration and farm school on cabbage (var. Rizoky) cultivation in 0.5 ha of his land during 2014 - 2015. Similarly, another 0.5 ha of his land were selected for demonstration plot of Carrot (var. LALI) during 2015 - 2016. In the same time, he was also given technical backstopping on improved packages of practices for commercialization of cabbage, carrot and ginger as well by ATMA Khawbung block in association with Horticulture department, Samthang Circle.

**Result:** In the year 2012, he grown cabbage covering an area of 0.5Ha of land from which he earned around ₹ 0.5 lakh of profit. In the following year, he had extended his cabbage cultivation to an area of 1Ha of land from which he earned around ₹ 2 lakhs of profit. He also started growing groundnut as intercrop from which he has earned additional income. At present, he is concentrating on cabbage as kharif vegetable crops and yielding about 235 quintals and earned about ₹ 6.5 lakhs. He has purchased one power tiller on his own with Government subsidy rate from agriculture department. At present, his yearly income from all sources is not less than ₹ 4 lakhs. Now cabbage has become a major crop in the locality after his success. He is giving employment to 3 nos of permanent labors and few causal labors for the whole year.

#### 4. MR. KROSS LALNUNCHHUANGA

**Situation:** Kross Lalnunchhuanga (41yrs) of 4 members' family in Samthang village of Khawbung Block, Champhai district, Mizoram has been taking up cabbage cultivation since 2015. He was realized by some of the people in that area to take up joint venture in cabbage cultivation to gained some profitable means of earning sustainable livelihood. The reason is well known for vegetable production, but still most of the vegetable growers were unable to find out a profitable means of earning livelihood. As a result of which, they have to earn their livelihood as daily wage earners.



**Response:** Owing to their poor economic condition and lack of adequate technical knowhow, he approached to the concerned Horticulture department and ATMA technical functionaries for necessary guidance. The concerned SDHO and PD ATMA helped them and gave assistance from HMNEHS and ATMA scheme respectively to take up better strategies for production, grading, packaging and marketing of cabbage within Champhai district and even in State capital of Aizawl when they yield bumper harvest. A major initiative was taken by ATMA to create a SHG who would prioritize marketing of Cabbage among the growers in the village. He continued his farming by keeping touch with the ATMA and concern department for need based input and technical advice from time to time. He used to participate in district/block level training programme on scientific production of vegetables and their management organized by ATMA.

**Result:** Initially Mr. Kross Lalnunchhuanga marketed the cabbage to district capital and other nearby places. The market explored by him was then expanded to State capital of Mizoram and even to Myanmar. Now, he is one of the main suppliers of cabbage and supplements the district market demand during the harvesting period of September to October. The cost benefit ratio maintained by the family is 1: 5 which is very congenial for such type of vegetable farming. He is not only giving remunerative price to the local cabbage growers, but also helping many youth to sustain their interest in farming as a venture of high profit making.

## 5. MR. C. LALLIANKIMA

**Situation:** Mr. C. Lalliankima of Samthang village, Khawbung block of Champhai district started his mithun farming in 2 ha of his own land. It became very difficult to maintain the standard of living merely from jhuming to support the increasing demand of their 5 member's family.



**Response:** He was selected for NLUP beneficiary from State flagship programme from AH and Vety department so as to start his farm with 3 nos. of Mithun (2 female and 1 male) under the technical guidance of nearest veterinarian and ATMA functionaries at Samthang village. He used to participate in district/block level training programme on scientific rearing techniques of Mithun organized by ATMA.

**Results:** Owing to his hard working and tireless effort, he has expanded his grazing ground up to 5Ha. Currently, he has rearing 13 Mithun out of which 7 are female, 6 is male. The animals were also given locally available feed and fodder. Now, his earning ₹ 2, 25,000/- annually from last two years onwards. However, this success has been achieved in a sustainable manner through hard work and dedication. He has been a source of inspiration for local people in and around the village. Looking at his success more number of unemployed educated youths and many farmers has been motivated to take up Mithun farming. Through this income he could be able to construct building, purchased new bike and other home appliances.

## 6. MR. RAMCHHANZAUVA

**Situation:** Some villagers of Khuangleng village of Champhai district, Mizoram were struggling for earning livelihood. It became very difficult to maintain the standard of living as reduced income from jhuming does not support the increasing demand of their family.

**Response:** Shri. Ramchhanzauva one of the villagers from the Khuangleng locality take up mithun farming under the guidance of District Veterinary Dispensaries who has given a financial assistance for Semi Intensive Mithun farming under NLUP (phase – II) 2013 – 2014 to start a Goat Farming. He started Mithun rearing farm with 3 nos. of Mithun under the proper guidance of nearest veterinarian and ATMA functionaries.



**Result:** Shri. Ramchhanzauva worked heartedly to establish a mini Mithun farm. At present, he is running the farm 10 numbers of female mithun and 7 numbers of male mithun and already he produced and sold total of 5 numbers of mithun generating satisfactory earning of ₹ 3 lakhs per annum to support their livelihood. His annual income before rearing mithun was hardly Rupees thirty thousand (₹ 30000/-) which was difficult for him to manage the daily requirement of their nine members families. The



efforts of the concern Department and ATMA staff from Khawbung Block the family has been appreciated on his success.

## 7. MRS. VANMAWII

**Situation:** Khuangleng is a small village of Khawbung block, Champhai District, Mizoram is around 71 km from Champhai. Majority of the households are engaged in agriculture and allied activities. The major cultivable crops of the locality are fruits and vegetables (both summer and winter). The production is low in comparison to their coverage land. The main problem is on the marketing channel as there is no proper market within and in the neighboring villages.



**Response:** ATMA, Champhai block introduced sericulture in association with the concern department (Sericulture). Initial financial support was given by ATMA and sericulture department under IBSDP scheme. Before rearing, demonstration and training were provided on mulberry cultivation for the feed. The department of sericulture also provided DFL seeds (J112 and MC-4), rearing trays and rearing house. Training and exposure tours were also provided to some of the progressive farmer.



**Result:** Currently the cocoons are purchased by the department @ ₹ 150 – 300 per kg depending upon the cocoon quality (i.e., Grade C – A) and earning ₹ 6000/- per month with the annual income of ₹ 50,000 merely by selling 13 kg of cocoon. The department is ready to buy whatever amount is available and thereby minimizing the marketing constraints. Followed by the

success of Mrs. Vanmawii, many farmers had come forward to take up sericulture activity. She was selected by the Department as one of the progressive farmer who deserved to be awarded.

## 8. MRS. LALSANGZUALI

**Situation:** In rural and semi urban areas, a large number of women folk are engaged in various activities related from soil to silk. Mrs. Lalsangzuali from Dungle village who was engaged in sericulture activity were struggling to meet their ends meet.



**Response:** It all started in the year 2015 when initiated the sericulture farming with the support of ATMA, Khawbung block and Sericulture department, Champhai district. She had no knowledge about sericulture and its value addition. The interested farmers from their village were trained on silkworm rearing, reeling and weaving by the sericulture department under ATMA activities and provided along with a rearing house and DFL seeds.

**Result:** In order to run this unit, this couple regularly cultivate mulberry crop in an area of about 2-3 Ha for silkworm rearing. They generate their family income by selling their quality cocoon with a price range of ₹ 200/- to ₹ 350/-. In addition to the mulberry leaves for feeds, she also prepares jam from ripen fruits and left over pupae for home decoration and sells it in the nearby local market thereby making full use of the resources. On an average the family income per month ranges approximately from ₹ 8000 to 15,000/- during the crop season and earned about ₹ 70,000 annually. Mrs. Lalsangzuali and her husband also participated in various block and district level training and exhibition / melas during which she sell their products apart from their active participation. Her hard work, dedication and excellence in this field brought her recognition in the block, district and state level. In the near future, Women Self Help Group plans to set up by her to a full-fledged training unit for the unemployed youth and women folk's in order to generate employment and uplift the status of the women in society.

## 9. MR. T. VANLALHRUAIA

**Situation:** Mr. T. Vanlalhruaia is resident of Khawbung village of Khawbung block of Champhai district in Mizoram. There was only pond of 0.15 Ha. of water area when he started fish culture in the year 2009. He was struggling for making livelihood for his family as fishery was his main source of earning.



**Response:** At the end of 2011, he was selected as beneficiary under NLUP Fishery sector and got financial assistance, fish feed and fingerlings. He attended a training programme on scientific fish cultivation organized by fisheries department which helps him building up interest in fisheries. He started doing paddy cum fish culture and doubling his farm income. He scientifically applied all his learning's imparted from ATMA and Fishery department into his pond like applying lime, mustard oil cake, raw cow dung, organic and inorganic manures to boost up the production. Fortunately, during this year (2018) he got financial assistance from district fishery department under "Blue Revolution Scheme" for extension of his fish pond up to 1.0Ha.

**Results:** During the year 2012, his income from fish pond was increased and earned about ₹ 0.7 lakhs. In the last financial year 2017-18, he produced about 6 quintals kg of fish and more than 100000 nos of common carp fingerlings from 0.5 Ha of land. Followed by success and inspiration from the department of fisheries, he has constructed separate pond of 0.2 ha of water area with his own money. He has been a great source of inspiration for local peoples in the village as a result of which a great number of unemployed educated youth have been motivated to take up pisciculture. He is leading a comfortable life with two sons, a daughter, his wife and with mother-in-law. According to him, there is no substitute of pisciculture, here in fish production, the profit is double than the expenditure.

## 10. MR. T. ZACHHAWNA

**Situation:** Mr T. Zachhawna S/o Chalthanga (L) of Khawbung village of Champhai district of Mizoram belongs to a BPL family. He had a land of 0.5 Ha of pond which he used it for rearing fishes to sell as well as to consume at home. He was struggling for living with his 5 numbers of family members. He somehow managed his livelihood through daily wage earning and from whatever he sells out of the fish he had in the market.



**Response:** Mr T. Zachhawna is not only hard working but also dedicated person in whatever he deed. He initiated rearing common carp in his Paddy field and earned some money from it.



Fortunately, he was selected as a beneficiary of the State Flagship Programme “New Land use Policy (NLUP)” in the year 2015. He was also given financial assistance, fish feed and fingerlings for scientific fish culture. He learned some scientific aspect of fingerling production, quicklime, mustard oil cake, application of organic and inorganic fertilizers through training, personal interaction and telephonic communication with the concern department and ATMA functionary staff’s of Champhai district.

**Results:** After one year he was able to sell 200kgs of fishes and more than 5000 nos of fingerlings and earned ₹ 1.0 lakhs. His production is increase year by year by extending his pond and applying scientific fish culture. From last year onwards his annual income is enhances from ₹ 1 – 2 lakhs from his fish farming activities. Now, he is planning to go for integrated farming system with duckery, piggery and poultry keeping fishery as a main component. Mr Abhicharan Debbarma is now very happy and leading a comfortable life with his family. He became economically self sufficient and become an idol for the nearby farming.





**(c) Block : Khawzawl**

Venue : Vengthar YMA Hall, Khawzawl.

**Inaugural Function (11:00 am – 12:00 noon)**

Chairman : Pu Lalchharliana, SDAO, Khawzawl.  
 Chief Guest : Pu Laldengkima, Chairman, Joint Village Council, Khawzawl.  
 Welcome Address : Chairman  
 Theme song : Audio played and explained by BTM  
 Speech : Lalremruata Sailo, BDO, Khawzawl Block  
 Highlights of Kisan : William Lalduhawma, BTM, Khawzawl Block  
 Kalayan Karyashala  
 Inaugural Speech : Chief Guest  
 Awards and Certificates distribution : Chief Guest  
 Vote of thanks : Pu HD. Thandanga, SPO

**Technical Session (12:30 pm – 3:00 pm)**

Chairman : Pu F. Lalthlamuana, DHO, Khawzawl  
 Scheme Song : Audio play and explained by BTM  
 Presentation and Interaction with farmers (10 mins. Presentation and 5 mins. for interaction).

1. Agriculture Department : Pu Lalchharliana, SDAO
2. Horticulture Department : Pu Peter Lalramhluna, HEO
3. Fisheries Department : Pu Lalchhuanawma, FD
4. Sericulture Department : Pu HD. Thandanga, SPO
5. KVK : Pi Malsawmkimi, Scientist (Horti.)

**Note:** Animal Health Camp was conducted during Technical Session by A.H. & Vety Deptt. & KVK, Khawzawl.

1. Dr. C. Laldailova, VO
2. Lalhrucitluanga Sailo, VFA
3. S.K. Ahmed, Scientist (Animal Husbandry)
4. No. of farmers attend : 83
5. Total no. of animal treated : 461



**List of Progressive Farmer Awardees:**

SI No	Name	Village	Sector	Field of Success/Trade
1	V.L Chuangkima	Sialhawk	Agriculture	Sugarcane
2	Zothansanga	Dinthar	Agriculture	Paddy
3	C. Lalthakima	Biате	Horticulture	Mandarin Orange
4	Darhmingthangi	Kawnzar	Horticulture	Tomato
5	David Zosangliana	Khawzawl	AH & Vety	Piggery
6	Lalngurliana Sailo	Khawzawl	AH & Vety	Hill Cattle (Mithun)
7	H. Sanghluna	Vengthar	Fisheries	Common carp
8	K. Lalzika	Zaingen	Fisheries	Common carp
9	Lalthanpari	Vengthar	Sericulture	Mulberry silkworm
10	Vanlalzawmi	Biате	Sericulture	Mulberry silkworm

**SUCCESS STORIES OF 10 PROGRESSIVE FARMERS AWARDED IN KHAWZAWL BLOCK****1. MR. V.L. CHUANGKIMA**

**Situation:** Mr. V.L. Chuangkima (47) s/o R. Thandawla of Sialhawk resident, and is presently working at Govt. High School, Sialhawk as a W.E teacher. He used most of his spare time for gardening.

**Response:** Mr. V.L. Chuangkima owned a sugarcane farm/garden at Zophei area of 1 Ha. and from the year 2013 he started producing Gur. Apart from this he also owned a paddy field of 1 Ha. at Raifan which he started taking care of it from 2008 onwards. He owned an Orange Orchard at Thingai Mual, and from 2004 the orchard products are being sold in the market. The Orange Orchard



comprises of 400 hundred orange plants. The Agriculture Department has rendered help by building Tanky (Secondary Storage Structure) under PMKSY Scheme.

**Result:** Mr. V.L. Chuangkima annually produced 25 Quintals of Gur which he sold for ₹ 60-70 in the market. His paddy field produced annually around 17.5 Qtls. His Orange Orchard would rope in around ₹ 50,000 annually. The total amount that he gets from his product would come around ₹ 2,25,000. Seeing his success as a progressive farmer the ATMA Khawzawl Block also had chosen him as a “Farmer’s Friend”. ATMA Khawzawl Block had even conducted a Farm School in his farm. He was awarded “Best Farmer Award under Khawzawl Block in the year 2014.

## 2. MR. ZOTHANSANGA

**Situation:** Mr. Zothansanga (55), s/o Buksaka (L) is of Khawzawl Dinthar Veng is presently serving as the secretary of Tuisen Phai Farming Society and is also a office bearer of Custom Hiring Center (CHC) an initiative taken by Agriculture Department.



**Response:** He owned a paddy field of 2.5 Ha. at Tuisen Phai where he started farming from 1950 onwards. With his own effort and with the help from the Agriculture Department now he has a well-established paddy field or farm. He has received both monetary aid and other help like tillage and deep ploughing were being carried out.

**Result:** In 2017, he harvested around 42Qtls. of rice. Apart from this he also planted winter vegetables like field-peas which considerably increased his income. He also has a green house near his field where he planted Tomatoes and Chilly apart from what the Agriculture department provided. He is said to have an income of ₹ 1, 70,000 from his farming. Mr. Zothansanga used his cultivation of rice and vegetables as his main source of income. He even received from the Horticulture department equipment for the construction of Green house. ATMA Khawzawl Block also had conducted Demonstration at both in his Greenhouse and paddy field (WRC).

## 3. MR. C. LALTHAKIMA

**Situation:** Mr. C. Lalthakima (47) s/o Thangchungnunga started his Orange Orchard in 1998 which is located in Dilmual Zau.

**Response:** The Orange Orchard is of 1Ha big. There are around 300 matured Orange trees that produce fruits



and a number of budding orange trees. One tree produces around 1000 oranges. He reaped the fruits of his orchard since 2008. Horticulture has given micro-nutrient fertilizers, pipe and sprinkler and look into the needs of the orchard. They often conducted a practical training in his farm. The department has even constructed an Individual Water tank.

**Result:** The Orange Orchard is the main income for Mr. C.Lalthakima and has received around ₹ 10,25,000 from selling the oranges from 2008-2017. By 2018 he is expecting to get ₹ 4,00,000 from selling his orange. He is even nominated to receive Best Farmer Award for those owning a Orange Orchard in Mizoram Horticulture Fare which will be conducted in June, 2018. His income chart can be seen in the table provided below:

YEAR	AMOUNT (₹)
2008	15,000
2009	35,000
2010	Nil (Mau tam)
2011	50,000
2012	85,000
2013	1,20,000
2014	1,80,000
2015	2,00,000
2016	2,40,000
2017	1,00,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10,25,000</b>

#### 4. MRS. DARHMINGTHANGI

**Situation:** Mrs Darhmingthangi (64) d/o Hranghlira have a family of 3 members. They are presently living in Kawnzar, Khawzawl, Champhai Distict. She started with having a vegetable garden where she planted Tomatoes, Chillis, Bean, Pineapples, Oranges and Pear which then became her main source of income from 1997 onwards. Her garden is just adjacent to her house and she has two greenhouses where she planted tomatoes. She also planted beans and chilli in her open garden.



**Response:** As gardening is her main income she used to attend regularly all the trainings conducted by KVK and Horticulture Department, and often consulted the experts with regards to her vegetables and farm. The Horticulture Department has given her greenhouse, seeds and manure and fertilizers etc to help her in her occupation. In her garden/green house, the

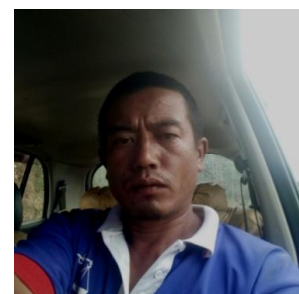
ATMA Khawzawl Block had been conducted Farm School and Demonstration on cultivation of Tomato and Naga-Chilli.

**Result:** All through the year she planted tomatoes in her Greenhouse and usually produced 40-70kgs of tomatoes in a week which she sold at ₹ 70-100 per KG. In her open field garden she could get the amount of around ₹ 50,000. From 2010-2017 her income from her garden is 8, 62,600. Her income chart over the last 7 years can be seen in the table provided below:

YEAR	TOMATO (₹)	CHILLI (₹)	BEAN (₹)	OTHERS CROP (₹)	TOTAL (₹)
2010	40,000	8,000	4,000	8,000	60,000
2011	45,000	6,000	4,500	10,000	65,500
2012	43,000	8,200	3,000	8,500	62,700
2013	50,000	9,000	4,800	12,000	75,800
2014	60,000	25,000	10,000	10,000	1,05,000
2015	58,000	42,000	12,000	8,000	1,20,000
2016	1,29,600	47,200	13,000	7,000	1,96,800
2017	1,49,000	58,800	18,000	5,000	2,30,800
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>					<b>8,62,600</b>

## 5. MR. DAVID ZOSANGLIANA

**Situation:** Mr. David Zosangliana (41), S/o Saihmingthanga is of Khawzawl resident, who practices rearing of Pigs as his main occupation.



**Response:** Mr. David Zosangliana had chosen Piggery trade in the NLUP (New Land Used Policy) 2<sup>nd</sup> Phase. He started his piggery with fund received from the NLUP and now it became his family main source of income. Now he has 10 Sow and around 80 Piglets.

**Result:** The piggery has helped his family and has even the income of ₹ 2,00,000 annually which greatly helped their family. He even bought a car and other household goods. It also greatly helped in financing their children's education.

## 6. MR. LALNGURLIANA

**Situation:** Mr. Lalngurliana Sailo (58) s/o Lalauva (L) from Khawzawlo Village, Champhai District and his family used to earn their livelihood by having cultivation before they shifted to rearing cows under the agency of NLUP.



**Response:** He had chosen Hill Cattle Trade in NLUP 1<sup>st</sup> Phase in 2011 and there is no looking back with the success that follows him. Presently he is having 30 hill cattle and 20 goats. The family looks after them by themselves. They milk the cow which meets their need in the family.

**Result:** Cattle farming have greatly helped their family and they have annual income of around ₹ 3,60,000/-.The AH&Vety Department had looked into their needs and constructed for them Vermi-composting shed which would greatly help in utilizing the cow dung. The Department also provided a special breed of New Jersey. They also conducted Artificial Insemination and even called them for training. The family is able to buy household materials like Television and Fridge etc. from the savings they had from the cattle farming.

## 7. MR. H. SANGHLUNA

**Situation:** MR. H. Sanghluna (57) s/o Khuangthawma (L) from Khawzawl Vengthar has pisciculture as his occupation. He has paddy field of 7 bighas and uses 4 bighas for fish rearing. The paddy field became his main source of income. He came to realize that after attending training that paddy-cum-fish culture would be a great source of income and started fish culture in 1998.



**Response:** His main area of concern in fish culture is common carp breeding. Even the DDK Doodarshan Kendra, Aizawl had interviewed him in 2015. This has become the main source of income for the family and every year they would sell fish-fingerlings which could be rear along with the paddy in the paddy field.

**Result:** From 2008, there has been an increase in his outcome and his income rose from ₹ 6000/- in 2008 to ₹ 1,00,000/- in 2016/18. He also used to sell fishes (market size) which come around ₹ 6000-10,000/- per annum. Mr. H. Sanghluna had received helped from Fisheries Department, Champhai District through their project Blue Revolution and FFDA (Fish Farmer Development Agency). ATMA Khawzawl Block also had conducted training in his field. He is the main supplier of fingerlings in Khawzawl.

## 8. MR. K. LALZIKA

**Situation:** Mr. K. Lalzika (61) s/o K. Lalzuala (L) of Khawzawl Zaingen veng has a family of 9 members. He owns a vast paddy field of 1 Ha. and used 0.5 Ha. for making fishing pond at Tuisen Phai, Khawzawl. He also made a nursery pond.



**Response:** He started in 2015, along with his nursery pond he has four main pond. His pond is the biggest in Khawzawl area. His nursery pond supplies the fishes to his main ponds and he is self-reliant.

**Result:** He is the number one supplier of fish in and around Khawzawl Town with an annual income of around ₹ 5,00,000 lakhs. The Fisheries Department had helped him through Blue Revolution. ATMA Khawzawl Block in collaboration with the Fisheries Department had conducted a training and demonstration in his fish-ponds.

## 9. MRS. LALTHANPARI

**Situation:** Mrs. Lalthanpari (43) d/o Laldingliana from Vengthar, Khawzawl has started having Theihmu orchard or garden from 2011-2012 onwards at Tuimuk Zau which is around 1.2 Ha in area.



**Response:** With the success of the fruits she started worm farm which she could carry out fourth cropping in a year. She also planted 'zawngtah' and other commercial plants which is slowly turning out to be her main income. The Sericulture Department has provided her Rearing House, Mounting Hall, Irrigation and Vermi-compost and she was selected to receive beneficiary under IBSDP (intensive Bi-voltine Sericulture Development Project).

**Result:** In 2017 she harvested Mulberry Reeling Cocoons of 151 kgs. She had received ₹ 1, 00,000 in a year from Silkworm Rearing. For selling cocoon and from intercropping she has received ₹ 10,000-20,000/- annually too. The Horticulture Department appreciates her hard work and success in Mulberry Plantation and often has demonstration in her farm too.

## 10. MRS. VANLALZAWNI

**Situation:** Mrs Vanlalzawni (46) d/o Denghmingliana is from Biate village. In the year 2015-2016 under the initiatives taken by the Sericulture Department she started mulberry plantation of 0.8Ha at Bualpui Zau.



**Response:** After the mulberry matured she started worm farming. Rearing house and Mounting hall were constructed by the department for her. She even received plantation maintenance and irrigation. She receives a good beneficiary under IBSDP.

**Result:** In a year she could go for 4<sup>th</sup> Crop and in 2017 from Mulberry Reeling Cocoon she produced around 109 kgs and annually with the income of ₹ 1, 20,000. Apart from this she has an income of ₹ 14,000 from inters-cropping. The Department appreciates her hard work and sincerity and often used as a role model in Champhai District.

**(d) Block : Ngopa**  
Venue : Zawlbuk, Ngopa

### Inaugural Function

Chairman : Pi Lalhrualtuangi, BDO Ngopa Block  
Chief Guest : F. Zothansanga, President, Village Council Court, Ngopa  
Theme Song : Audio played  
Highlight of Kishan : C. Lalhriatpuia, Dy. Project Director, ATMA.  
Kalyan Karyashala  
Speech : Chief Guest  
Award and Certificate Distribution: Chief Guest  
Vote of Thanks : C. Lalhriatpuia, Dy. Project Director, ATMA.

### Technical Session

Chair Person : Dr. Nunpuii, Veterinary Officer, Ngopa Block  
Scheme Song : Audio played.

Presentation and Interaction on various Schemes Implemented by Agriculture & Allied Departments.

1. Veterinary & Animal Husbandry
2. Sericulture
3. Fisheries
4. Agriculture
5. Horticulture



- Note: Animal Health Clinic will be held during Technical Session. Free vitamins and animal feed were distributed for the farmers.
- No of participants attended in Animal Health Camp: 100
- No of Animals Checked/Prescribed: 280
- 100 farmers participated in the event from different agriculture and allied sectors.

#### List of Progressive Farmer Awardees:

Sl No	Name	Village	Sector	Field of Success/Trade
1	Liankunga	Ngopa	Agriculture	Paddy
2	St. Anthony	Ngopa	Agriculture	Paddy
3	K. Manliana	Ngopa	Horticulture	Mandarin Orange
4	H. Lalbiaksanga	Ngopa	Horticulture	Mandarin Orange
5	Romawii	Ngopa	AH & Vety	Poultry
6	Lalfanzauvi	Ngopa	AH & Vety	Poultry
7	Thangthuami	Ngopa	Sericulture	Mulberry silkworm
8	Vanlalparmawii	Khawkawn	Sericulture	Mulberry silkworm
9	C. Lalremmawia	Ngopa	Fisheries	Common carp
10	K. Dothanga	Chiahpui	Fisheries	Common carp



## SUCCESS STORIES OF 10 PROGRESSIVE FARMERS AWARDED IN NGOPA BLOCK

### 1. MR. LIANKUNGA

**Situation:** Pu Liankunga from Ngopa, Champhai District was born in 1948; he has two brothers and two sisters. He studied up to Class-IX and gave up his studies to pursue his interest in Wet Land Rice Cultivation.



**Response:** He started WRC since 1976 and has 0.5 Ha of land. He received grants from NLUP, WRC-I and extended his land from the grant he received.

**Results:** He currently has 2 Hectare of land and his rice production also increased from 150 Quintals to more than 200 quintals. He meets his daily needs through his income from paddy cultivation. He is well known in his village and many are inspired through his hard work.

### 2. MR. ST. ANTHONY

**Situation:** Pu St. Anthony and his family resided in Ngopa village. He was born in 1956 and currently has three brothers and four sisters. He has an education qualification of up to Class-VII. His interest was in Paddy Cultivation and gave up his studies at a very young age.



**Response:** Pu St. Anthony is a very hard working person and could produce 210 Qtls of paddy from his 0.5 Ha. of land. Without any aid from government he was continuously extending his land piece by piece. Recognizing his hard work, Government had selected him as one of the beneficiaries in NLUP, WRC-I.

**Results:** From the grant he received from Government, he made better water channel, increase his land holdings from 0.5 Ha to 1.5 Ha and his production also increased to 280 Qtls. He is well known in his village and many are inspired through his hard work.

### 3. MR. K. MANLIANA

**Situation:** Pu K. Manliana was born on 1951 and his father's name is Khairuma. He and his family resided in Ngopa village where they are engaged in Mandarin Orange Plantation.



**Response:** Pu K. Manliana, besides having Mandarin Orange Plantation he practices mixing cropping in his land, which is 1 Ha in area, some of his mixed cropping

includes Cabbage, Pineapple and Soybean. He is a hard working person and his plantation is always well maintained.

**Result:** Through his income Pu K. Manliana is able to build houses and meets his family daily needs. During fruiting season of his mandarin orchard he is able to have an income of more than 1 lakhs and his side income from mixed cropping gave him more than ₹ 20,000 per annum. He is well known among his villagers. People from outside the state used to come to purchase his mandarin during fruiting season.

#### 4. MR. H. BIAKSANGA

**Situation:** Pu H. Biaksanga born on 1966 in Ngopa village and his father's name is Khuangkhama. He is still living in Ngopa Village and Mandarin Orchard is his main family income till date.



**Response:** As a hard working person, he currently owns 1.5 Ha of mandarin orchard. His orchard is well maintained with timely application of fungicides and insecticides to prevent pest and disease. He is actively participating in trainings and seminars organized by Horticulture Department and ATMA, Champhai District.

**Result:** Pu H. Lalbiaksanga has an annual income of more than ₹ 2 lakhs through his mandarin orchard. Besides, he is also growing pineapple along with his mandarin orange. His active participation in crop protection paid off as his orchard is healthy and could produce large amount of mandarin fruits every year. He is well known among his villagers. People from outside the state used to come to purchase his mandarin during fruiting season.

#### 5. MRS. ROMAWII

**Situation:** Pi Romawii currently live in Ngopa Village where Agriculture and its allied activities are the main occupation in the area. Since, the place is remote and marketing of agriculture products is difficult with their shelf life.



**Response:** Pi Romawii shifted her concentration to animal rearing and poultry farming. Initially she took a loan of ₹ 6,000 from Young Mizo Association (YMA) in 2012 for piglets. With lots of hard work she nurtured her piglets and eventually sold them off at a price of ₹ 20,250/- when it was all grown up. She then began to rear chickens from the profit she made. She also ordered chickens

and chicken feeds from Aizawl and distributed them to her local place and nearby villages.

**Results:** Daily Pi Romawii sold 5 chickens on an average from her meat store, and on Saturdays she used to sell around 30 chicken meats. From profits that she made she is now able to build houses and buy vehicles. Pi Romawii is a well know poultry farmer in her local village. She inspired lots of peoples through her success and hard work.

## 6. MRS. LALFANZAUVI

**Situation:** Pi Lalfanzauvi resided in Ngopa Village. She is an enthusiast in Piggery. She selected a trade of Piggery in NLUP Scheme implemented by the Mizoram Government.

**Response:** With the aid she received through NLUP in 2014, she purchased piglets of quality breed from College of Veterinary, Central Agriculture University, Selesih, Aizawl.



**Result:** She currently rear 5 (five) Sows. However, with the outbreak of PRRS in Mizoram, she lost about 14 piglets. This made her aware of the importance of Vaccination done by Veterinary Department. Now, she regularly visits Veterinary Clinics and timely vaccination of her sows and piglets became her priority. Consequently, she is now able to sell 35 – 40 piglets annually. With her profit, she is able to meet her daily family needs. Besides piggery, she is also engaged in poultry. Pi Lalfanzauvi is one of the prominent sellers of healthy and quality breeds of piglets in Ngopa and nearby villages.

## 7. MRS. THANGTHUAMI

**Situation:** Pi Thangthuami of Ngopa, Champhai District is always interested in silkworm rearing. However, sericulture is a new thing in her village and it needs lots of technical skills for silkworm rearing and nobody was there to help her until workers of Sericulture Department trained and helped her. At that time, she alone was the only silkworm rearer in her village.



**Result:** With the help from Sericulture Department and encouragement from her family members she was able to achieve half the target of 200 Kg set for her by Sericulture Department in 2017. She also received aid for construction of Rearing House and all other necessary equipment like solar light and quality planting materials of Mulberry

(*Morusalba*). ATMA, Ngopa Block also helped her by organizing Farm School at her place. Inspired by her hard work and success, people in her villages are now interested in Sericulture. The result can be clearly seen as 6 (six) more families opted sericulture as their main occupation. Sericulture Department is also thankful to her hard work and success.

### 8. MRS. VANLALPARMAWII

**Situation:** Pi Vanlalparmawii lives in Khawkawn. Sericulture is not very common in Khawkawn Village. Nobody was aware about the importance and benefits of silkworm rearing. However, with the help of Sericulture Department and her willingness, Pi Vanlalparmawii of Khawkawn, Champhai District took the step of opting Sericulture as her main occupation.



**Response:** Since then, there is no turning back. She received grants for construction of Rearing House and other essential commodities. She also owned a mulberry orchard which is so well maintained that no weeds can be found.

**Result:** She worked hard and even had 88 Kgs of silks in 2017 which are sold to Sericulture Department. Sericulture Department conducted trails in her farm where worms were tested for their efficiency and to help her gain more knowledge and to improve her technical abilities in silkworm rearing. She became well known in her village as she is the only sericulture enthusiast, and Sericulture Department also hoped more people will understand the benefits of silkworm rearing through her hard work and dedication.

### 9. MR. C. LALREMMAWIA

**Situation:** Pu. C. Lalremmawia and his family resided in Ngopa Village. He was struggling to meet his family needs by Jhoom cultivation. It was difficult as conventional type farming was not productive, that was when he selected fisheries as his main occupation.



**Response:** Through the aid given by NLUP, a flagship programme of Mizoram Government during 2011, he selected fisheries. His interest grew and fisheries became his main source of income. Fisheries Department gave him basic training for his occupation.

**Result:** During 2015, he received 4000 fingerlings of fish and harvested around 3.5 Qtls. His production is expected to increase by 5Qtls by 2018. He received

great support from his family members and he had earned more than 1 lakhs rupees through fisheries. He inspired lots of people through his hard work in fisheries.

### 10. MR. K. DOTHANGA

**Situation:** Pu K. Dothanga and his family resided in Chiahpui village, Champhai District. His interest in fisheries began since 1994. With support he received from his family he is currently having 4 (four) fish ponds.



**Response:** He is a hard working person and without any benefits received from government he was able to sustain his family through his income from fisheries. However, recognizing his interest and hard work, Fisheries Department decided to help him by giving him fish fingerlings and trainings.

**Result:** In 2015, Fisheries Department had given him 3500 fish fingerlings and he was able to produce about 5 Qtls. of fish. This year his production is expected to increase by 7 Qtls from his four ponds. He earned more than 1 lakhs rupees through fisheries. He is well known in his village and many are inspired through his hard work.



**5.3. District : Kolasib**  
**(a)Block : Bilkhawthlir**  
 Venue : Kawnveng Hall, Bilkhawthlir

#### **First Session**

Kisan Kalyan Karyashala – Workshop on Farmers welfare organised by Agricultural Technology Management Agency took place on 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2018 at Kawnveng Hall, Bilkhawthlir. The programme started at 11:00 a.m with a welcome speech from Chairman, Miss Lalduhzuali, Block Development Officer, Bilkhawthlir Block which was followed by an Introductory speech delivered by Mr. Rambuatsaiha, Deputy Project Director, ATMA where he gave a brief introduction about ATMA and the aims and objectives of Kisan Kalyan Karyashala. After Introductory Speech was given, all the Officers and Senior Scientists from AH & Vety, Horticulture, Agriculture, Sericulture, Fisheries, LR,S & WC, KVK and ICAR were invited up on the stage to speak about various Schemes implemented by each Department and fortunately, all the concerned Officers were present. After all the Officers have finished speaking on various schemes of their own Department, a local singer, Mr. Lalbiaknia presented his number by entertaining the farmers which was followed by a speech from the Chief Guest Mr K. Lalrinthanga, MLA, 6-Serlui Constituency. Mr Lalrinthanga delivered an informative, motivating and inspiring messages followed by an Award Distribution to 10 progressive farmers which were handed over by the Chief Guest and his wife to the Awardees. Inspirational song of Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare was played which was followed by Vote of thanks by Joint Village Council President, Mr R.K Ramdinthara, the first session of the programme concluded at around 1: 00 p.m.

#### **Second Session**

Farmers Scientist Interaction on Good Agricultural Practices was conducted shortly after lunch break with an active participation and support from the farmers, agriculture and allied departments officers and scientists from KVK and ICAR. In the meantime, animal Health camp was conducted outside the hall where Doctors from AH & Vety department examined different species of animals.

Number of farmers present	: 154
Number of officials present	: 13
Number of elected representatives	: 3 (one MLA, two village council members)
Number of animals examined	: 166

**List of Progressive Farmer Awardees:**

Sl. No	Name	Address	Sector	Contact
1	Lalchhana	Buhchangphai	Agriculture	8575467064
2	TBC Malsawmtluanga	Bilkhawthlir	Agriculture	8787681047
3	Thanchhuma	Bilkhawthlir	Horticulture	8974793847
4	C. Lallianmawii	Kolasib	Horticulture	8794912394
5	Sanghmingthanga Ralte	Kolasib	AH & Vety	9862416135
6	A. Romanthangi	Rengtekawn	Sericulture	9612440838
7	V.L rawna	Kolasib	Sericulture	9774643038
8	Lalramliana	Bilkhawthlir	Fishery	8974953191
9	R. Saikhuma	Kolasib	Fishery	9436144002
10	Lalruma	Bilkhawthlir	LR,S&WC	9774320260

**List of Elected Representatives**

Sl. No	Name	Designation
1	K. Lalrinthanga	MLA
2	Thanglawta	VCP
3	RK Ramdinthara	VCP





## SUCCESS STORIES OF 10 PROGRESSIVE FARMERS AWARDED IN BILKHAWTHLIR BLOCK

### 1. MR. LALCHANA

**Situation:** Mr Lalchhana, s/o Darchhawna(L) of Buhchangphai Village lives with his wife and started Oil Palm Plantation and other Agriculture and Horticulture crops to support his family livelihood and solely depend on their farm produce.



**Response:** He took up Oil Palm Plantation since 2006 with only 150 seedlings, extending yearly with around 1000 Oil Palm plants till today.

**Results:** Besides oil palm plantation, he has sugarcane field covering an area of 1 Ha. He did processing of his produce in his own farm where he harvested 40 qtls of gur with a net income of ₹ 4 lakh per annum. Oil Palm alone generates an income of ₹ 1.6 lakh annually. Intercropping with lemon was done which earned extra income approximately ₹ 6,000.00. Mr. Lalchhana's hard work and efficiency sets good example for the other fellow farmers within the village.



### 2. MR. TBC MALSAWMTLUANGA

**Situation:** Mr TBC Malsawmtluanga s/o Tlauchhunga (L) a resident of Bilkhawthlir Village under Bilkhawthlir Block engaged in paddy cultivation at Bullutsih Zau since 1970 which he inherited from his forefathers covering an area of 4 Ha.



**Response:** With the support and encouragement that he received from his family and Agriculture Department, he is able to produce more each year and extend his field for paddy cultivation.

**Result:** From his paddy cultivation, he usually harvests 900 qtls of paddy from his field which was sold at a rate of ₹ 12 per Kg. After meeting his family requirement, he sold his surplus which amounts to approximately ₹ 4.8 lakh. The increase in yield with higher income helps him to lead a sustainable life.



### 3. MR. THANCHHUMA



**Situation:** Mr. Thanchhuma s/o Hawldara (L) resident of Bilkhawthlir village, Kolasib District, Mizoram is a laborious and dedicated farmer. In Earlier days he was a driver, driving a Public vehicles to meet his family daily needs, But driving a vehicle did not fetched him enough income to meet his family needs, so he changed his profession to Arecanut Farming

**Response:** In 2002 he began with a farm holding of 10 ha of land with 7500 seedlings of arecanut, he gradually increased his plant population by planting new seedlings and gap filling. He now has 20,000 matured areacunut plants in his farm.

**Result:** With the technical guidance and support from Horticulture, ATMA, KVK and ICAR his production go on increasing since the past 7 years. He harvested 5360 qtls of arecanut, costing around ₹ 67 lakhs during the last season. He spends around ₹ 40,000/- for maintenance of his farm annually. Because of his dedication and persistent effort he now leads a comfortable life, from his saving he constructed RCC building, purchased 2 cars, 1 gypsy and JCB.



### 4. MRS. C. LALLIANMAWII

**Situation:** Mrs C. Lallianmawii, d/o C Thangzuala (L) a resident of Kolasib, under Bilkhawthlir Block of Kolasib District is one of the most successful women farmer within the District. She is a permanent resident of Diakkawn, Kolasib. Being a housewife and caretaker of the family, she is truly a strong and inspiring woman to support her family by starting a farm of her own.



**Response:** Mrs Lallianmawii was awarded Best Farmer by Agriculture Technology Management Agency (ATMA) on Kisan Kalyan Karyashala. She attended various trainings which she can apply and adopt practically. She started her farming activity under Floriculture section of Horticulture in the year 2006 where she was selected to make Anthurium Nursery by Department of Horticulture, Government of Mizoram. She expanded her business in



horticulture by setting up of nursery for Orange budding, orange seedlings and areca nut seedlings.

**Result:** She generated her income mainly from Anthurium, Orange, budded Orange and Arecanut seedlings. Her net savings per annum amounted to ₹ 30 lakhs. Agriculture Technology Management Agency was delighted to award her as a successful farmer under Horticulture Sector.

## 5. MR. SANGHMINGTHANGA

**Situation:** Mr. Sanghmingthanga s/o Hmuaka (L) is a progressive and educated livestock farmer residing in Kolasib district, Mizoram. Before engaging in Piggery Farming he initially started a business of his own and later shifted to Piggery Farming.



**Response:** With great determination and vision, he started piggery farming in the year 2013 with a stock of 20 sows and 2 boars. After 2 years, with his continuous hard work and determination, he managed to increase the number of stock from 20 to 30 sows and one more boar, each sow on an average produce 16 piglets/ year resulting into 480 no. of piglets. He has been selling his piglets to almost every part of Mizoram and also outside of the State too.

**Result:** Since the cost of piglet is increasing almost every year with the current price of ₹ 4800 per piglet, Mr Sanga soon realized that Pig farming is a profitable enterprise and expand his piggery unit to accommodate more than 50 sows. Being able to generate a regular income of more than ₹ 19 lakhs annually, it is of no doubt that having a livestock farm with sincerity and dedication not only fetch him a handsome amount of money but also generate an employment to the local youth.



## 6. MRS. A. ROMANTHANGI

**Situation:** Mrs. A Romanthangi D/o Mr. Peter Kapa of Rengtekawn village, Kolasib District engaged in different agriculture and allied activities mainly in silk worm rearing.

**Response:** She started her silk worm rearing activity in the year 2011 under the assistance and support of Sericulture Department along with training organized by Agriculture Technology Management Agency (ATMA).



**Result:** Her field of activity covered an area of 2 Ha for mulberry plantation along with two rearing house where she and her family tirelessly worked throughout the year. Under the guidance of Officers and staff from Sericulture Department along with Agriculture Technology Management Agency, she practiced the best improved method on cultivation of worm feed, care and handling of worms, harvesting of cocoons with a total net income of ₹ 1.5 lakh per annum. Her dedication and hard work to bring out the best in her field of activity is commendable.



## 7. MR. VL RAWNA

**Situation:** Mr. VL Rawna S/o Mr Sanglura, a resident of Kolasib village is a hardworking farmer, who practiced silkworm rearing even before receiving any welfare scheme.

**Response:** Mr V.L Rawna was selected as one of the beneficiary farmer under New Land Use Policy (NLUP) and practiced silkworm rearing in 2010 covering an area of 1 Ha, which help him to attend various trainings organized by Agriculture Technology Management Agency (ATMA).



**Result:** From the assistance of NLUP, he expanded his cultivated area for mulberry plantation to 0.5 Ha, constructed new rearing house (24 X 15 ft<sup>2</sup>) which brought him as one of the most successful Sericulture Farmer among many sericulture farmers within the District with a net return of ₹ 60,000 annually. It is worth mentioning that the active participation and guidance of expert and Officers from Department of Sericulture, Govt. of Mizoram and ATMA which enable him to be one of the best in his activities.



## 8. MR. LALRAMLIANA

**Situation:** Mr. Lalramliana S/o Mr Lalhmingthanga (L) is a resident of Bilkhawthlir village under Bilkhawthlir Block of Kolasib District, has been practicing Fish rearing since 2010.



**Response:** The support and guidance he received from the Officers of Fishery Department and ATMA helped him to apply new and improved scientific technology in his farm. Due to this, he is now looking after 2 number of Stocking pond (1,15,200 ft<sup>2</sup>) and 5 number of nursery pond (1,80,000 ft<sup>2</sup>) and generally harvested at an interval of 2 years.

**Result:** He usually harvests 6-15 quintals per harvest which amounts to ₹ 1, 50,000 – ₹ 3,00,000 per harvest.

Besides this, he is also looking after nursery in his pond which fetched him ₹ 20,000 per annum from fingerlings. As he is maintaining nursery himself, he is using his fingerlings for stocking pond. The technical support from Officers and Staff of Department of Fisheries, Government of Mizoram along with Agricultural Technology Management Agency and his hard works and dedication has brought Mr Lalramliana a successful fish farmer.

## 9. MR. R. SAIKHUMA

**Situation:** Mr R Saikhuma s/o Vansela (L) from Kolasib of Bilkhawthlir Block, started his fish farming in 2007. He and his family worked in his fish pond for the success of his activity. He was a laborious and hard working farmer who worked with determination and positive outlook.



**Response:** With active participation and knowledge he gathered from attending different trainings he could set up a pond and nursery in the year 2007. Several times his fish pond was washed off due to heavy rain damaging bunds in his pond, he never give up but he repaired and reconstruct damages caused by flood which finally bring him success.

**Result:** Presently, Mr Saikhuma is having 4 fish ponds, the biggest measuring 1.5 acre and the other three ponds measured 1 acre each. Last year (ie. 2017) he harvested 13 quintals from one of his fish pond which fetched him ₹ 1, 30,000.00. The remaining ponds were not harvested yet and are expected to be harvested in the preceding years.

**Evidence:** Effort of Officers and Staff of Department of Fisheries and trainings organized by ATMA is one of the most important factors affecting the success of Mr Saikhuma.

### **10. MR. LALRUMA**

**Situation:** Mr Lalruma S/o Mr Thlunga, a resident of Bilkhawthlir Village under Bilkhawthlir Block of Kolasib District engaged in agriculture and its allied activities from 2011.

**Response:** He actively participated in different training programmes organised by Department of Land Resources, Soil & Water Conservation, Government of Mizoram and ATMA.

**Result:** He started his rubber plantation from 2011 with 1000 trees covering an area of 2 Ha, along with broom cultivation with an assistance from National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD). His annual turnover from rubber plantation and broom plantation amounted to ₹ 90,000.00 annually and he is now residing at Bilkhawthlir village with his family of 7 members. He Inspired by a no. of families started taking up Rubber Plantation.



**(b) Block : Thingdawl**

Venue : Awithangpa Hall, Kawnpui

**First Session**

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**Second Session**

Farmers Scientist Interaction on Good Agricultural Practices was conducted shortly after lunch break with an active participation and support from the farmers, agriculture and allied departments officers and scientists from KVK and ICAR. In the meantime, animal Health camp was conducted outside the hall where Doctors from AH & Vety department examined different species of animals.

Number of farmers present	: 154
Number of officials present	: 9
Number of elected representatives	: 4 (one MLA, three village council members)
Number of animals examined	: 910

**List of Progressive Farmer Awardees:**

Sl. No	Name	Address	Sector	Contact
1	PC Lalhriatpuia	Khamrang	Agriculture	7005157053
2	H. Lalthlamuana	Bualpui North	Agriculture	9862325375
3	Thanpuia	Zanlawn	Horticulture	7005212687
4	Thankima	Serkhan	Horticulture	9436148382
5	Lalrinawma	Serkhan	AH & Vety	9436158231
6	Thangkuma	Kawnpui	AH & Vety	9402121636
7	Vanlalfinga	Kawnpui	Sericulture	9862771331
8	Lalnunsangi	Kawnpui	Sericulture	9612433621
9	Vanlalthanga	Hortoki	Fishery	7628968978
10	Lalrinfela	Thingdawl	LR,S & WC	8731876917

**List of Elected Representatives**

Sl. No	Name	Designation
1	Hmingdailova Khiangte	MLA
2	A Lalchuanawmi	VC Member (Kawnpui-III)
3	K. Laldawngliana	Joint VC, President
4	Lalchhanhima	VCP (Kawnpui-III)





## SUCCESS STORIES OF 10 PROGRESSIVE FARMERS AWARDED IN THINGDAWL BLOCK

### 1. MR. C. LALHRIATPUIA

**Situation:** Mr C.Lalhriatpuia s/o P.C Khawtinkhuma, a resident of Khamrang, Thingdawl RD Block is a successful farmer from Kolasib District Mizoram. Mr Hriatpuia is having 7 family members is a laborious and dedicated person. Previously, he was a daily lab our to meet his family daily needs, but engaging himself in daily labor doesn't satisfy their family daily needs, so he changed his profession in 2007 with Oil Palm plantation.



**Response:** He had a total land holding of 5 Ha and started planting 450 seedlings of Oil Palm and then gradually increases the number every year. He received seedlings from Agriculture Department. Presently he has a total number of 1000 Oil Palm plants at Tuitun Cluster.



**Result:** He started selling FFB of Oil Palm since 2011 to Godrej Agrovet at Bukvannei and could earn ₹ 2.5 lakhs every year. The total profit he could earn for the past 7 year is ₹ 17.5 lakhs, with the technical support and guidance from Agriculture, ATMA and KVK his production drastically increased.

**Evidence:** Because of his dedication and persistent in life, he is now living in a comfortable life, from his own saving and purchase Gypsy, 407 truck, T.V, Washing machine and fridge. He became a good motivator for his fellow farmers and set up a new footprint within his village.

### 2. MR. H. LALTHLAMUANA

**Situation:** Mr H Lalthlamuana, s/o Vawma (L) a resident of Bualpui 'N' Kolasib District of Mizoram is a hardworking and laborious farmer with a family of 8 members and solely depend on their farm produce.



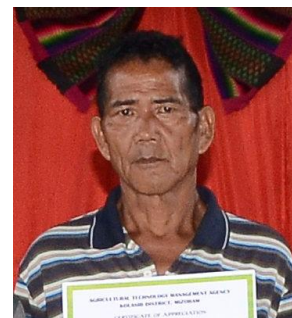
**Response:** In earlier days he practiced Jhum cultivation which could not meet his family needs. So he started sugarcane cultivation in the year of 2010 with an area of 1 Ha.

**Result:** For the past seven years he harvested 20 quintals of sugarcane in the form of Gur. His total income for the past seven years amounted to ₹ 9.6 lakh. He sold his molasses @ ₹ 80 per Kg at local market and outside his village. With full dedication in his work, he now leads a comfortable life and

purchased Maruti car which he utilised for transportation of his farm produce. Mr H.Lalthlamuana's hard work and efficiency sets good example for the other fellow farmers within the village. His effort and ability to have reached this step is deeply appreciated. He received technical support and guidance from Department of Agriculture, KVK, ATMA and his production increased continuously.

### 3. MR. THANPUIA

**Situation:** Mr Thanpuia, s/o Khualkunga a laborious and dedicated farmer, resident of Zanlawn Village of Kolasib District under Thingdawl RD Block started his farming activity by the year 2004 with 600 orange trees.



**Response:** He and his family members (5 Nos.) worked in his plantation. Under the assistance of the State Government flagship programme (NLUP) he expanded his plantation by 220 orange trees which are now about to bear fruits covering an area of 3 Ha. Besides this, he planted Assam Lemon and Banana in the inter rows of his oranges with an annual turnover of ₹ 10,000.00 from the intercrops.



**Result:** Department of Horticulture, Govt. of Mizoram owing to his dedication assisted him with various plant protection chemicals and organic manure (Neem Kasto 75 bags). He expect to earn a harvest of ₹ 2, 00,000.000 from his oranges this year. The dedication and sincerity of Mr

Thanpuia and his family deserves recognition and the effort of Department of Horticulture, Govt of Mizoram and Trainings organized by ATMA may not be over sighted on his success.

### 4. MR. THANKIMA

**Situation:** Mr Thankima s/o Lalthlengliana of Durtlang village carried out his farm operation at Serkhan, Sakeihmun under Thingdawl RD Block of Kolasib District. He is a dedicated, laborious farmer and solely depends on his farm to meet his family needs.



**Response:** He started his farm activities in the year 2008 covering an area of 5.0 Ha. He cultivated fruit trees such as Litchi, Mango and a highly remunerative crop like Dragon Fruit.

**Results:** Under the guidance and support of Officers and staff of Horticulture Department and ATMA Thingdawl Block, a positive progress has been observed in his plantation with an increased production each year. He is also assisted with farm inputs such as sprayer, plant protection chemicals and organic manures. He earned a handsome amount of ₹ 2,00,000/- this year, which is supposed to increase year after year.



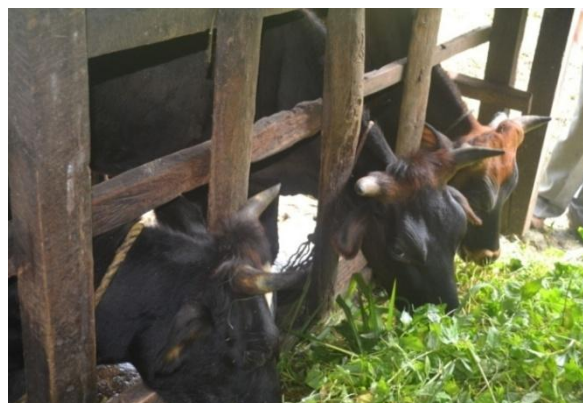
## 5. MR. LALRINAWMA

**Situation:** Mr Lalrinawma, s/o VL Thawma, a resident of Serkhan village, under Thingdawl RD Block of Kolasib District, Mizoram is hardworking and laborious person meet his Family daily needs by engaging himself in construction of house and furniture. But a daily labour doesn't improve their family livelihood so he changed his profession to Dairy Farming in 1996.



**Response:** Under government flagship programme NLUP he started his dairy farming with 2 cattles and then gradually increase his cattle from his own parent stock. He also procured the cattle with subsidy from MULCO and also from neighboring village.

**Results:** For the past 7 years his total income is 18.54 lakhs, but for management like feeding, medicine and labor charge he spent around ₹ 4 lakhs. At present he has 8 milking dairy cows with 1 calf. His daily production range from 80-125 litres. He usually sells his milk at MULCO at the rate of ₹ 35-42/litre depending upon the milk fat percentage. Changing his profession improved their family living standard. Because of his hard work, determination, dedication and support by ATMA Thingdawl Block, he is now living in a comfortable life. From his own saving he purchased Pick up, Santro and two-wheeler.



## 6. MR. S. THANGKHUMA

**Situation:** Mr S. Thangkuma, s/o Selkunga (L) residing at Kawnpui village, Kolasib District, Mizoram earns his daily needs from Jhum Farming. He has 8 family members. But due to insufficient amount of income from jhum farming he changed his profession to Pig Farming in 2009, under Government flagship programme (NLUP).

**Response:** He started his pig farming with 2 Sows with multiplication from the parent stock. At present he has 23 no. of Pigs, out of which 9 are sow, 1 boar, 10 piglets and 3 fattener for meat purpose.

**Results:** Under the guidance and technical support given by AH & Vety Department in collaboration with ATMA Thingdawl Block, he produces number of piglets and sold @ ₹ 5000/piglet at local and neighbouring village. He also sold his Pig for meat @ ₹ 250/Kg at local market. For the past 8 years his total income reached ₹ 10 lakhs. With persistent, hard work and dedication he is successful in his Farming, so now he leads a comfortable life and purchased modern amenities like T.V, Fridge, and Washing machine from his own saving.



## 7. MR. VANLALFINGA

**Situation:** Mr. Vanlalfinga, s/o Chalmawia a resident of Kawnpui is one of the most successful Sericulture farmers within Thingdawl Block of Kolasib District. He started his farming activity with a plantation of Mulberry (*Morus indica*) and Castor (*Ricinus communis*) covering an area of 1.5 Ha. for worm feed at Tuitam cluster.

**Response:** In the year of 2015, he started rearing Eri Silkworm (*Philosomia ricini*) with 300 laying. In the year 2016 he reared 400 diseases free laying of Eri silkworm. In 2017 he reared 350 diseases free laying of Eri silkworm.



**Result:** With timeless effort and support provided by Sericulture Department and ATMA he harvested 83 kgs of cocoon (₹ 33,200.00) and pupae (₹ 70,000.00) during 2015. He harvested 72 kgs of cocoon (₹ 28,800.00) and pupae (₹ 60,000.00) in 2016 and 93 kgs of cocoon (₹ 37,000.00) and pupae (₹ 75,000.00) in 2017. Besides Eri silkworm, he also reared Mulberry Silkworm and harvested 35 kgs of cocoon (₹ 8,750.00). During 2017 he planted 350 poly pots of Som (*Machilus bombycina*) - a host plant of Muga Silkworm (*Anthererea assameninsis*). Department of Sericulture, Government of Mizoram selected Mr. Vanlalfinga to be a Muga rearer and Muga Seed graineur. He worked tirelessly to be able to rear three types of Silkworm viz (Mulberry silkworm, Eri silkworm and Muga silkworm).



## 8. MRS. R. LALNUNSANGI

**Situation:** Mrs R Lalnunsangi, s/o Vanlalruata of Kawnpui Village, Kolasib District started her Sericulture farming activity in the year 2012 by planting Mulberry and Castor in an area of 3 Acre of land. Besides this, she also practiced Horticulture crops plantation viz. arecanut, banana, papaya etc.

**Response:** She started rearing Mulberry Silkworm in 2012 with 150 disease free layings (dfl) and 250 disease free layings of Eri silkworm and gradually increased year by year. Presently she reared 200 dfls of Mulberry silkworm in 2018.



**Result:** She harvested 50 Kgs of cocoon (₹ 12,500.00) and 60 Kgs of Cocoon (₹ 24,000.00) from Mulberry silkworm and Eri Silkworm respectively) along with ₹ 55,000.000 worth from pupae. During 2015, she reared 100 dfls Mulberry Silkworm and 300 dfls Eri Silkworm which fetched her ₹ 9,500.00 (38 kgs of Mulberry cocoon) and ₹ 28,000.00 (70 kgs of Eri cocoon) with ₹ 60,000.00 from pupae.

In 2016, she reared 400 dfls of Eri Silkworm with a harvest of 110 Kgs cocoon (₹ 44,000.00) and ₹ 90,000.00) from pupae. In 2017 she reared 350 dfls of Eri Silkworm and 200 dfls of Mulberry silkworm with a harvest of 89 kgs (₹ 35,600.00) and 72 kgs (₹ 18,000.00) of Eri and Mulberry silkworm respectively.

Her dedication, determination and timely technical support of Department of Sericulture and ATMA training and demonstration organized by Thingdawl

Block brought her to this stand which she and the Department are happy at this success.

### 9. MR. VANLALTHANGA

**Situation:** Mr Vanlalthanga, s/o Zakhuma (L) a resident of Hortoki Village of Thingdawl RD Block, Kolasib District of Mizoram is a progressive fish farmer of Hortoki Village. He began his fish farm in 2012 at Hortoki.

**Response:** He has four fish pond covering an area of 7 bigha (2 Nos.), 4 Bigha (1 No.) and 3 Bigha (1 No.) with a total of 21 Bigha (i.e. 2.8 Ha). He met his family needs from his fish farm.



**Result:** He usually harvests 12-15 Quintals of fish every year. He also received assistances from Department of Fishery, Govt. of Mizoram such as assistance for fish pond management, construction of farm house and water testing kit. His income recorded for the past 5 years amounted to ₹ 8 lakhs. The dedication

and sincerity of Mr Vanlalthanga and his family deserves recognition and the effort of Department of Fisheries, Govt. of Mizoram and Trainings organized by ATMA may not be over sighted on his success.

### 10. MR. LALRINFELA

**Situation:** Mr Lalrinfela, s/o Lalchhawna a resident of Thingdawl Vengthar is dedicated and laborious farmer having seven (7) family members. Initially, he practised Jhumming cultivation to generate his family livelihood.

**Response:** Later on by 2013, he chooses the trade of broom cultivation under NLUP to replace his previous practice of Jhumming. He started broom cultivation in an area of 2 Ha.



**Results:** Under the guidance of Land Resource, Soil & Water Conservation in collaboration with Agricultural Technology Management Agency, he harvested 35 quintals every year till date and earned a sum of ₹ 1, 50,000 annually. With his determination, hard work and solely dedication to

his broom cultivation, he was awarded best farmer award under Department of Land Resources, Soil & Water Conservation in the year of 2014.

**5.4 District : Lawngtlai**  
**(a)Block : Bungtlang South**  
 Venue : Community Hall, Bungtlang 'S'

KISAN KALYAN KARYASHALA (Doubling of Farmers Income by 2022) was organized on 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2018 at Bungtlang 'S' Block, Lawngtlai District. The programme was held at Community Hall, Bungtlang 'S' under the chairman of Dr. K.Lalrinsangi, Deputy Project Director, Lawngtlai District, ATMA. The detail motive of Central Scheme: Gram Swaraj Abhiyan was explained to the audience.

The inauguration program was graced Mr. JC. Nurluaia, EM, LADC as Chief Guest of the program. He advice the gathering to be the best and take a keen care to their farm field. He also advised the farmers to not solely depend on Government for support. On this occasion, 10 (ten) Farmers from Agriculture, Horticulture, AH&Vety, Soil&WC and Fishery Department were selected and awarded Farmers Award citation along with a cash of ₹ 2000/-.

The appointed Resource Person(s)-Mr.Lalbiaksanga Hmar, AEO, Miss.Vanlalngaii AEO (Agriculture Department), Mr. N.Vanlalhluna CHO (Horticulture Department), Mr. HC. Lalrintluanga AFO (Fishery Department) lectured about their Department's undertakings and how Farmers can benefit from different schemes through the Government. Farmers find this very profitable. Also, speeches were heard from Three Awarded Farmers on how their successful work began and how they achieved their goal. This Programme was followed by Farmers Scientist Interaction. 122 Farmers attended this program. And, after the Theme Song was played, Mr. Moses Zonunsiana, ATM, Bungtlang 'S' Block, Lawngtlai District ended the programme with a Vote of Thanks.

Animal Free Clinic was also held outside the Hall and 70 (seventy) sick domestic animals were examined by Dr. K.Lalrinsangi, Deputy Project Director, ATMA, Lawngtlai District.

**List of Progressive Farmer Awardees:**

Sl. No	Name	Address	Sector
1	L.Sanala	Bungtlang 'S'	Agriculture
2	Khawmliana	M. Kawnpui	Horticulture
3	Mangchhawna	Ngengpuitlang	Horticulture
4	A. Pianglawma	Diltlang	Horticulture
5	Joy Bahadur	Bungtlang 'S'	AH & Vety
6	KC Lalvuanchhungi	Bungtlang 'S'	AH&Vety
7	H. Lalrinmawii	Bungtlang 'S'	AH&Vety
8	C. Vanlalhmuaka	Bungtlang 'S'	Fishery
9	Phunsanga	Bungtlang 'S'	LR,S & WC
10	Zokhelsanga	Hmunnuam	LR, S&WC

## SUCCESS STORIES OF 10 PROGRESSIVE FARMERS AWARDED IN BUNGLANG SOUTH BLOCK

### 1. MR. L.SANALA

**Situation:** L. Sanala from Bungtlang 'S' started farming since his youth. Rice farming on his land of 2 ha being the main occupation of L.Sanala and his family, he is very sincere and hard working to be able to provide his family expenses.



**Response:** Motivated by Departmental workers, Agriculture and Horticulture staffs through their training and Demonstration, other than rice, he manage to take care of varieties of crops such as Banana, Orange, Mango, Nimbu, Coffee etc.

**Result:** He used to sell his products in the local market. Due to his performance and progress, ATMA staffs came to know his existence and had demonstration in his own land regarding new and better technologies of farming. From his earning he manages to improve his socio-economic status.

### 2. MR. KHAWMLIANA

**Situation:** Mr.Khawmliana of M.Kawnpui from lawngtlai District, Mizoram is an educated farmer. He is energetic and took farming as his profession. But, he could not earn enough money to meet the needs of his family members.



**Response:** ATMA, lawngtlai District along with the department of Horticulture organized a training programme on "Scientific management, fertility management and protection awareness needed for Horticulture fruit and its production", there he was attending this training and gained a lot of knowledge and skills in farming. In the year, 2015 he started cultivating pineapple in his 2Ha of land.

**Result:** He applied the learning in his field and now, he is earning ₹ 2.0 lakh annually from his farm. He cultivated pineapple in an area of 2 Ha which he sells in the market and other 2Ha of land for cultivating mango, Nimbu and Banana to add additional income. Mr. Khawmliana is a successful farmers and leading a comfortable life though his farming.



### 3. MR. MANGCHHAWNA

**Situation:** Mangchhawna 65 years hailing from Ngengpuitlang, Lawngtlai District had set himself as a role model for the farmers in the district thanks to the synergistic integration of enterprises and optimum resource utilization. His traditional farm had crops like arecanut, M.Orange and Bannana



**Response:** The support from horticulture department and ATMA, here help him to go for high yielding varieties of arecanut, M.Orange and banana. Mangchhawna incorporated the component in such a way that it enhanced productivity and profitability in relation to the farming system. He regularly comes in contact with the Horticulture department and ATMA for their technical guidance.

**Results:** Mangchhawna applied his learning skill from the department in 2.5 Ha of his land to earn ₹ 20,000/- annually. He applied different propagation methods like cutting, layering, spruning etc, to maintain the quality planting stock in his farm. Mr. Mangchhawna is very happy with the increased income from his Farm and leading a comfortable life with his family.

### 4. MR. A. PIANGLAWMA

**Situation:** Mr. A. Pianglawma, 50 years old is an inhabitant of Diltlang from Lawngtlai District. He is one of the successful farmers, having a 2ha of land for Citrus Orange cultivation.



**Response:** Mr. A. Pianglawma started his farming from 2012 in a scientific manner when he comes in contact with the Department of Horticulture. The Department of Horticulture from Lawngtlai selected him as a beneficiary under the NLUP scheme in the year 2013-2014. Mr. A. Pianglawma had done his farming as was advised by the Department of Horticulture and had attended several trainings organised by ATMA, Lawngtlai District.

**Results:** Mr. A. Pianglawma is earning ₹ 2, 50,000/- approximately per annum from his farm. This gave him confidence to continue farming by using appropriate farming method. The ATMA, Lawngtlai District selected his farm as a "Farm School on citrus orange" in 2015 and appointed him as a Farm School teacher. So, Mr. A. Pianglawma is leading a comfortable life with his 3(three) family members.

## 5. MR. JOY BAHADUR

**Situation:** Mr Joy Bahadur from Bungtlang 'S' of Lawngtlai district started dairy farming with 4 cattle (3-female & 1-Male).

**Response:** After he was given a demonstration on Dairy farming by ATMA functionaries and with the help of technical support from ATMA officials, he expanded his farm with more cattles every year.

**Result:** He is a very hard working man and he himself collected locally available feeds and fodder for his cattles. He even started growing fodder in his land to satisfy his fodder requirement for maintaining his yearly expanding farm. Within a short period of time; he has been able to improve his income every year. He has been of source of inspiration for other fellow farmers who were suffering from poor economic constrain.

## 6. MRS. KC LALVUANCHHUNGI

**Situation:** Mrs KC Lalvuanchhungi D/o Thangcheua Zathang from Bungtlang 'S', Lawngtlai district is a successful women farmer.

**Response:** She practised Piggery farming from the beginning and could somehow managed livelihood for her family through this farming. But after attending two days training organised by ATMA, She learned technical aspects in piggery farming for increasing yield.



**Result:** She worked hard and followed the guidance from department of the state. She was able to improve in care & management of sow & piglet which results is increasing her net Income. Since cost of piglets in Mizoram is increasing every year, she could manage to pay the school fees for her children and can meet the family expenses.

## 7. MRS. H. LALRINMAWII

**Situation:** Mrs H. Lalrinmawii from Bungtlang 'S' village is a progressive piggery farmer in Lawngtlai district.

**Response:** She started her Piggery farming in the year 2009, at that time she had 5 (five) sow with 30 numbers of piglets. She is a very cooperative farmer and followed all the technological approaches she learned from the training which she applied in her daily routine.



**Result:** After earning a lot from selling of piglets, she had

faced a problem due to disease outbreak. But it was quite a challenge for her to start up again and then rise again. Her enthusiasm for Piggery farming does not just end up with those little failures. So she rise up again to achieve best farmer award this year from ATMA, Bungtlang 'S' block.

## 8. MR. C. VANLALHMUAKA

**Situation:** Mr C. Vanlalhmuaka S/o C Vanlalhluna from Bungtlang 'S' village is an enthusiastic Fish farmer. He started Fish farming in the year 1998 and continues to do so till now.



**Response:** In 1998, he started constructing Fish ponds covering an area of 0.4 Ha which is started at the bank of Sekulh River. Since 1999 onward, he started production of Fish with an average of 5 Quintals which increases every year.

**Results:** He worked hard and followed the guidance of technical expert from department of the state and applied all the technical way of Fish farming which he learned from the training organised by ATMA. He boosted his income by generating more money from selling of Fishes at local market, which improved the economic condition of his family.

## 9. MR. PHUNSANGA

**Situation:** Phunsanga resident of Bungtlang' S' village, Lawngtlai District is a progressive farmer earning his living with his family through farming. Most of the farmers from Bungtlang ' S' have been practising traditional methods of farming.



**Response:** So as to enhance his production and income, he wanted to take up Oil Palm cultivation with improved technological intervention under the guidance of ATMA staffs and Department of Agriculture.

**Result:** After years of hard work and as a result of his eagerness to follow the technique and practices that have been taught by ATMA staffs through training and demonstration, he was able to get some profit out of his cultivation and hope to get improvement in production in the future. He became a self sufficient farmer and model farmer that his fellow farmers started taking up Oil Palm cultivation.

## 10. MR. ZOKHELSANGA

**Situation:** Zokhelsanga s/o Lallawmsanga of Hmunnuam Village, Lawngtlai District was from a year poor family who started growing broom in his 1Ha of land in the year 2011.

**Response:** He showed interest and with the active participation in different extension programme whenever held in the village and with the assistance he got from NLUP Scheme in 2012, he extended his field to 2 Ha. of land for broom plantation.

**Result:** The demonstration itself helped him to harvest a good rate of return and a tool of learning improved practice of broom plantation and its management. Therefore, he is earning ₹ 72,000/- annually from selling of his broom sticks. He has become a source of great inspiration for the unemployed youths of the area.



**(b)Block : Chawngte**

Venue : District Council Art and Culture Auditorium, Chawngte

### **FIRST SESSION:**

KISAN KALYAN KARYASHALA (Doubling of Farmers Income by 2022) was organized on 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2018 at Chawngte Block, Lawngtlai District. The programme was held at District Council Art and Culture Auditorium under the chairman of Dr. David Malsawmkima, Deputy Project Director, Lawngtlai District, ATMA. The detail motive of Central Scheme: Gram Swaraj Abhiyan was explained to the audience.

The inauguration program was graced Mr. Buddha Lila Chakma, MDC as Chief Guest of the program. He advice the gathering to be the best and take a keen care to their farm field. He also advised the farmers to not solely depend on Government for support. On this occasion, 10 (ten) Farmers from Agriculture, Horticulture, AH&Vety, Soil&WC and Fishery Department were selected and awarded Farmers Award citation along with a cash of ₹ 2000/-. The Theme Song was played and then the First Session was closed.

### **SECOND SESSION:**

The appointed Resource Person(s)-from different line department lectured about their Department's undertakings and how Farmers can benefit from different schemes through the Government. Farmers find this very profitable. Also, speeches were heard from Three Awarded Farmers on how their successful work began and how they achieved their goal. This Programme was followed by Farmers Scientist Interaction.

Animal Free Clinic was also held by AH&Vety Department and 54(fifty four) sick domestic animals were examined by Doctor and staffs. Medicines were also given away for free.

Mr.J.Rokima, Project Director, ATMA, Lawngtlai District ended the programme with a Vote of Thanks.

### **List of Progressive Farmer Awardees:**

<b>Sl. No</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Sector</b>
1	Chapala Kanti Chakma	Kamalanagar-II	Agriculture
2	Mangal Chandra	Golasury	Agriculture
3	Monika Chakma	Kamalanagar-III	Horticulture
4	Bindu Kumar Chakma	Nalbonya	Horticulture
5	Elizabeth V.L. Peki	Chawngte P	AH & Vety
6	JC Rongurpuii	Chawngte P	AH&Vety
7	Jarit Kanti Chakma	Kamalanagar-I	Sericulture
8	Uttam	Kamalanagar-I	Fishery
9	BP Puma	Kamalanagar-I	Fishery
10	Lalzarliani	Saizawh 'W'	LR, S&WC



## SUCCESS STORIES OF 10 PROGRESSIVE FARMERS AWARDED IN CHAWNGTE BLOCK

### 1. MR. CHAPALA KANTI CHAKMA

**Situation:** Chapala Kanti Chakma is one of the most progressive nee farmers in Kamalanagar-II, village. He started farming since his youth days and his family members also actively involved in farming. Being uneducated, he used to practice traditional method of rice cultivation without proper spacing and improved technology. As a result, he could hardly produced 3 MT of rice from his field of 2 Ha which is far below normal productivity of paddy.



**Response:** In the year 2013, the Department introduced SRI technology in Kamalanagar II village where the farmers were given training as well as practical demonstration. Since then, Chapala Kanti Chakma also started practicing SRI method in the same year but only in an area of 1 Acre. He was greatly motivated by the method when he harvested his paddy which was much higher than the previous year. Since then, he adopted SRI technology in his entire rice field from the next year under the supervision of the Departmental staff.

**Result:** As such, his production is usually increased by 1-1.3 MT from the following year. In 2015, he produced 4.6 MT of rice from the same area which is almost double of his production before he practice the method. He is capable of producing even more rice provided that tractor or power tiller can be utilized for ploughing the soil. Chapala Kanti Chakma is awarded as best farmer in the field of WRC within Chawngte block on 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2018 in the program of "Kissan Kalyan Karyashala" organized by ATMA, Lawngtlai District.

## 2. MR. MANGAL CHANDRA

**Situation:** Mr Mangal Chandra S/o Rogem Chandra from Golasury of lawngtlai district started farming since his youth and his family members are also actively involved in farming. Being uneducated and illiterate, he used to practice traditional method of rice cultivation.



**Response:** Since he is not aware of new and better technology. His paddy field is often infested by serious pest and disease. But he attended farmer field school in his village which was conducted by the department of agriculture. He also attends training organised by ATMA.

**Result:** Under the supervision of departmental staff & ATMA functionaries, he could manage pest and disease which was one of the main problems before which inturn increases his production. His production is increased by more than 1MT which is sufficient for his family members. He can even made education to his kids which was only a dream before.

## 3. MRS. MONIKA CHAKMA

**Situation:** Mrs. Monika Chakma w/o Prafullo Jyoti Chakma is an inhabitant of Kamalanagar III in the bank of Samuksury river on the way to Kamalanagar II. She is a hard working lady in all respect. She cultivates various crops i.e. Brinjal, Cabbage, Bean, Tomato and Chilli etc. in her field.



**Response:** Seeing her enthusiasm, the department of Horticulture visit her farm and advised her to cultivate such a vegetable crops in accordance with the better strategy for production, manuring and marketing of vegetables. As per the suggestion of Horticulture department, she attends different training on Horticulture plant protection etc.

**Results:** With the proper application of her new knowledge and improved skills, the productions of her vegetable crops were enhanced year by year. Now she has earned ₹ 2, 10,000/- per annum from her crops. The ATMA of Chawngte Block, Lawngtlai district selected her farm to establish a farm school in 2016.

## 4. MR. BINDU KUMR CHAKMA

**Situation:** Mr. Bindu Kumar Chakma is a parmanent resident of Nalbonya, situated in the bank of Tuichawng river. He has 0 plot of land with an area of 1ha. He has been cultivating all seasonal vegetables like Brinjal, Cabbage, Bean etc.



**Response:** He came in contact with the ATMA officials of Lawngtlai District when he attended the training programme on vegetable cultivation. There he learned how to cultivate vegetables well ahead of time to catch the advance market for better price.

**Results:** Now, Mr. Bindu Kumar Chakma is well known as a successful vegetable grower in the farming community of that Nalbonya locality and is earning ₹ 2, 95, 000/- annually from the selling of vegetables from his 1ha of land. Mr. Bindu Kumar Chakma is now a successful self-employed person leading a comfortable life happily with his five family members. He is one of the great sources of inspiration for farmers in their locality.

### 5. MRS. ELIZABETH VL PEKI

**Situation:** Mrs Elizabeth VL Peki from Chawngte village, Lawngtlai district is a young farmer of 37yrs old, who has educational qualification up to matriculation.



**Response:** Once, she participated in the training programme organised by ATMA officials, she became interested in Poultry farming technologies, then she decided to do the same after listening methods and management of Poultry from the training programme.

**Results:** She was became economically self sufficient and leading a comfortable life. Her success motivates other fellow villages of Chawngte to start Poultry farming.

### 6. MRS. JC RONGURPUII

**Situation:** Mrs JC Rongurpuii is a female achieve farmer from Chawngte block, Lawngtlai district. From the beginning she took Pig farming as her profession.



**Response:** Though she is energetic and took Pig farming as her profession, due to her poor economic condition and lack of adequate technological knowledge, she could not earn money to meet the needs of her family. But after coming in contact with ATMA officials and started attending their training programme on Piggery farming which helps her in her profession in every possible way.

**Result:** Inspired by the technological knowledge which was appropriate for her to practice in her business, she continued Pig farming till now very successfully. She become a successful farmer and role model for piggery farmer especially women farmer around her village.



## 7. MR. JARIT KANTI CHAKMA

**Situation:** Jarit Kanti Chakma and his 7 family members main occupation is rice farming in his land of 1 Ha. He usually produced around 1-1.2 MT which is not sufficient for their consumption. Since his economic condition is very poor, he cannot give education to his children also. So, he started planting Oil Palm in his field with seedlings of 300 in a 2Ha of Land.



**Response:** As he inherited his land from his father, the soil is not fertile and land leveling is also not up to the mark. Moreover, he used to suffer serious pest and disease attack each year. The Department of Agriculture gave him a financial assistance and inputs such as fertilizers, pesticides, insecticides etc. in which Jarit Kanti Chakma was also selected as one of the beneficiary. He was very interested with the system and under the supervision of Departmental staff; he followed the integrated pest management system (IPM).

**Result:** Fortunately under the same scheme in the year 2014, he received fund for extension of his land almost by 1 Ha. Now, He can harvest around 40 Qntrs. of FFB which is sufficient for their family expenditure. Now, Jarit Kanti Chakma is leading a comfortable life with his 7 family members who inspire the people of his neighbours.

## 8. MR. UTTAM

**Situation:** Mr Uttam S/o Dava Muni from Udalthana, Lawngtlai District has a keen interest on Fish farming. Before 2014 he practiced agriculture farming by cultivating different crops like Rice, banana, maize etc.



**Response:** In the year 2014, he had converted his paddy field of 0.6 Ha into Fish pond by constructing 4 separated fish ponds viz. nursery pond -2 nos ., stocking pond 2 nos. Since 2015 onward, he started common carp breeding after attending training on common carp breeding organised by ATMA functionaries.

**Result:** In that same year he could produce 5 lakhs nos. of common carp fish seed and at the same time, he could achieved production of table size fishes of 1 Qntrs. Today he is a successful Fish farmer earning a net income of ₹ 1.8 lakhs per annum by selling fish in the local market. Uttam has been a role model for others in his area. Being inspired by his success, many people of his locality have started to take interest in Fish farming.

## 9. MR. BP PUMA

**Situation:** Mr BP Puma S/o Sudarath from Kamalanagar-I, Lawngtlai district is a hard working farmer and has achieved success in fish farming.



**Response:** Mr BP Puma started construction of Fish pond at kamalanagar in the year 2011 covering an area of 0.1 Ha and extended his pond to 0.5 Ha on the same year. As an earnest man, he started production of Fishes in the year 2012 with remarkable success of 6 Quintals a year.

**Result:** Today, he is a successful Fish farmer earning a net income of ₹ 1.7 lakhs per annum by selling fish in the market. Since then, Fish farming is the main source of his income to sustain his family. He is a progressive fish farmer with well maintained fish pond. He is a very hard working man showing keen interest in Fish farming. His success in Fisheries has motivated and inspired other farmers to take up Fish farming.

## 10. MRS. LALZARLIANI

**Situation:** Lalzarliani d/o Liansailova of Saizawh 'w' Lawngtlai District is a successful women farmer who was struggling with 5 members of her family to attain a good standard of living. She was searching for the means of earnings livelihood that can help her to maintain her family life.



**Response:** She was motivated by the Department of LR,S&WC through ATMA training and demonstration, she started planting broom in 2014 in her 0.5Ha of land. She continued her farming by keeping in touch with the department and ATMA for need based input and technical advice from time to time. She extended her land by leasing in another 0.5 Ha to 1.0 Ha of land in the next year.

**Result:** Lalzarliani is earning ₹ 45,000/- annually from her 1.0Ha of Broom planted land. She is now a self- employed person who also gave employment to her family. She is a great source of inspiration for her neighbours.

**(c)Block : Lawngtlai**

Venue : Community Hall, Chawntlangpui

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The inauguration program was graced Mr. V.Zirsanga, Chairman LADC as Chief Guest of the program. He advice the gathering to be the best and take a keen care to their farm field. He also advised the farmers to not solely depend on Government for support. On this occasion, 10 (ten) Farmers from Agriculture, Horticulture, AH&Vety, Soil&WC and Fishery Department were selected and awarded Farmers Award citation along with a cash of ₹ 2,000.

The appointed Resource Person(s) - Mr. Malsawmdawngkima AEO, Dr.Lalthazuali Zadeng scientist (KVK), Mr.T.Vanrosiama RO LR, S&WC lectured about their Department's undertakings and how Farmers can benefit from different schemes through the Government. Farmers find this very profitable. Also, speeches were heard from Three Awarded Farmers on how their successful work began and how they achieved their goal. This Programme was followed by Farmers Scientist Interaction.

Animal Free Clinic was also held under the guidance of Dr.Lalthazuali Zadeng scientist (KVK). Sick domestic animals were examined and Medicines were also given away for free.

Many farmers attended this programme. And, after the Theme Song was played, the Chairman ended the programme with a Vote of Thanks.

**List of Progressive Farmer Awardees:**

Sl. No	Name	Address	Sector
1	Parleni	Council veng, Lawngtlai	Agriculture
2	Lalbiakdika	Chawntlangpui	Horticulture
3	J Nguntluanga	Lawngtlai-III	AH & Vety
4	Lalramliani	Thingkah	AH&Vety
5	Lalfakawma	Thingkah	Sericulture
6	Buangthangi	Thingkah	Sericulture
7	Ngurliansangi	Thingkah	Sericulture
8	C Thangvunga	Vengpui, Lawngtlai	Fishery
9	H. Lalramnghaka	Sihtlangpui	LR,S & WC
10	Neihkima	Lawngtlai	LR, S&WC

## SUCCESS STORIES OF 10 PROGRESSIVE FARMERS AWARDED IN LAWNGTLAI BLOCK

### 1. MRS. PARLENI

**Situation:** Parleni, 48 years old is an inhabitant of Lawngtlai Council veng is one of a successful women farmer. She is an interested and hard working farmer from Council Veng, Lawngtlai. Rice farming is her main occupation which she adopted right from her child hood days. Her production of rice from her land of 3 Ha is very low which she could not attain her family expenditure



**Response:** As she had to look after her family after the death of her husband, fortunately things began to change for her when she comes in contact with the Agriculture dept, of Lawngtlai District. The dept, advised her to plant Oil-palm in her 5Ha of land. So she was planting oil palm seedlings of 500 Nos. She always approaches the dept, for their technology and guidance. She did her farming under the supervision of Departmental staff in his entire field.

**Result:** She was quite impressed to find the result. She harvested around 60Qntls. of FFb from her field of 5Ha which is sufficient to meet her family expenditure. Parleni is now become one of the role model for the locality and women farmer.

### 2. MR. LALBIAKDIKA

**Situation:** Mr.Lalbiakdika, 48 years from Chawntlangpui village, Lawngtlai District having a family of 6 members was struggling to get livelihood. He was having 4Ha of Horticulture land. In his field he was growing Mango, Tomato, banana and other Horticulture crops.



**Response:** At the end of 2012, he attended the training programme on "Scientific cultivation of Horticulture crops and its pest management" organized by ATMA in collaboration with Horticulture department, Lawngtlai District, which helps him building up "interests in his work. So, He was given 2 Nos of Green House (200 Sq.mts) under the MIDH Scheme in 2014-2015, the Horticulture Department from Lawngtlai constructed a community Water Tank in his field. His green House was surrounded by drip irrigation where he was growing Tomato, Capsicum and Broccoli.

**Results:** Owing his hard working and tireless effort, he has earned ₹ 2,50,000/- during the year 2017 - 2018. From his Green House, the vegetable crops was selling regularly in the local Market and earned ₹ 60,000/- annually. He is a very hard worker and successfully managing his family from his only income from his land. He was having around 2000 Mango trees, and others 3Ha for

Banana and M.Orange plantation land and the people of Lawngtlai District have started following his footsteps to take his pioneering effort further.

### 3. MR. J. NGUNTLUANGA

**Situation:** Mr J Nguntluanga S/o J Lianchhana is resident of Lawngtlai-III, Lawngtlai district. He had experienced in different farming since 1980 before practising Pig farming.



**Response:** Since he could not get satisfactory profit from any of this farming, he started his farm with 10 numbers of Pigs in the year 1998 with the active support of Veterinary department of the state as well as ATM A functionaries.

**Result:** The piglets were sold @ ₹ 3000 and becoming higher than the earlier price. He managed to sell at least 50 piglets every year, which gave him, confidence to continue this farming. With the help of appropriate technologies, he had extended his farm to accommodate more number of sow with piglets and has a plan to include boar with he did not practice earlier.

### 4. MRS. LALRAMLIANI

**Situation:** Mrs Lalramliani age of 40yrs old, D/o Vanenga from lawngtlai district is a young educated farmer.



**Response:** Since she is staying at Lawngtlai-IV, Lawngtlai district, she has every opportunity to attend the training organized by ATMA, Lawngtlai block. She received training on Broiler farming, Poultry feeding etc., she was motivated and with the help of ATMA officials and department of AH & Vety, she started the Poultry farming with few broilers.

**Result:** Because of her sincere effort and hard working, she has expanded her broiler up to 1000. She is totally involved in this broiler farming throughout the year, from the income she got; she is maintaining her family expenses.

### 5. MR. LALFAKAWMA

**Situation:** Mr Lalfakawma, S/o Saikunga from Lawngtlai district of Mizoram, is a successful farmer, struggling to get profit to meet the growing family expenses.



**Response:** Initially, he started farming by cultivating different Agriculture and Floriculture crops. But his income was not sufficient to meet his family expenditure.

It was in the year 2005, he came to know about the Sericulture farming. Before rearing, demonstration and training were provided on mulberry cultivation for the feed.

**Result:** Now he realized Sericulture farming is a profitable enterprise. The cocoons are purchased by the government. Now he could manage all his family expenses from his sericulture farming enterprise.

## 6. MRS. BUANGTHANGI

**Situation:** Mrs Buangthangi D/o Mr Biangmawia from Thingkah village, Lawngtlai district is progressive farmers who look after her family of five members. The income she used to get from cultivating different crops was not sufficient to meet the daily expenditure of her family.



**Response:** She was inspired by the neighboring Sericulture farmer who earned enough money to meet their family expenditure. So in the year 2015, she started practicing Sericulture farming after attending training organized by ATMA, Lawngtlai block on Sericulture farming.

**Result:** After attending many training from ATMA, she shifted completely to Sericulture farming. Due to her dedication to learn new technology, she could bring a significant change in her work. Though she started Sericulture farming from the year 2015 only, now she could be awarded “best farmer awards” which proves her dedication and hard work.

## 7. MRS. NGURLIANSANGI

**Situation:** Mrs Ngurliansangi, D/o MC. Rochunga of Thingkah village, Lawngtlai district is a successful Sericulture farmer. Before engage in Sericulture farming, she was engage in Agriculture and Floriculture farming and from the year 2010 she started this Sericulture farming.



**Response:** At the end of 2010, she attended training programme on Sericulture farming, mulberry plantation etc. which was very fruitful for her to start doing Sericulture farming, she become very interested in this business. She applied all the scientific method she learned from the training programme.

**Result:** Since she was very sincere in her work, she could harvest cocoon of 78 kg in the next year. Now has become the major source of income for her family. Now she had many years of experienced and she hoped that her

production of cocoon will increase in the future. Mrs Ngurliansangi has become successful farmer and role model for other Sericulture farmer. Now she could have a comfortable life and could manage to satisfy her family expenses from her farming enterprise.

## **8. MR. C. THANGVUNGA**

**Situation:** C. Thangvunga ageing 55yrs old is a resident of lawngtlai vengpui. His family were engaged in Fish farming from before to meet their needs. He has adopted most of the technologies under the supervision of fishery officer of the state and ATMA functionaries.



**Response:** Since he is very interested in Fish farming, he has to adopt new technologies in Fish farming though he had many years of experienced in his field. After attending demonstration conducted by ATMA in his own ponds, he adopt many new technologies 'which he never applied before.

**Result:** After constructing 3 nos. of Fish pond in the year 2010 at Sahritlang which is half kilometer from his village, comprising an area of 0.5 Ha. Since then, his Fish production reached an average of 5-6 Qtls. By selling a fishes, he could generate ₹ 120000/- that improved the economic condition of his family. Now he is a happy Fish farmer who is earning a respectable livelihood out of fish farming. The Fishes produced are being sold locally in the nearby markets.

## **9. MR. H. LALRAMNGHAKA**

**Situation:** Mr.H.Lalramnghaka S/o Tinchunga from Sihtlangpui Village, Lawngtlai District is a matriculate who was very disappointed with his life as like most of the youth of the state; he too could not get a stable and secured job. In consultation with his family members he started planting Rubber in 2012 which he got the seedlings from the department of LR, S&WC under the scheme NABARD in a 2Ha of land.



**Response:** By dint of perseverance and hard working, and with active support from the department of LR,S&WC in the form of Training and demonstration, even though Mr.H.Lalramnghaka is not gaining now any net successful enterprise. He extended his field into a 5ha of Rubber land in 2015.

**Result:** Today, Mr.H.Lalramnghaka is the pride owner of 5Ha of Rubber Plantation land. He is well supported by his family members in farming

activities. He is planting around 1200 of Rubber tree in his Field. He was awarded as the best farmer in 'Kissan kalyan Karyashala' which was held on 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2018 under LR,S&WC sector organize by Lawngtlai Block, Lawngtlai District, ATMA.

### 10. MR. NEIHKIMA

**Situation:** Mr. Neihkima S/o Mawngchhinga, a marginal farmer of Lawngtlai-I of Lawngtlai District is educated up to Class-VIII. He started his farming by planting Broom in 2011 under the Scheme NLUP in a 1Ha of Land. He somehow managed his livelihood through daily earning and from whatever he sells out the Broom thick he had in the Market.



**Response:** During 2012-2013, Mr.Tv.Neihkima got a two days training on 'Broom plantation' from the department of LR,S&WC in collaboration with ATMA, Lawngtlai District. He was also given assistance of 60,000/- during 2012 under NLUP Scheme. In the next year, he extended his field to 2 Ha of land from the assistance he got from NLUP scheme.

**Results:** At present, the farm has a plantation covering an area of 2 Ha of land. He was earning ₹ 50,000/- annually from his field by selling broom sticks. He was selected as best farmers Award from Lawngtlai Block of Mizoram under LR,S&WC sector in the Kissan Kalyan Karyashala, which was held on 2nd may, 2018 organized by ATMA, Lawngtlai District.





**(d)Block : Sangau**

Venue : Community Hall, Sangau-III

KISAN KALYAN KARYASHALA (Doubling of Farmers Income by 2022) was organized on 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2018 at Sangau Block, Lawngtlai District. The programme was held at Community Hall, Sangau III under the chairman of Sanglawthanga Khenglawt, Block Technology Manager, Sangau Block, ATMA. The detail motive of Central Scheme: Gram Swaraj Abhiyan was explained to the audience.

The inauguration program was graced Mr. C. Lalllungmuana EM (Revenue) as Chief Guest of the program. He advice the gathering to be the best and take a keen care to their farm field. He also advised the farmers to not solely depend on Government for support. On this occasion, ten Farmers from different sector of Agriculture and Allied were selected and awrded Farmers Award citation along with a cash of ₹ 2000/-.

The appointed Resource Person(s)-Mr.H.Lalbiaknia AEO, Mr. F.Liannuaia CHO, Mr. C.Rualthankhuma Sr.Scientist (KVK), lectured about their Department's undertakings and how Farmers can benefit from different schemes through the Government. Farmers find this very profitable. Also, speeches were heard from Three Awarded Farmers on how their successful work began and how they achieved their goal. This Programme was followed by Farmers Scientist Interaction.

Animal Free Clinic was also held outside the Hall by AH& Vety Department under the guidance of Mr.Rosangliana, VFA. Forty Six sick domestic animals were examined and medicines were also given away for free.

One Hundred Seventy Three Farmers attended this program. And, after the Theme Song was played, Mr.Lalbiaknia AEO, Lawngtlai District ended the programme with a Vote of Thanks.

**List of Progressive Farmer Awardees:**

Sl. No	Name	Address	Sector
1	Lalnunmawii	Cheural	Agriculture
2	Vanpari	Cheural	Horticulture
3	Rothanga	Bualpui 'NG'	Horticulture
4	Ronghaka	Siachangkawn	Horticulture
5	Saprothanga	Sangau-IV	AH & Vety
6	Sanghmingliani	Sangau Vengthar	AH & Vety
7	Zosangliana	Cheural	LR,S & WC
8	J.Thantluanga	Vawmbuk	LR,S & WC
9	Thanglawma	Cheural	ATMA
10	Hramlianchunga	Sentetfiang	KVK

## SUCCESS STORIES OF 10 PROGRESSIVE FARMERS AWARDED IN SANGAU BLOCK

### 1. MRS. LALNUNMAWII

**Situation:** Pi Lalnunmawii of Cheural village started Sugarcane cultivation since 2014 and was struggling with 5 family members to meet their expenditure after the death of her husband. Jhumming is her main occupation which is not sufficient to meet their daily needs.



**Response:** Therefore, on seeing her hard work and zeal, she was selected to attend Farmers training on “Improved cultivation of sugarcane and its Management” conducted on 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2012 at Cheural village under ATMA in collaboration with Agriculture department, Lawngtlai District. There she learnt new skills and knowledge about Farm Management, her mind set had also changed and started sugarcane cultivation in her 3 Ha of land in the next year.

**Result:** Within 3 yrs of her tireless effort and hard working, she can sell by products of Sugarcane as Molasses which is very common in Mizoram. She can sell Molasses (Kurtai) at the rate of ₹ 80 per Kg. Now she is earning ₹ 21akhs annually only from selling of Molasses. Recently, she purchased sugarcane juice machine from income of Sugarcane by product Molasses and start selling sugarcane juice as another source of income. Seeing her success, many farmers around her village start taking up Sugarcane Plantation.

### 2. MRS. VANPARI

**Situation:** Mrs. Vanpari, 21 years old, from Cheural village Lawngtlai District had to struggle for earning her 5 (five) family expenditure after the death of her husband. So, she started farming for onion cultivation in the year 2011 in a very small area of land. She could not fulfil her dream in farming due to financial constraints.



**Response:** With the recommendation of the Horticulture Department, Lawngtlai District, she got a financial assistance from the Government of Mizoram under NLUP scheme. So, she could fully concentrated in her farming keeping in view the importance and large demand of onion from the market, she cultivated onion in an area of 2ha of land.

**Results:** Mrs. Vanpari is now earning ₹ 2,00,000/- per annum The production of her onion has also been increasing year by year with the application of technical knowledge and improved skills as was advised by the department.

Mrs. Vanpari is now leading a comfortable life with her family members. She could now manage her family expenditure and she is one of the sources of inspiration for the women farmers in the locality.

### 3. MR. ROTHANGA

**Situation:** Mr. Rothanga is a successful Cabbage cultivator. He is having a 2ha of land which was fully occupied by Cabbage. He started his farming in the year 2004, but due to the financial constraints, he could not manage his family expenditure.



**Response:** Mr. Rothanga was selected to be involved in various Horticultural practices and training under ATMA. He was also selected as a beneficiary under NEDP scheme. So, he was given a different input for his farming need-based from the department.

**Results:** Mr. Rothanga got a yield of 786qtls of Cabbage from his 4ha plot which help him to earn a profit of ₹ 7, 00,000/- per annum. He sold cabbage @ ₹ 10-25/kg. Mr. Rothanga is earning a comfortable living from his Cabbage cultivation and became a source of inspiration for many people in the locality.

### 4. MR. RONGHAKA

**Situation:** Mr. Ronghaka, 65 years old, from Siachangkawn village is a successful orange grower. He started farming from 2005 with only 5 (five) seedlings received from the Government of Mizoram. He was motivated to go for further farming than before. So, he extended his farming with the seedlings of 1186 nos in 2014 in a 4ha of land.



**Response:** Mr. Ronghaka, with the support of NLUP scheme from Government of Mizoram, he constructed water tanky with the capacity of 5000 litres in his farm. He always approaches the horticulture department for technical guidance. The ATMA of Lawngtlai District has been helping him to avail the technological benefits to enhance orange production.

**Result:** With his commitment and hardwork for his farming, Mr. Ronghaka is now earning ₹ 2,50,000/- per annum from his farm. Mr. Ronghaka now owns a Maruti car and one semi-pucca building from selling of orange production. He had a comfortable life with his 3 (three) family members.

## 5. MR. SAPROTHANGA

**Situation:** Saprothanga started his dairy farming since his youth. He started his farm with three cattles to start dairy farming as his occupation; he is very sincere and hard working to be able to provide his family expenses.

**Response:** Motivated by Departmental workers through their training and Demonstration, he purchased high yielding cattle start constructing cattle house, water tank and terrace.

**Result:** After practicing new and technical knowledge in his farming schedule, he expanded his farm up to ten cattles. During milking period, the cow produced around 30 litres of milk per day and he practised crop and fodder cultivation along with dairy. He has been a source of inspiration for local people in and around the village.



## 6. MR. SANGHMINGLIANI

**Situation:** Mrs Sanghmingliani D/o T. Suikama of Sangau T Suikama Vengthar started farming since her childhood; she was searching for better means of earning livelihood which lead her to start Piggery farming.

**Response:** She started Piggery farming in the year 2000 with 2 sow and 5 piglets. Her main aim is to extend her farm to accommodate more number of sows and piglets including Boar.

**Result:** As the price of piglets becoming higher, she could fulfill her dreams of expanding her farm from the profit she get from selling of piglets. Because of her hard working and active support from departments and ATMA functionaries, she had made Piggery farming into successful enterprise.



## 7. MR. ZOSANGLIANA

**Situation:** Mr.Zosangliana, 48 years old, a progressive farmer of Cheural Village, Mizoram was somehow earning his earning from Coffee Plantation. Earlier, he was growing coffee for home consumption only; things begin to change for him when he comes in contact with ATMA, Lawngtlai District.

**Response:** He was selected as beneficiary of a training



programme organized by ATMA on 'Diversified farming'. There he learned about the different technique and scientific management of farm. He was having a 5 Ha of land for coffee plantation in 2017.

**Results:** Presently, Mr. Zosangliana is earning a lot from the coffee production he sells in the market and distributed to different part of the District with a net profit of ₹ 75,000/annually which he could earn his family living. ATMA Lawngtlai District on 21<sup>st</sup> Nov, 2014 inaugurated his farm as Farm School and renames it 'Coffee farm School" and appointed him as the farm School teacher as he can motivate his fellow farmers though his story and knowledge about coffee plantation.

### 8. MR. J. THANTLUANGA

**Situation:** Mr.J.Thantluanga, 49 years from Vawmbuk Village, Lawngtlai District was confined to only single Crop of Coffee in his farm. The returns from farming were very nominal and were struggling to manage his family life.

**Response:** Keeping in view the economic importance of the area in respect to farming, Mr.J.Thantluanga approach to the concerned department for necessary guidance, The concerned department helped him and was given him assistance from NLUP Scheme to take up better strategy for production, packaging and marketing of coffee.

**Results:** Initially Mr.J.Thantluanga marketed his coffee to the local market earning ₹ 25,000/- annually during 2014-2015. In the next year, with his compliment and more dedication to his farming he was enhanced in his production and the purchasing powers from other places of the district have also been increasing day by day. So, he was earning ₹ 60,000/- annually.



### 9. MR. THANGLAWMA

**Situation:** Mr.Thanglawma, a 58 years old residing at Cheural from Lawngtlai District was struggling with his 6 (six) family members to attain a good standard of living. He had a land of 5ha where he was cultivating Sweet Orange, Pineapple and Mango fruits. He was also having 0.5ha of fish pond. His way of farming was a traditional method that he could not attain family expenditure.

**Response:** Mr.Thanglawma was a hard working farmer, by seeing his hard work and enthusiasm, the ATMA from Lawngtlai District selected him as a



beneficiary to attain a training programme on “Diversified Farming System”. There he learnt new things of improved package and gaining knowledge for the enhancement of his production from his farm. The Department of Horticulture from Lawngtlai District under the MIDH scheme gave him a financial assistance and need-based inputs for his farm.

**Results:** Mr.Thanglawma, on the application of knowledge and skills he obtained from the experts, the production of his farm has been increasingly year by year. Now, he is earning ₹ 3,00,000/-per annum from selling of fish @ ₹ 180/kg to the local market and amount ₹ 2,00,000/- per annum from selling of Sweet Orange, Pineapple and Mango fruits. Mr. Thanglawma bought one Maxi-Cab service from the money he obtained from his farm. So, he is a great source of inspiration for the neighbours.

### 10.MR. HRAMLIANCHHUNGA

**Situation:** Mr Hramlianchunga is one of the most successful farmers among the beekeepers in the village of sentetfiang, lawngtlai district. Sentetfiang, which is situated near the sanctuary in the area of the highest mountain (phawngpui / Blue Mountain) of Mizoram is known for honey production. 90 farmers of this village do not have enough land for cultivation. Bee keeping is the only alternative for uplifting their economic development.



**Response:** Mr Hramlianchunga is rearing about 40 nos. of honey Bee colony (Bee Hives) in his land. The success of his bee keeping is depending on the availability of different flowers from dense forest area of the region. He is putting much effect in bee keeping to get more honey products by giving most of his bee for making bee boxes as well as for looking after the honey bees during all the season of the year.

**Result:** He is getting ₹ 80000 from honey he harvested in a year by investing about Rs. 15000 only with net profit of ₹ 65000. His average honey production is 100kg in a year and he can sell @ ₹ 800/kg of honey. Bee keeping is very important not only for honey production, but also honey bee contribution for pollination of crops and all the plants in the forest area. Mr. Hramlianchunga is a good example of bee keepers in the village and now many farmers are harvesting Honey in large quantity. So, Bee keeping is benefitted by producing honey for economic development as well as by people awareness in planting more trees for environmental improvement which is why the village itself is called Bee keeping village.

**5.5 District : Lunglei**  
**(a) Block : Bunghmun**

Venue : Community Hall, Sertlangpui

The programme of Kisan Kalyan Karyashala was held at the Community Hall of Sertlangpui Village on 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2018 under the chairmanship of Mr. Odey Lallawmsanga Ralte, BTM, Bunghmun Block. Mr Beitlotha Nohro, MCS, BDO, Bunghmun Block was invited as the Chief Guest. The programme was made in 2 sessions.

The first session programme started with welcome speech and the introduction of the purpose of the KKK programme followed by the introduction of Resource Person from Allied Department by the Chairman. Mr. John Lalfluangliana, DPD, ATMA, Lunglei District gave speech regarding the purpose and goal of the KKK programme followed by speech by the Chief Guest.

After the speech by the Chief Guest, awareness campaign regarding different schemes carried out by allied department was made aware to the people. Resource person from allied department are as follows:

1. AH & Vety Departments - DR C. Thanseia, CVO, Tlabung
2. Soil & Water Conservation - K. Hmunchungnunga, RO, Thenhlum Department
3. Agriculture Department - John Lalfluangliana, DPD, ATMA, Lunglei District.
4. Sericulture Department - Joseph Vanlalrinawma, Facilitator, ISDP
5. KVK - Dr. C. Lalremruata, Scientist

The second session was held in the afternoon under the Chairmanship of BTM, Bunghmun Block. Free Animal Clinic was held by the AH & Vety Department and farmer Scientist Interaction was held under the guidance of KVK. The free clinic and Farmer Scientist Interaction was followed by vote of thanks by K. Lalliantluangi, ATM, Bunghmun Block.

**List of Progressive Farmer Awardees:**

Sl. No	Name	Address	Sector
1	SR. Ramdinliana	Buarpui	Agriculture
2	R. Lalhnehliana	Buarpui	Agriculture
3	V. Ngurchhawna	Buarpui	Agriculture
4	Vanlalsiami	Sertlangpui	AH & Vety
5	Thanzuala	S. Lungdai	AH & Vety
6	Rohmingthangi	Sertlangpui	Sericulture
7	Lalrinthangi	Changpui	Sericulture
8	C. Zathuama	Bungtlang 'W'	Sericulture
9	Lalfakzuala	Changpui	LR,S & WC
10	C. Lalmuankima	Changpui	LR,S & WC



## SUCCESS STORIES OF 10 PROGRESSIVE FARMERS AWARDED IN BUNGHMUN BLOCK

### 1. MR. SR RAMDINLIANA

**Situation:** SR. Ramdinliana, 44, s/o Dengbuanga is a young farmer from Buarpui Village under Bunghmun Block, Lunglei District. He has inherited 2.5 Ha of land from his farmer which he used from farming.



**Response:** Like other farmer he started traditional method of farming in the year 2010. After attending several and demonstration organized by ATMA, he started Integrated Farming in his land. Apart from growing paddy, he started following crop rotation by growing Kharif and Rabi crops. Apart from crop production, he also took up fish farming in his land where he has 3 (three) ponds to give additional income. By following the integrated method of farming he is able to get annual income of ₹ 2-2.5 lakhs annually.

**Result:** In recognition of his dedication and hard work towards integrated farming, ATMA Bunghmun Block has opened a “Paddy cum Fish Culture” farm school in his farmland in 2017. Since that Mr. Ramdina has been closely working with ATMA officials as a resourceful person sharing his experience and motivating fellow farmers. In addition, a number of demonstrations is organized in his farm by ATMA officials.

### 2. MR. R. LALHNEHLIANA

**Situation:** R. Lalhnehliana, 43 is from Buarpui Village under Bunghmun Block, Lunglei District. His family consists of 7 (Seven) members out of which 2(two) are involved in farming.



**Response:** Following his father's footsteps he started farming in 2000 covering an area of 2 Ha which he inherits from his parents.



Before he used to grow only paddy, but after attended training regarding integrated farming organized by ATMA, he started making use of his farmland by following crop rotation. So, he started growing varieties of crop such as paddy, maize, cole crops and kharif crops such as Rajma and field pea. He sells his agriculture produce to neighboring villages and also supply to big town. Besides crop cultivation, he also undertook poultry farming as secondary farming to earn additional income.

**Result:** In total his annual income from farming activities is approximately ₹ 1.5 lakhs. In recognition to his dedication to integrated farming, ATMA have organised several demonstration in his farm land and selected him for several training and exposure visit within and outside Mizoram.

### 3. MR. V. NGURCHHAWNA

**Situation:** V. Ngurchhawna, 53 is from Buarpui Village under Bunghmun Block, Lunglei District. His family consists of 3 members and all the members are involved in farming.



**Response:** Mr V. Ngurchhawna started farming in the year 2003 by following the traditional method of rice cultivation. In the year 2014, he attends 2 days training programme organized by ATMA officials regarding SRI method of Rice cultivation. There he learned technical aspects of increasing yield by investing minimum inputs. He was motivated and by the help and useful advice and technical support from ATMA officials he started practicing SRI method of rice cultivation in 2 Ha of land.

**Result:** Due to his hard work and under the skilful guidance of ATMA officials, he is able to produce more yield of about 30-40 % than the traditional method of rice cultivation. His net profit is about ₹ 40,000 – 45,000 per Ha. His success in SRI method of rice cultivation has set an example to his fellow farmers to take up SRI method of rice cultivation.

### 4. MRS. VANLALSAMI

**Situation:** Mrs Vanlalsami, 45, W/o C. Lalthlamuana (L) is from Serflangpui Village under Bunghmun Block, Lunglei District. Her family consists of 3 (Three) member out of which 2 (Two) are minor and she is the only adult and has to work hard to support her family.



**Response:** In 2015, she attended training on Piggery farming organized by ATMA along with AH & Vety Department. From this

training she concentrated entirely on piggery farming to support her family. She choose piggery farming trade under NLUP Scheme offered by the Government of Mizoram in 2015. Before she has only one Sow and one Boar to start her farming activity. But by the year 2017, she has 3 (Three) Sow and one Boar to produce Piglets which she sold in the market and nearby villages.

**Result:** From Piggery farming, she had sold 90 (Ninety) piglets from 2015 – 2017. Apart from producing piglets, she has also reared 4-5 pigs for meat purpose annually. She sold her piglets at the rate of ₹ 4500 per piglet and made annual income of ₹ 50,000 – 70,000 annually. She is now entirely involved in piggery farming throughout the year and this helps her in bringing up her children. She has also won Progressive Farmer's Award organized by AH & Vety Department in 2017.

## 5. MR. THANZUALA

**Situation:** Mr. Thanzuala, 49, S/o Lalrema is from S. Lungdai under Bungle Block, Lunglei District. His family consists of 5(Five) members of which 2 (Two) are adults and 3 (Three) are minor. He supports his family by earning daily wages. Since daily work was not available in his village, he took up pig rearing in addition to support his family.



**Response:** Learning about the profitability of piglet production from his neighbor, Mr Thanzuala chooses piglet production under the NLUP scheme offered by the Government of Mizoram in the year 2014. He had undergone training on scientific pig rearing organized by ATMA officials and till date has successfully sold about 60 (Sixty) piglets at the rate of ₹ 4500 per piglet. He has owned 2 (Two) sow and 1 (One) boar for producing piglet. Apart from piglet production he has also reared 5 pigs for meat purpose which he sold in the market.

**Result:** He and his wife work hard in rearing their pigs and also maintain clean and healthy surroundings around his rearing house enabling his pigs to be healthy and disease free. From his piglet production he is able to earn ₹ 45,000 annually which he used to support his family along with his earning from daily wager. His hard work in pig rearing and piglet production has earned him Progressive Farmer's Award organized by ATMA in 2016. Mr. Thanzuala is now a happy and successful farmer and became an example to his fellow villagers when it covers to pig rearing.

## 6. MRS. ROHMINGTHANGI

**Situation:** Mrs Rohmingthangi, 43 lives in Sertlangpui village under Bunghmun Block, Lunglei District. Her family consists of 4 (Four) members which are all adults.

**Response:** Mrs. Rohmingthangi started Mulberry plantation in the year 2011 covering an area of 0.5 Ha. The seedlings are supplied to her by the Sericulture Department. All the family members are involved in Mulberry plantation and Cocoon rearing. She underwent different training and exhibition organised by the Sericulture Department and even received assistance like materials for building of rearing house, rearing tray etc.

**Result:** She harvested Cocoon 4-5 times annually harvesting Grade 'A' Cocoon of 225-250 Kg annually earning an annual income of ₹ 56,000 – 62,500 from cocoon production. She extended her mulberry plantation land annually and by the year 2017 she had covered an area of 2.5 Ha.



## 7. MRS. LALRINTHANGI

**Situation:** Lalrinthangi of Changpui Village consists of 7 (Seven) family members out of which 5 (Five) are involved in farming. She started growing Mulberry plant in 2011 covering an area of 0.25 Ha with the support from Sericulture Department.

**Response:** She was trained on silkworm rearing and learning that she could sell her product to the Sericulture Department. She started widening her area under Mulberry plantation and now her Mulberry plantation covered an area of 2.5 Ha.

**Result:** Lalrinthangi harvested Cocoon 4-5 times a year harvesting Cocoon 'A' Grade. She could harvest 225-250 Kg of Cocoon annually earning an income of ₹ 56,000 – 62,000 annually. She is also registered under ICDP Project and is aided by the Department under this scheme.



## 8. MR. C. ZATHUAMA

**Situation:** Mr C. Zathuama, 64 is from Bungtlang 'W' village under Bunghmun Block, Lunglei District. His family consists of 7 (Seven) members of which 4 (Four) are adult and 3 (Three) are children.

**Response:** Mr. C. Zathuama started Mulberry plantation in the year 2010 under the Sericulture Department. The Mulberry seedlings are



supplied to him by the sericulture Department covering an area of 0.5 Ha in the first year. He underwent technical training organised by the Sericulture Department regarding Mulberry plantation and Cocoon rearing. He even got material assistance from the department.

**Result:** Mr C. Zathuama harvested Cocoon 3-4 times annually selling 150-200 Kg earning an income of ₹ 37,500 – 50,000 annually. Seeing the profitability of the Cocoon rearing business, C. Zathuama increased his Mulberry plantation and by the year 2017 he has covered an area of 2 Ha.

### 9. MR. LALFAKZUALA

**Situation:** Pu Lalfakzuala, 45 S/o Thangzuala is from Changpui village under Bunglei Block, Lunglei District. He was struggling for living with his 5(Five) family members. He somehow manages his livelihood through daily wage earning.



**Response:** In the year 2013, Lalfakzuala attended coffee plantation training programme organised by ATMA and Soil & Water Conservation Department. Upon attending the training, his interest in coffee plantation grew and started coffee plantation in an area of 0.5 Ha in 2013. The seeds were supplied to him by the Department which he multiplied annually.

**Result:** By the year 2017, his coffee plantation extends to an area of 2 Ha and has approximately 900-950 coffee plants. In the first year he was able to yield 4 quintals of coffee and by 2017 his yield was increased to 9-10 quintals which he sold in the market at the rate of ₹ 60 per Kg. Mr. Lalfakzuala has become a successful coffee farmer and has tended to increase his coffee plantation area to larger extent. He is also able to support his family through coffee plantation and has also become an inspiration to his fellow villages.

### 10. MR. C. LALMUANKIMA

**Situation:** C. Lalmuankima, 44 S/o Zaihuna is from Changpui Village under Bunglei Block, Lunglei District. His family consists of 4 (Four) member of which 2 (Two) are adults and 2 (Two) are minor.



**Response:** In 2013, Mr. C. Lalmuankima attend Coffee Plantation training programme organised by ATMA along with Soil & Water Conservation Department. Upon attending the training his interest grew on Coffee plantation and started growing coffee in his barren land which he inherits from his father. He started with an area of 0.75 Ha which he extended annually. The climate and

topography of his village is well suited for coffee crop enabling him to succeed in his farming.

**Result:** Under the skilful technical guidance of ATMA officials and from departments he is also to produce 5 quintals of coffee in the first year and by the year 2017 he has 950 coffee plants in 1.5 Ha of land and produces 9-10 quintals annually which he sold in the market at the rate of ₹ 60 per Kg. C. Lalmuankima has become a successful coffee grower and he not only sells coffee but also supply coffee seedlings to neighboring villages. He has become a source of inspiration to his fellow farmer and is regularly used as a resource person by ATMA to share his experience.

**(b) Block : Hnahthial**

Venue : Market Conference Hall, Bazarveng, Hnahthial

Corresponding with the important function of Kisan Kalyan Karyashala, Farmers Welfare Workshop under the Gram Swaraj Abhyan programme observed by the many ATMA Block throughout India. The ATMA Hnahthial Block also observed this important occasion on 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2018 at the Market Conference Hall, Bazarveng, Hnahthial, Lunglei District, Hnahthial Block.

This important programme is chaired by Mr. V. Zamliana MAS, Convener, ATMA Hnahthial Block greeting the farmers and YMA, VC, AMFU representatives and other officials who have attended this function. Mr. H. Lalramliana MCS, Block Development Officer, RD Block, Hnahthial the appointed Chief Guest is then invited to give a speech which he delivers as follows:

"It is to our great privilege that we have observed a notable occasion such as this today. The Central Government has since three years back given various efforts in this field which we find to continue and taking firmer structure with the progression of time. A collective endeavour is being observed from 28<sup>th</sup> April to 5<sup>th</sup> May named Gram Swaraj Abhyan where free gas connections are distributed and various developments being made in the field of power and Electricity. Even now in the field of Agriculture new endeavours are made to double the income of farmers by the year 2022. Besides this various other schemes are being forwarded in Banks and other Departments. Today's function specifically focuses on discussing the welfare of farmers"

The Chief Guest says that every person while living in this world is bestowed with different levels of work, jobs, titles and skills. Therefore, people having a multitude of different occupations have need for each other. Whether they are office workers or labourers, these are simply because

of the differences in our line of occupation. Therefore, we must have understanding for each other for which occasions like this are being organized to be made use of. We must freely consult those available scholars we have with higher Agriculture learning and qualifications for our crops and livestock for which we would greatly benefit.

Five other speakers, Resource persons also deliver speeches in this occasion, Mr. C. Lalnithanga DAO & Project Director , ATMA, Lunglei District, Mr. R. Lianthanga, Sericulture Promotion Officer, Hnahthial, Mr. H. Vanlalfamkima, Asst. Fishery Officer, Hnahthial Circle, Dr. C. Sanghluna, Vety Officer, Hnahthial, Mrs. ZosanglianiVarte, Scientist, KVK Hnahthial. These speakers / Resource persons also give information about various schemes created for farmers by the Government of India and State Government. Animal health Clinic is also opened for needy animals. Ten (10) successful farmers in various category / disciplines are also given Farmer Award is distributed by the Chief Guest. Mr. C. Lalchhanhima, Asst. Technology Manager, ATMA Hnahthial Block has proposed vote of thanks.

The meeting is attended by 94 farmers where 51 made use of the animal free clinic by bringing their livestock. This programme lasted from 11:00 Am till 2:30 Pm.

#### List of Progressive Farmer Awardees:

Sl. No	Name	Address	Sector
1	PC. Chalzama	Electric veng, Hnahthial	Agriculture
2	R. Remthanga	Venglai, Hnahthial	Agriculture
3	C. Rosema	Electric veng, Hnahthial	Horticulture
4	C. Rohmingliana	Chanmari, Hnahthial	AH & Vety
5	C. Rozamliana	Lungleng Veng, Hnahthial	AH & Vety
6	C. Biakvela	Thiltlang	Sericulture
7	Pi Liandingpuii	Rotlang 'E'	Sericulture
8	C. Lalzika	Barzar Veng, Hnahthial	Fishery
9	K. Vanlalrengpuia	S. Vanlaiphai	Fishery
10	Lalengmawii	Venglai Hnahthial	KVK



## SUCCESS STORIES OF 10 PROGRESSIVE FARMERS AWARDED IN HNAHTHIAL BLOCK

### 1. MR. C. CHALZAMA

**Situation:** Mr. C. Chalzama, Hnahthial Electric veng started his wet rice cultivation at Hnahthial Saithah area in 1979. However, the land was not cultivated during that year, but continued to extend it during the next several years. Rice cultivation was finally started in these lands in the year 1982.



**Response:** He continuously extended his cultivable land and re-furnished the ones already availables, spending his own money and through financial assistance he received from the Agriculture department. Presently he is in possession of 10 tracts of cultivable land which he plough with the help of his personal power tiller. Though now in his senior years his passion for cultivating has still enabled him to work in his fields wholeheartedly.

**Result:** Every year he cultivates rice in his land, resulting in a harvest of over 280 tons of paddy annually.

### 2. MR. R. REMTHANGA

**Situation:** Plantation of seventy (70) oil palm seedlings was started in 2010 at his land at Arbawh Hnahthial. Additional one hundred seventy (170) seedlings were added in 2011, sixty (60) seedlings added in 2012, Seventy (70) seedlings added in 2015 and Fifty (50) more added in 2017 with the current total of Four hundred twenty (420) oil palm seedlings being cultivated.



**Response:** Among the total of 420 presently cultivated oil palms around 300 trees are eligible for harvesting.

**Result:** He has sold his harvested oil palm products since 2015 now amounting 148.54 quintals reporting no difficulties in selling the produce.

### 3. MR. C. ROSEMA

**Situation:** Mr. C. Rosema had moved to Hnahthial from Zobawk in 15.11.1975 owning his own house and land at Hnahthial Electric Veng. He has one son who moved away with his own family to Lunglei. Mr. Rosema is presently 70 years old his wife being 68 years, both of them being passionate about farming. Cultivation of pineapple was started in 2011.



**Response:** He is a hard working man and is considered the best worker under NLUP at the Hnahthial Horticulture circle. He and his wife are hard workers who take good care of their possessed cultivation. They are included at NLUP 1st phase in 2011 under pineapple cultivation and currently look after two (2) hectares of land.

**Result:** Their pineapple cultivation is a great success resulting in a successful market where they have also successfully sold great amount of pineapple seeds. Among the total of 20000 pineapples presently cultivated around 15000 plants eligible for harvesting.

#### 4. MR. C. ROHMINGLIANA

**Situation:** Mr. C. Rohmingliana Chanmari, Hnahthial started his Dairy farming since 2006 at his land. During this year, he started with one cow costed ₹ 2000.00 (Two thousand) and eighth months old cow costed ₹ 8,000.00 (Eighth thousand). After two years have passed he sold out his own milk produced.



**Response:** After completing ten years, he extends his dairy farming with eighth to ten cows. The actual income from his dairy reached to ₹ 15000.00 to ₹ 20000.00 monthly.

**Result:** With the help of his income he is able to multiply not only milk but also cow dung for manuring his crops. From his income he created semi concrete building.

#### 5. MR. C. ROZAMLIANA

**Situation:** Mr.C.Rozamliana is living in Lungleng veng, Hnahthial. He started piggery farming since 1995 while he was young. He starts piggery farming with two sows for commercial. Since 1997 he able to sold out piglets to the needy people.



**Response:** During his previous time, he faced some problems and difficulties on piggery farming especially in piglets production. He do not know how to feed and consulting veterinary experts. But now he consults veterinary experts regularly on the problems he faced and it helps in piggery farming.

**Result:** By the year 2016 when PRRS disease arised, he lost ten (10) sows. But he still continues and keeps going on piggery farming, and from his income he bought a brand new Alto Car.



## 6. MR. C. BIAKVELA

**Situation:** Mr.C.Biakvela an inhabitant of Thiltlang Village living with his family He is very interested on silk worm rearing under Sericulture department. He is deligent and hardworking with wholehearted man. He starts silk worm rearing since 2014 and he presently doing this under ISDP project.



**Response:** Their family cooperation in working is very good and he always obeyed the government expert on his rearing techniques. And this helps him while facing problems and difficulties on rearing silk worm. Presently, he looks after an area of two acres of mulberry plantation.

**Result:** He has done silk worm rearing four to five times in a year. He has produced or harvested silk cocoon an average of two hundred (200) to two hundred fifty (250) kilograms. And he earned Rupees Fifty thousand to Rupees sixty two thousand and five hundred annually.

## 7. MR. LIANDINGPUII

**Situation:** Mrs. Liandingpuii is now living in Rotlang East along with her family.Their family engaged in Agriculture especially interested on silk worm rearing. Presently, she is private seed grower under Sericulture department. She starts silk worm rearing since 2014 under ISDP project.



**Response:** Mrs.Liandingpuii is fully supported by her family; their cooperation is very good and effective. And she used to obeyed department staff advice and this helps and solved her problems on rearing silk worm. Presently, she looks after an area of two acres of mulberry plantation and rearing four to five times in a year.

**Result:** She has reared silkworm called P1 seed four times in a year and produced Forty to Fifty kilograms of cocoon. She also reared commercial crop partly. This is calculated in money she actually earned ₹ 60,000 - 65,000 from seed cocoon and commercial cocoon in a year.

## 8. MR. C. LALZIKA

**Situation:** He has created a fish pond at his land Saithah in 1983 with humble beginnings. During this year a small pond was dug and built. Due to his family occupation of hill cultivation he faced some difficulties in continueing wholeheartedly. Nonetheless, he had succeeded in producing 20kgs of fish this year of 1983.



**Response:** During the year 2009 Minor Irrigation department helped in plowing his land. Where the fish pond was finally enlarged, resulting in its size totalling 60ft x 45ft. They have also dug a new pond size 80ftx 40ft with financial assistance of Fishery Department.

**Result:** With his current fish ponds now being two in number which he now wholeheartedly looks after. There are also ten wet rice cultivation beside these two fish ponds where paddy fish culture is being performed. The actual selling of cultivated fish had started in 2009 and still continues with more than one quintal of fish being produced every year.

### 9. MR. K. VANLALRENGPUIA

**Situation:** Mr.K.Vanlalrengpuia an inhabitant of South Vanlaiphai living with his family, started fish farming in 2012. Their family were interested on fish farming and cooperation is very good. During this year a small fish pond was dug and built. He spent his own money for digging his fish pond.



**Response:** During the year 2018, he received financial assistance under blue revolution scheme 2018 from Fishery Department. With the help of this financial assistance he created four new ponds at his land at Darzo ram. The total area of his four ponds is about one hectare.

**Result:** He has one stocking pond, one rearing pond, one nursery pond, one marketing pond. The actual selling of cultivated fish had started in 2013 and still continues with hardworking. His total production of fish reached about four (4) quintals.

### 10. MR. LALENGMAWII

**Situation:** In 2015 October, KVK Lunglei organised a training on Quails for any interested personnel where 22 farmers participated. Mrs .Lalengmawii had also attended this training where all the trainees were presented with 20 (twenty) quails each which became the kickstarter for her quail rearing occupation.



**Response:** She has wholeheartedly occupied herself in careful rearing of the twenty (20) quails she received from KVK Lunglei District, Hnahthial constructing a coop just beside her home. She sells quail meat and eggs regularly at the Hnahthial market and is assisted with medicines and other needs by the KVK Lunglei District Hnahthial. She gets assistance from

KVK farm in hatching and incubation of the quail eggs and has also successfully hatched and reproduced her quails in this way. Her quail rearing still continues at present and currently prepares to rear forty eight (48) adults quails and is in the process of hatching more.

**Result:** She sells each quail egg for ₹ 5/-each adult quail for ₹ 100/- and considers quail rearing as suitable for occupation and sustenance.

**(c) Block : Lunglei**

Venue : Agriculture Conference Hall, Lunglei

Ministry of Agriculture and Farmer Welfare, GOI is celebrating Kisan Kalyan Karyashala for which Lunglei Block, ATMA, Lunglei District has organised a programme cum discussion on the theme on 'Doubling of Farmer's Income' by 2022 on 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2018.

The programme started with a welcome speech under the Chairmanship of Mr. R. Lalbiaksanga, BTM, Lunglei Block, ATMA, Lunglei District. Mr. Biakhmingthanga, ATM, Lunglei Block gave a brief introduction and Objectives on Kisan Kalyan Karyashala followed by a short speech by the Guest of Honour Mrs. Lalmuanzovi, Senior Scientist and Head, KVK, Lunglei District. Representatives from each line departments highlighted their different schemes implemented in their respective departments.

The Chief Guest of the programme, Mr. Victor Lalnupuia, MCS, BDO Lunglei District addressed the gathering and gave a brief speech about the importance of Convergence among line Departments.

The Chief Guest gave away awards to 10 Progressive Farmers from various trades. Miss C. Laldinpuii, DPD, ATMA Lunglei District gave a picture of ATMA activities and concluded the first session with a vote of thanks.

The second session was Farmer Scientist Interaction. In this session, farmers were given platform to bring out and enquire their problems and experience with the Department Officials.

Animal Health Camp was consistently organized by AH & Vety Department in which 65 animals were examined.

There were a total of 81 participants in the programme and leaflets on Doubling Farmers Income by 2022 were distributed to all the participants.

**List of Progressive Farmer Awardees:**

Sl. No	Name	Address	Sector
1	C. Lalhmingthangi	Ramthar, Lunglei	Horticulture
2	H. Herliana	Electric Veng, Lunglei	AH & Vety
3	C. Lalnunmawia	Serkawn	AH & Vety
4	Rosangpuii Ngente	Venglai, Lunglei	AH & Vety
5	Vanlaluati	Thuampui	Sericulture
6	F. Ronghaka	Tawipui N-II	Sericulture
7	F. Lalduhawma	Kanghmun 'S'	Fishery
8	Lalmachhuana Pachuau	Lunglawn	Fishery
9	R. Vanlalzami	Lunglawn	KVK
10	H. Laldinmawia	Zohnuai	KVK



## SUCCESS STORIES OF 10 PROGRESSIVE FARMERS AWARDED IN LUNGLEI BLOCK

### 1. MRS. C. LALHMINGTHANGI

**Situation:** Mrs C.Lalhmingthangi, a family of 5 members from Ramthar, Lunglei owns a plot of land with an area of 27 big has since 1994. Her whole family is engaged in it, she is mainly engaged in integrated farming and has been a successful and progressive farmer. Almost the whole plot of land is utilized for farming and she cultivates many crops besides maintaining piggery and poultry unit.



**Response:** Seeing their interest and hard work, several departments have engaged in providing technical help and inputs. They have received assistance for seeds, construction of terraces, and lime for soil reclamation, pipes and fertilizers. They have also received assistance for construction of green houses and water harvesting units. The department of Agriculture and Horticulture besides ATMA has greatly contributed in the growth of their activities as well. The land is never left fallow and they started orange orchard from 2012. They carry out proper crop rotation where maize, okra and tomatoes are grown as Kharif crops and cabbages, broccolis and coriander are grown as Rabi crops. They also have a poly-house where they grow off-season vegetables.

**Result:** In 2003 they started cattle rearing on their own expense out of pure interest where they purchased 3 cows with ₹ 1, 00,000. They continued by hiring labors and with proper maintenance. By 2013 March they could manage up to 30 cows and 5 calves. They started a poultry unit in 2012 with 40 layers. Their average annual income from the farm is ₹ 4,00,000 of which about half goes for maintenance and hiring of labors. They are a good example of success in integrated farming.

### 2. MR. H. HERLIANA

**Situation:** Mr. H. Herliana, S/o Lianchuha has 5 Family members. His farm is located at Vawngzawl, Lawngtlai Road. He purchased a plot of land in 2014 and started his piggery farm in 2015. In January 2015, he started his piggery with 25 pigs initially.



**Response:** Initially he faced several issues and couldn't be active in his work due to family problems and the work was at a halt up to some extent during mid 2015-2016. Normal works continued from 2016 August. He purchased 4 more piglets and sows besides his initial 4

sows. His whole family is engaged in his activity and they hire no separate labours for the work initially. The work went on for years and currently he has 83 pigs in his farm and has now hired external labours since his piggery unit has grown bigger from a small unit to a large one

**Result:** His annual average income is as mentioned below and as stated above, there was no proper significant income during 2015 as he faced several problems. His results of persistence can be seen from the evidence of his come during the years as shown below:

2015 – ₹ NIL

2016 – ₹ 1, 00,000

2017 – ₹ 3, 00,000

2018 – ₹ 4, 00,000 (Jan – Apr)

### 3. MR. C. LALNUNMAWIA

**Situation:** Mr. C. Lalnunmawia is a resident of Serkawn, Lunglei District who has a family of 5. His main source of income is on piggery and floriculture. He started vegetable cultivation and orchard management from 1998 at Hriangzawl, Zotlang. His continued effort has also drawn the attention of allied departments who joined in his intervention.



**Response:** Seeing the interest and needs observed, The ATMA Lunglei also intervened in his activities by providing training and minor inputs. In 2010, he started piggery and poultry with the help of ATMA Lunglei Block. Earlier intervention witnessed several problems especially with regards to piggery but it was slowly managed with technological intervention and timely trainings and inputs.

**Result:** At present, he has 10 sows and in 2018 alone he could manage 96 piglets. From the poultry unit alone he has generated an income of about ₹ 2 lakhs per annum. Till today he has become a successful farmer who has been a valuable factor in any departmental activities.

### 4. MRS. ROSANGPUII

**Situation:** Mrs. Rosangpuii Ngente lives with her husband and 3 children at Venglai under Lunglei Block, Lunglei District. Her husband worked as daily labor and earned for the family. But these were not enough for her family. She thought of earning money but she have to stay at home to look after their children.



**Response:** At 2012, she was invited to attend awareness programme organized by ATMA, Lunglei Block on Poultry farming. With a small saving from her husband earning, she bought 10-20 chicks. After 3 months of rearing, she sold her first chicken. Like these, she increases the number of chicks, at the end of 2015, she can rear about 200-300 chicks at a time. Her interest grows, she also get layer chicks for egg production. She never received assistance from department and other scheme.

**Result:** Mrs Rosnagpuii Ngente is earning ₹ 10,000 – 15,000 per month from her Poultry farming. In addition to these, she also earned from egg as well as vegetables from her garden. All these income serve his family expenses like children education, feeds on chicken, clothing etc. Seeing her inspiring success story, she was selected to receive a progressive farmer award on KKK programme at 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2018. She also inspired other women to rear chicks to earn additional income.

## 5. MRS. VANLALRUATI

**Situation:** Mrs. Vanlalruati lives with her family at Thuampui Village under Lunglei Block, Lunglei District. The income they received from their daily labour work does not meet their family expenses. She was in search for a solution to have a better livelihood.



**Response:** The Sericulture Department introduces Silkworm rearing on 2010 at Thuampui Village. Here, Vanlalruati also attend this awareness programme. She became interested and wanted to engage in Silkworm rearing. She started Mulberry plantation where the seedling that was provided by the Sericulture Department. After one year i.e 2011 she start rearing silkworm. In a year, she can rear 4-5 times depending upon the weather as well as temperature of the season. Now, she is able to produce 45-50 Kg of grade 'A' Cocoon.

**Result:** Mr. Vanlalruati now harvests about 250 Kg – 300 Kg of grade 'A' Cocoon in a year. She directly sold them to Sericulture Department at the rate of ₹ 250 per kg. So, she manages to earn about ₹ 60, 00 – 65,000 in a year. Now she can manage her children education as well as other family expenses. Now, they can purchase television, refrigerator, mobile etc. Her work and success story inspired other villager and now many families take up rearing of Silkworm to earn income

## 6. MR. F. RONGHAKA

**Situation:** Mr F. Ronghaka lives in tawipui N-II village with his wife and children. His village is under Lunglei RD Block, Lunglei District. As being a farmer, he is engaged in different farming practices like Jhum cultivation, orange plantation etc. He was in search for a good farming practice that will serve a good income.



**Response:** In the year 2010, he start-up Mulberry plantation. He attended training organized by ATMA, Lunglei Block on Silkworm rearing technique. He gained knowledge on different technical issue on Silkworm rearing. On 2011, he manages to receive 100 dtls from the Sericulture Department but he failed. He continues the process but failed 2 – 3 times but never gives up. Under the guidance of technical assistance from Sericulture Department for the first time he succeed on harvesting 40 kgs of Grade 'B' cocoon. On 2015, he was selected under ISDP Project under Sericulture Department. From the assistance he received, he build rearing house and even extend his plantation. Now, he is able to harvest grade 'A' cocoon about 45-50 kgs.

**Result:** Mr. F. Ronghaka is now able to harvest 45 – 50 kg of grade 'A' cocoon from 100 dtls. He sold them to the Sericulture Department at the rate of ₹ 200 per Kg. So, this means that every year he is now getting an income of ₹ 50,000 – 60,000. Mr. F. Ronghaka is very happy and leading a comfortable life. He now satisfied with his work as well as income.

## 7. MR. F. LALDUHAWMA

**Situation:** F. Lalduhawma of Kanghmun South village has 2 hectares of land at the banks of Thingpawncche river near Neihloh village. He established his first fish pond here during 1991 with assistance from IWMP.



**Response:** Extension of his fish pond began in 2016, and with the help of JCB excavators, it was extended to a length of 300ft with its breadth measuring 60ft. The Dept. of Fishery provided him with significant amount of fishlings and he had a good harvest that year. In 2017 he received an amount of ₹ 27000/- as assistance under Blue Revolution from the Dept. of Fisheries. He utilized this fund to repair and maintain the fish pond. As per record, he has sold 3 quintals of fish from the pond.



**Result:** F. Lalduhawma also engages in cultivation of orange, banana and other annual crops which serve as a secondary source of income. The Dept. of Horticulture has assisted by constructing WHS at his farm.

### 8. MR. LALHMACHHUANA

**Situation:** Lalhmachhuana Pachuau started orange plantation during the year 1990 at uilui zau, which is at Ralvawng village. He used to sell a truckload of oranges per plucking/harvest. However, in 2000 he totally lost his plantation due to severe infestation by diseases.



**Response:** He spent several years not knowing how to recover from his loss. Eventually, in 2015 the Dept. of Agriculture recovered his lost land through RKVY scheme. The Department constructed and remodelled 1Ha of land for WRC and also constructed 3 fish ponds for him.

**Result:** At an average, he presently harvests 7qntls of rice from his WRC land. Each fish pond measures 150sqft. In 2017, he harvested 4qntls of fish. Subsequently, the Dept of Fisheries assisted him financially through Blue Revolution and he harvested 15qntls of fish in 2018. He also has areca nut plantation nearby hi fish ponds with 1000 palms. He also cultivates other crops like lemon, zawngtah (*Perkia speciosa*) and many other fruit trees.

### 9. MRS. R. VANLALZAMI

**Situation:** R. Vanlalzami resides with her two sons at Lunglawn Veng, Lunglei. They had no regular source of income for many years. She used to make pickles at home which did not provide enough income to support her family.



**Response:** Being a strong willed woman she continued making pickles. Eventually, KVK Lunglei District came to know of her and assisted her in her business. Through KVK, she attended trainings outside the state. The training helped her enter a new chapter in her life, wherein she started a fully fledged business under her name (Bawbawhi Homemade Pickle) which soon became a household name.

**Result:** At present, her business has spread outside of Lunglei covering Lawngtlai and even Siah District. At an average, she has an income of ₹ 30000 – 40000/- per month.

## 10. MR. H. LALDINMAWIA

**Situation:** Mr. H. Laldinmawia is an enthusiastic youth who took up a micro business on his own. He resides in Zohnuai, Lunglei and has completed his Higher Secondary education. He always had zeal to start up a small business on his own and has always taken keen interest in Innovative technologies.



**Response:** Following his interest he underwent a training course in soap making at CSDO in Delhi in the year 2014. In follow up of his training, he started his small business from home from the year 2015. Combining his training skills and with technological intervention from Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Hnahthial Lunglei district he continued to run his work within the district.

**Result:** His products have attracted customers from various places and the enterprise is slowly coming up and the income he has received from this has enabled him to be a self-sufficient.

### **(d) Block : Lungsen**

Venue : Community Hall, Lungsen

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2018, programme on Kisan Kalyan Karashyala was organized at Community Hall, Lungsen. Block Development Officer (BDO) of Lungsen RD Block, Mrs. V. Lalmuanpuii, MCS was the Chief Guest for the programme. Chairperson Mrs. Zonuntluangi Pachuau, BTM, ATMA Lungsen Block stretch a short welcome speech and also gave introduction for the Officials presented from various departments followed by felicitation of Chief Guest as well as the invited official. The introductory speech on Doubling of Farmer income by 2022 was given by Mr. Malsawmkima, SDAO, Tlabung which was followed by a speech from the Chief Guest. The Chief Guest praised the entire event and guided with inspirational words and to work hard and also motivate the farmers to do better to achieve the scheme on Doubling of farmer income by 2022.

Progressive farmer Award was given to 10 progressive farmers under different trades where the Chief Guest gave away the Prize of Rs 2000/- along with Certificate to all the Award winning farmers.

Farmer Scientist Interaction followed with Resource Persons from various departments, viz., Mr. Malsawmkima, SDAO, Tlabung Agriculture department, Mr. H. Rothangpuia, AFO, Fishery Dept., Mr. Rochamliaana, HD, Horticulture Dept., Mr. Malsawmdawngzuala, Facilitator, ISDP, Sericulture Dept., Dr. K.

Lalhlimpuii, VO, AH&Vety Dept. and Mr. Timothy Lalrinfela, Scientist, KVK Hnahthial. Resource Persons gave an inspiring lectures and new technology to the farmers. During Interaction, farmers raised questions about their problems as well as different technical issues faced by them. The programme was participated by 102 numbers of farmers from 5 villages with 2 Village Council President, 2 YMA President (NGO) and Editor, Lungsen Post weekly Newspaper. Leaflet prepared on Doubling of Farmer income by 2022 with 100 copies were distributed to all the participants.

Animal Free Clinic for the KKK Programme was also organized at VC Hall, Lungsen. Dr. K. Lalhlimpuii, VO, Tlabung along with 4 VFA gave medical checkups for the animals. Around 108 numbers of animals were examined at the Free Health Clinic.

Above all, KKK Programme was truly an open platform for technical person's from Agri. & Allied department to give away their thought as well as technical support to the farmers. Even for the farmers, it is a great opportunity to stretch out their problems as well as gained many knowledge with new interest as well as gave enthusiastic thought and energy for their bright future.



**List of Progressive Farmer Awardees:**

Sl. No	Name	Address	Sector
1	F. Rothanga	Lungsen Chhimveng	Agriculture
2	H. Rotluanga	Lungsen Hmarveng	Agriculture
3	P. Laithanpuia	Lungsen	AH & Vety
4	Lalduhawmi	Lungsen	AH & Vety
5	Thanliani	Phairuankai	Sericulture
6	Vanlalnghaka Sailo	Tuisenchhuah	Fishery
7	Zohmingthangi	Tuisenchhuah	Fishery
8	Hmunsiama	Tuisenchhuah	Fishery
9	K. Lalhnaia	Lungsen Hmarveng	LR, S & WC
10	P. Thangrema	Lungsen Hmarveng	LR, S & WC

**SUCCESS STORIES OF 10 PROGRESSIVE FARMERS AWARDED IN LUNGSEN BLOCK****1. MR. F. ROTHANGA**

**Situation:** Mr F. Rothanga s/o F. Ngunthanga lives at Lungsen Chhimveng, Lungsen Block under Lunglei District. He own a vast land inherit from his father, he want to transform his land from jhum cultivation into some useful plantation. Being a farmer he is in search for a solution to make more worthy of their daily hard work.



**Response:** In the year 2007, he heard about the plantation of Oil Palm from the awareness and training conducted by Agriculture Department. Under the inspection and guidance of the department he start planting oil palm at Lungpuizawl area. He received the seedling as well as some assistance from the Agriculture department which help him reduce his expenses for the plantation. In addition to these, as being advice by the technical person from the department he introduce Lemon (120 Nos), Pineapple(50 Nos), Zawngtah (50 Nos), Banana (100 Nos), Mango, Khanghu etc as intercrop with the plantation. He also extend his plantation on Orange with 50 Nos of trees, Arecanut (100 Nos), Gooseberry (30 Nos) and Bamboo (50 Nos). Now he covered more than 5 Ha of his land for the whole plantation.

**Result:** Mr F. Rothanga is now managing about more than 500 Oil Palm from which 320 number plants already produce fruit. This ripe fruits were sold to Ruchi Soya Company at the rate of ₹ 5.50 per kg, so his success reveals that about 70 quintals of Fresh Fruit Bunch (FFB) was sold every year which earn him more than ₹ 45,500 per year. He also earns a handsome income of about ₹ 50,000 every year from his intercropping as well as other plantation. Today,

he is leading a comfortable as well as a sustainable life. All his family expenses came from his plantation. Knowing his success, many families in his village start planting Oil palm as it give sufficient income as well as a big treasure for the family.

## 2. MR. H. ROTLUANGA

**Situation:** Mr H. Rotluanga, s/o Lalchhinga (L), Lungsen is a very hardworking and dedicated farmer. His family income depends truly on their farm. But the return that he gets from his farm does not meet his family expenses. He also thinks that what he gets from his farm is not worthy enough as compared to the time and energy he pay off.



**Response:** In the year 2006, he came to know about Oil Palm and its benefit on market. He got very interested and decided to plant Oil Palm in his land. With the guidance and support from the Agriculture Department he manage to plant about 500 Nos. of Oil Palm covering an area of about 4-5 Ha. He followed every instruction and knowledge that he gained from the training and awareness he attended. He was selected for Farmers Tour at Southern part of India to witness and learn how management of Oil Palm plantation was done. In every possibility, he tries to apply and adapt what he had learned. He also attend Farm School under ATMA, Lungsen on fertilizer application which help him realised the need of fertilizer on Oil palm plantation. Also, he introduce Khanghu (100 Nos), Zawngtah (200 Nos) and Pineapple on intercropping with Oil Palm as being advice by technical assistance. He also extended his farm on Arecanut (100 Nos) and Mango (20 Nos) for additional income. His family gives full support, all the work from plantation to weeding to fertilizer application was done with family as well as labor.

**Result:** Mr H. Rotluanga is earning ₹ 52,000 every year from his Oil Palm plantation where only one third of his plantation bear fruits which means that his income will be rising as more and more plant bear more fruits. From his intercropping plant he received an income of about ₹ 3,00,000 every year. Now his family can effort to buy Television, Refrigerator, etc that they could not avail in the past year. Being a dedicated farmer he still continues to extend his farm. On seeing his success he was selected for award many times by different organization. In 2018, at the Kisan Kayan Karyashala he was also awarded for being a progressive farmer on Oil Palm plantation. Now the family leads a happy live and attains a good standard of living.

### 3. MR. P. LALTHANPUIA

**Situation:** Mr P.Laithanpuia a husband and a father of 3 children live in Lungsen Hmar veng under Lungsen Block, Lunglei District. Being a farmer he worked every day as well as worked in other farm as daily labour. But, the earning he received just helped him to survive. He was struggling to meet the need of family expenses.



**Response:** In the year 2011, he attended awareness and training organised by ATMA, Lungsen Block on Poultry farming. He wanted to start poultry farming believing that this will help him earn more income and he also knew that even his wife and children could look after them in his absence. In the following years he purchased 100 – 150 chicks and rears them for 3 months. The following month he sold them at the nearby market as well as supplies them to hotels and restaurants. But since marketing was a bit problem for 100 chicks, he continued to rear only 30-40 chicks at a time followed by other 30-40 chicks the next month. Likewise, every month they were able to sell and earn income from poultry farming.

**Result:** Apart from his income on daily labor work, he get additional income from poultry farming. Now, he received a monthly income of about ₹ 7500 – 9000 at the rate of ₹ 250 per chicken. Today, Mr. Lalthanpuia Pautu live a comfortable life, he is now able to meet the expenses for their children education as well as other family needs. Many hotels and restaurants are now depending on them for the meat supply. Seeing his success on poultry farming, he was selected to received award on Kisan Kalyan Karyashala organised at 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2018.

### 4. MRS. LALDUHAWMI HNAMTE

**Situation:** Mrs Lalduhawmi Hnamte, who lived with her elder sister at Lungsen, Hmarveng under Lungsen Block, Lunglei District. In the year 2003, her father passed away and her mother also left her the following year. She lived with her only sister. They need income to meet their needs.



They worked in other farms and other places as daily labor which was hard sometimes for women due to the type of work given to them. She was finding way to fight out her problems.

**Response:** In the year 2005, she started pig rearing near her house. At first she was able to buy only two piglets, after a year passed, she managed to sell them. From the return she received, again she starts to rear 3-4 pigs every year. But due to lack of technical assistance, sometimes she lost her pig due

to disease and other causes. In the year 2013, knowing her interest in pig rearing, she was selected to attend training under ATMA, Lungsan. She continued to rear 3-4 pigs every year with the help and guidance from AH & Vety Department Lungsan, she manage to give vaccine and other medication at the time of illness and managed to go through all hard time.

**Result:** After a year of rearing pig, she managed to sell 3-4 pigs every year at the rate of ₹ 30,000 – 40,000 per pig depending upon the weight of the pig. So, every year she received an income around ₹ 1-1.5 lakhs from the pig rearing. Today, Ms Lalduhawmi Hnamte led a happy and comfortable life due to her hard work and dedication.

## 5. MRS. THANLIANI

**Situation:** Mrs Thanliani, 43 years of Phairuangkai Village under Lungsan Block of Lunglei District, who lives with her husband, 3 children and her mother-in-law. As being a farmer, they do not have proper income to meet the needs of family. They try many ways to have a better income.



**Response:** In the year 2012, she came to know about Silkworm rearing. She became very interested but she doesn't know how to start. After attending training organized by ATMA with Sericulture Department, she's now able to rear Silkworm on her own. But still her financial condition does not support to meet her needs. Knowing her interest, she then yield a cocoon and she manages to rear at her home. The Sericulture Department selected her under ISDP Project from the benefit she received; she was able to meet her needs like rearing house, tray, montage, mulberry plantation which is the first most need i.e. feed of silkworm and many more. Beyond the supply she received from the Project/Department, she makes her own Mulberry seedling and makes an extension of her plantation every year. Now she is able to complete 2 acres of land on mulberry plantation which is the feed of Silkworm. Now even her family member give full support and interest in silkworm rearing.

**Results:** Mrs Thanliani used to rear a Silkworm 4 – 5 times a year where she used to harvest grade 'A' cocoon of about 30-40kgs which give her 150 – 200 kgs per year. She used to sell these cocoons to the Sericulture Department at the rate of ₹ 250 for 1 Kg cocoon. If we calculate her income, every year she used to earn ₹ 37,500 to ₹ 50,000. Mrs. Thanliani is now leading a happy and comfortable life. Now, she is able to maintain the needs of her family. Knowing her success many women in her village gets motivated and starts up

silkworm rearing. Under the guidance of ATMA, women self help group was formed on June 2017.

## 6. MR. VANLALNGHAKA SAILO

**Situation:** Mr. Vanlalnghaka Sailo from Tuisenchhuah village under Lunglei District lives with his wife and children. Having a vast land and good source of water, he decided to engage his land on fishery and take a big risk thinking that it will provide a good income in return. Being a leader in the village, he had engaged in many village activities. So, he had no time for other plantation but still need income for his family.



**Response:** In the year 2006, he start his first pond, he invested all he had on digging pond for fish farming. After many years of struggling, he now manages to have about 7 ponds including the nursery covering an areas of about 6-7 Ha. He was selected for training at College of Fisheries, Lambucharra, Agartala under Fishery Department. Even under ATMA he attended training regarding pond management, Nursery Management, "Compost Fish Farming", "Integrated Fish Farming". On the process of his success, knowing his hard work and interest he got much assistance from Fishery Department as well as other Department. In addition to fish farming, as his land provides a good geographical condition for plantation he is also engage in Orange, Banana, Papaya and vegetables. Now, he still extended his farm on turmeric cultivation that is on organic farming progress.

**Results:** At present, the farm has a well-maintained 7 fish pond as well as different fruits plantation and vegetables covering a total area of about 7-8 Ha. At his pond he reared different fish variety that he was able to get from market as well as Fishery Department. From his pond every year, he used to harvest 5-10 quintals of fishes, and sell them at the rate of Rs 200 – Rs 250 per leg depending on the variety of fish. In addition to these, from his other plantation he got good production and enormous income that allow him to lead a quality life. In his village, he has the most respected and inspiring person for other villager for this success and contribution for the village. Mr. Vanlalnghaka Sailo being a hardworking person, his name rises every time to receive an award at State Level as well as district level. In 2014, at the Kisan Mela organized under ATMA, Lunglei District his 10 kg Fish was awarded 1st prize, also at State Level Kisan Mela organized at Aizawl, he was requested to display his fish of weighing 9 kg which was selected 'Queen of the show'. He purchases truck and pick-up which were very useful for him as well as for the



whole villager to transport their goods to different market. Beyond his successful income he has achieved many awards and appreciation. Seeing his success add inspiration on fish farming, ATMA, Lungsan selected his farm for Farm School and appointed Mr Vanlalnghaka Sailo as the Farm School Teacher, since his knowledge that he gain from the training as well as experience on fish farming will be a good used for his fellow farmers.

## **7. MRS. ZOHMINGTHANGI**

**Situation:** Mrs Zohmingthangi lives with her 7 children, her husband died early, she has to look after her 7 children and provide family needs. Her husband inherits a small pond and a land of around 2 ha. Since she does not have knowledge to look after them she could only manage to grow vegetables. She has to go to other places to work as day labor to earn their daily needs. But the pay she received made it hard to bear the family expenses.



**Response:** Mrs Zohmingthangi came across ATMA, Lungsan Block in 2011, where she was selected to attend training on Fish Farming. The training enabled her to renovate her old pond and dig up new pond with the guidance of technical assistant from ATMA as well as Fishery Department. After she finished constructing pond, Fishery department supply fish seed. In addition to the supply from department she buys more fish seeds believing that if she could fill her two ponds she will received a good return. She also involve in Oil Palm plantation and also she start up Orange plantation. She put more commercial food items in her farm with guidance of expert from different department.

**Result:** After years of hard work and struggling she was able to complete 3 pond and harvest 3 -5 quintals of fishes almost every year. She used to sell them in the nearby local market at the rate of ₹ 250 per kg. Even from her Oil Palm plantation, she gets some more income. All together she manages to earn more than ₹ 1 – 3 lakhs a year which enables her to meet her family expenses. Mrs. Zohmingthangi now engaged in her own farm and makes a living through it. She is now happy and comfortable. She can afford her children education. Seeing her success, she received many appreciations from different organization. Now she doesn't need to go to other places to earn money. She could manage to earn her family need from her own farm and fish pond.

## 8. MR. LALHMUNSIAMI

**Situation:** Mr. Lalhmunsiamama from Tuisenchhuah, Lunglei District is a husband and a father of 3 children. He has to work every day to meet the needs of the family. But nothing was enough to have a sustainable life.



**Response:** In the year 2011, he start digging pond for fish farming believing that it will give him good income. With some knowledge he gain from training and demonstration organized by ATMA, Lungsen, he manage to harvest 0.8 to 1 quintals from one pond. He can sell this fishes at the rate of Rs 250 in the local market. So, his interest grows, he digs more ponds and increases his farm more on fish farming. In their village, getting the fish seed is very difficult, together with other villagers they plant to have hatchery. In 2015, they were able to hatch many fishes but due to some technical failure, they still can't succeed to produce more fish seed. Beyond fish farming, he extends his farm on Orange plantation where he completes planting 100 number of orange seedling.

**Result:** Due to his hard work and tireless effort, today two big fish pond covering an area of 1.5 Ha where he reared thousand of fishes. Last year i.e 2017 due to flood many fish were drain away but still he manage to harvest 2 qtls of fishes that he sold at ₹ 250 per kg in the local market. Here if we put in terms of money his total income cross ₹ 50,000. In addition to these, from his vegetable and winter crop he earns handsome money for his family. Today, Mr Lalhmunsiamama leads a comfortable and sustainable life that he owing to have a long time ago. Seeing his success and changes, he receives many awards from different organization. He also expects more income from his orange plantation.

## 9. MR. K. LALHNAIA

**Situation:** Mr. K. Lalhnaia s/o. K. Laihranga lives in Lungsen Village of Lungsen Block under Lunglei District. He owns a vast land where he used to practise plantation like Orange, Banana etc. But due to the location of his land he was unable to succeed in his farming. The barren land remains unused for many years. So, he was looking for a solution to transform his land into a better condition.



**Response:** In the year 2012, he start to plant rubber in his empty barren land where the seedling was supplied to him by the Land resources Soil and Water Conservation Department. But these supplied seedlings do not meet his need for his vast land. Due to his interest, he was

invite to attend the farm School organized under ATMA on seedling preparation of Rubber and Budding Technique. From these onwards he was able to prepare his own nursery for rubber seedlings. As his plantation site is only 2 km from his village, in his leisure time he keeps on planting rubber seedling

**Results:** After a year of plantation of Rubber, now he cover about 2 Ha of land and having 1500 numbers of rubber tree. In addition to these about 600 numbers of his rubber tree is now mature enough for tapping. The empty barren land become a thick forest of rubber plant and highly productive. Mr. K. Lalhnaia now plans to expand his farm by planting more rubber trees. He believed that one day he will be able to tap his trees and earn a huge income from his plantation. Seeing his transformation of the land, families in his village and even neighboring villages start up planting rubber in their land.

### 10. MR. P. THANGREMA

**Situation:** Mr P. Thangrema of Lungsen Village under Lungsen Block, Lunglei District is a farmer who tries many plantation and other vegetative crops for many years to meet the needs of family expenditure. But in his mind, he still wants a plantation that will give him not only additional income but also a treasure for his children and family.



**Response:** In 2010, he came to know about Rubber plantation, he was very interested and excited too because he knows it will give him what he long dream for. He starts planting the seedling that he received from Land Resource Soil and Water conservation Department. Knowing his interest and hard work, he was selected to attend training organized by ATMA, Lungsen on seedling and Nursery Management of rubber plant. Also, he got some benefit from the Department that helps him to meet the expenses on labor cost for the plantation.

**Results:** After many years of continuous planting, now he is having 1200 rubber plant out of this 400 rubber plant are mature enough for tapping. His rubber plantation covers an area of about 2 Ha, its only 3 Km away from the village. In addition to this, he is also engage in orange plantation, Pineapple, Banana and other commercial crop like Zawngtah, Khanghu etc. He used to harvest many vegetables and even paddy that served his family needs. His family give full support, every day the whole family except children who are engage in school give their time and energy in the farm. In recognition to his hard work and dreams on rubber plantation, many families in his village start rubber plantation. Now, a group of 20 members of Self Help Group was formed under the guidance of ATMA, Lungsen Block.

**5.6 District : Mamit****(a)Block : Reiek**

Venue : Community Hall, Reiek

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| 1. Number of Farmers                               | : 106 |
| 2. Number of Case attended                         | : 20  |
| 3. Number of officials (Line department, KVK, BDO) | : 9   |

Programme on Gram Swaraj Abhyaan, Kisan Kalyan Karyashala (Farmers Welfare Workshop) was held on 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2018 at Community Hall, Reiek. The programme was divided into three sessions – Session-I (Inaugural), Session-II (Speech) and Session-III (Farmers Scientist Interaction).

The inaugural session was chaired by Dr. Michael Lalramhluna, BTM, Reiek, ATMA, Mamit District. He gave an introductory speech and a brief outline of Kisan Kalyan Karyashala and the theme 'Doubling of Farmers income by 2022'. Honourable Chief Guest, Mr. Lalrobiaka, MLA, Dampa Constituency addressed the gathering and highlighted the importance of spreading awareness among the youth of Mizoram about the importance of agriculture and allied sector for improving the economy of the state. He also state that one must shift to commercial agriculture from sustainable agriculture in order to increase their production and income. He also shared his experienced from his visit to foreign countries and highlighted that one must adapt those which are feasible for the state to have a sustainable source of income from agriculture and allied sector. Farmers Awards, containing certificate and cash price of Rs. 2,000 was given to 10 progressive farmers from Horticulture, AH & Vety and Sericulture Sectors. Mrs. Zoramdini, BDO, Reiek block gave a short speech about Gram Swaraj Abhiyaan and point out the importance of this kind of programme which was aimed at improving the conditions and welfare of the farmers across the country. The theme song of Kisan Kalyaan Karyashala was played during the programme and a brief translation of the song was read out in local language.

In the second session, representatives from Agriculture and allied departments gave a speech stating the various Schemes of Central and State which was implemented in the area. They also gave a report on the work done by their respective department in Reiek Block. Progressive Farmers from the awardees gave short speeches about their success stories and the good agricultural practices which they followed in order to attain this success.

In the third session, Scientist from KVK Lengpui conducted the Farmers Scientist interaction on Modern Agriculture Practices for increasing production and farm income. In this session, questions raised from the farmers

were addressed by KVK scientist as well as Line Department representatives about the various problems which they faced in the fields.

About 106 farmers and Village Council representatives from different villages within Reiek Block attended the programme. Veterinary Doctors from Animal Home Clinic, Dawrpui Vengthar were hired to conduct Free Animal Health check up and vaccination in which about 20 cases were attended. A pamphlet on 'Doubling of Farmers income by 2022' (Mizo Version) was also distributed during the programme.

#### List of Progressive Farmer Awardees:

Sl. No.	Name of Farmer	Address	Sector	Field of Success/Trade
1.	K. Vanlalchuanga	Reiek	Horticulture	Turmeric Cultivation
2.	Remchhunga	Reiek	Horticulture	Turmeric Cultivation
3.	Rinchhunga	Reiek	Horticulture	Mandarine Orange Cultivation
4.	Zothansanga	Ailawng	Horticulture	Mandarine Orange Cultivation
5.	PC. Lallawmsanga	Ailawng	Horticulture	Dragon Fruit Cultivation
6.	M. Lalremsiama	Lengpui	Horticulture	Tomato Cultivation
7.	Lawmkimi	Rawpuichhip	AH&Vety	Dairy Farming
8.	Vanromawia	Tuahzawl	AH&Vety	Dairy Farming
9.	Challianthanga	Darlung	Sericulture	Silk Worm Rearing
10.	Lalthanchhunga	Darlung	Sericulture	Silk Worm Rearing



## SUCCESS STORIES OF 10 PROGRESSIVE FARMERS AWARDED IN REIEK BLOCK

### 1. MR. K. VANLALCHUANGA

**Situation:** Mr. K Vanlalchuanga (49), s/o K. Biakzinga is a middle aged man who is living with his wife and 3 daughters in Reiek village. He actively participated in social activities in the village has a keen interest for helping those families who are without a proper source of income. It was his dream to start group, who have a common interest in Turmeric so that they can function properly as a society. Luckily, MOVCD-NER Scheme was introduced in the area and he actively participated in its implementation and was subsequently elected as a chairman in the Farmers Producer Organisation (FPO).



**Response:** He is currently the Block Farmers Advisory Committee (BFAC) chairman under ATMA, and has attended different trainings, demonstrations and exposure visits. This has imparted scientific thinking and knowledge in him which help him in cultivation of turmeric organically.

**Result:** In the last cropping season, he has produced 60 qtls of Turmeric, which he sold through FPO, and has a turnover of around 1 lakh rupees from this product. He currently has 2 plot of land with a total area of around 1.5 hectares. He has contributed greatly for the success of MOVCD-NER scheme in the area and has set a good example for his fellow villagers. He is planning to increase his cultivated land in order to increase his production and income. He now has a stable source of income through which he can sustain his family needs.

### 2. MR. REMCHHUNGA

**Situation:** Mr. Remchhunga (68), s/o Khawhlira (L) a resident of Reiek village has been an agricultural farmer for most of his life. He has done subsistence cultivation for different types of crops and was hardly enough to meet his ends meet. He was constantly in search for a way to come out of subsistence cultivation to commercial production.



**Response:** He started turmeric cultivation in 2010 on 2 hectares of land but he faces some problem in selling his product and many of his turmeric remains unharvested. But he entered MOVCD-NER scheme in 2016 through which he cultivate turmeric organically and acquire scientific knowledge about organic cultivation by attending various training conducted by ATMA.

**Result:** Through his sell of organically grown turmeric, he was able to produce 53 qtls of turmeric and the rest were kept as seeds in order to increase his cultivated land and production in the coming years. He is known as hard working person and is said to have the largest plot of land among the farmers of MOVCD-NER scheme in his village. He has become a teacher to many farmers in his village about the organic cultivation of Turmeric.

### 3. MR. RINCHHUNGA

**Situation:** Mr. Rinchhunga (68), s/o Ngama (L) is a retired Primary School Teacher who is currently living as a joint family with his wife and children.



**Response:** He started cultivating Mandarin Orange in 1992 while he was still working as a teacher. He started his cultivation in the vast plot of land which was given to him by the Village Council. In the beginning the production was not satisfactory due to various pest and diseases. But due to the trainings and demonstrations which he received and due to his scientific temperament, he was able to overcome the obstacle and his production gradually increases.

**Result:** Currently he is having around 1.5 hectare of land in which he cultivated mostly mandarine Orange. His income from his cultivation is around 3 lakhs in the last cropping season and together with his pension, he is able to support his family and is planning to increase his land and production in the near future. Mr. Rinchhunga is respected by his fellow villagers and is regarded as hard working person. His health is declining due to old age but is still actively engaged in agricultural profession along with his sons who took up their father's previous work.

### 4. MR. ZOTHANSANGA

**Situation:** Mr. Zothansanga (63) is a resident of Ailawng village is a hard working agricultural farmer who is currently living with his wife and daughter. He has cultivated different kind of agriculture and horticulture crops with moderate success. Previously he has cultivated mandarine orange in a small scale and wanted to expand his cultivation and increase his income.



**Response:** In 1997 he started cultivating mandarine orange at a large scale with the planting material which he got from his previous cultivation and

those which he bought from outside. Apart from this, he got support from the state government through NLUP and used it to buy more planting material. Gradually he increased his cultivation and

**Result:** With the gradual increase in his production, he was able to get an income of about 2.5 lakhs last year through selling of his Mandarin orange alone. He has a cultivated land area of 2 hectares, which he plan to increase further. Apart from his success in Mandarin orange cultivation, he also a moderate success in producing other crops like turmeric, beetle vine and other local forest products which all together generate sufficient income for his family.

## 5. MR. PC LALLAWMSANGA

**Situation:** Mr. PC. Lallawmsanga (30) is a young agricultural farmer who is residing in Aizawl City. He has a keen interest in agricultural farming and started planting dragon fruit in Ailawng village when he was still a college student. His mother is a District Horticulture Officer who has played a key role in his success.



**Response:** He started planting dragon fruit in 2012 with just 80 number of dragon fruit. Through the trainings conducted by State Horticulture Department, he acquired scientific knowledge and skills and gradually increase the number planted fruits year after year and this ultimately led to his increased production.

**Result:** He generates an income of about 2.5 lakhs of rupees last year and currently he is having 1000 number of dragon fruit plantation. Apart from this, he has planted various horticultural fruits and vegetables, which provides additional income for him and his family. Through the income generated from selling of dragon fruits he can support himself in his higher studies and set a key example of achieving success from humble beginning with the right knowledge and skills.

## 6. MR. M. LALREMSIAMA

**Situation:** Mr. M. Lalremsiama (44), s/o Saphmingthanga is an agriculture farmer from Aizawl city who is currently living with his wife and four children. He has a farm in Lengpui village and is a successful farmer who is able to support his family from the income generated from selling of his cultivated tomato.





**Response:** Previously he uses to make a nursery of different kind of horticultural crops and he needed to increase his income in order to support his family basic needs. He started his tomato cultivation in 2016 with just one Green House which he gets from the State Horticulture Department. He gradually increases his number of Green house by taking loans and from the State Horticulture Department as subsidy. He used to attend regular trainings which impart scientific knowledge in him and eventually leads to his increase production.

**Result:** He now has 5 numbers of green houses, from which he produces around 100 quintals of tomato in the last season. During the off season he also cultivate other crops like green chili, mustard, pumpkin etc. which serve as an extra source of income. He now lives a comfortable life with an income which is more than sufficient to support his family basic needs. He is well respected and is well known as a hard working successful agricultural farmer.

## 7. MS. LAWMKIMI

**Situation:** Ms. Lawmkimi (35), d/o Thantluanga is a young and energetic single lady who lives with his parents in the village of Rawpuichhip, Mamit District. She was without proper job and was constantly in search of a permanent source of income to lookafter herself and her family.

**Response:** In 2012, she took dairy farming as a profession and started rearing cows from the capital which she has saved over the years. She started with 3 dairy cattle and gradually increased their number over the years.

Currently, she is rearing 10 animals and this act as the main source of income for her family.

**Result:** Last year, her gross income amounts to around 3 lakhs rupees which was through selling of milk and cow dung. This is more than sufficient to provide her and her family with their basic needs. She has set an example to other youngster in her village and has become an inspiration for some, who also took dairy farming as their profession.



## 8. MR. VANROMAWIA

**Situation:** Mr. Vanromawia (36), s/o Zalawri is a resident of Tuahzawl who has attained success in rearing Dairy Cattle through his hard work and dedication. Previously he was engaged in subsistence agriculture farming and was merely enough to look after his 8 member's family.



**Response:** In 2012, he was included in New Land Use Policy of the State Government and started with 2 heifers. He attained trainings on Dairy Farming conducted by State AH & Vety. Department, KVK and ATMA's through which he gained knowledge about integrated farming of Cattle with vegetables and fruits like citrus fruits, beans etc. These served as his side income apart from his main income from dairy. He has taken loans from banks and has also received support for construction of water tank from the state government.

**Result:** He now have 6 cattle which produced milk which he supply to his and nearby villages. He also used the cow dung manure from his animal to fertilize the citrus fruits which he cultivated in his farm. His earnings gross around 2 lakh in the last financial year and served as the main income for his family. Mr. Vanromawia has faced many obstacles in rearing dairy cattle which he has overcome through his perseverance, dedication and hard work. He is respected by his fellow villagers and is a source of inspiration for many.

## 9. MR. CHALLIANTHANGA

**Situation:** Mr. Challianthanga (70), s/o Chalkunga has been an agricultural farmer for most part of his life and use to cultivate mostly Mandarin Orange. But in 2011, his Oranges production started to decline and he wanted to shift to other occupation which will provide him with a new source of income.



**Responds:** In 2011, with the introduction of NLUP, he chooses Mulberry Silkworm Rearing as for his trade. He started to build interest in the profession and with the knowledge and skills which he acquired from trainings he was able to successfully reared mulberry silkworms.

**Result:** He now has cultivated around 20,000 of mulberry tree in his 1.5 hectares of land. From this he produced 5 quintals of cocoon and generates an income of 1.2 lakhs rupees in one year. Most of the works are done by his two sons, but still he actively participated in most of the field works. He is planning to increase his production and wanted to promote Mulberry Silkworm rearing in his nearby villages.

## 10. MR. LALTHANCHHUNGA

**Situation:** Mr. Lalthanchhunga (35), s/o Thanchungnunga is a resident of Darlung village is a hard working agricultural farmer. He shifted to silkworm rearing from agriculture farming in 2008. He is now living with his family of 10 members.



**Respond:** In 2012 he entered NLUP and received support from the State Government which helps him to start his silkworm production at a larger scale. He also received some support from the State Sericulture Department which further adds to his benefits. He attended various trainings on Silk worm rearing and commercial production which he practiced practically in his farm and increases his production at a larger scale.

**Result:** He now has a production of around 4 qtls of silk reeling cocoons which is worth of 1 lakhs rupees. He planted around 20,000 mulberry trees in 1.5 hectares of land and is able to support the needs of his family. He constructed a house from the income generated from selling of silk cocoons and commented that his decision of choosing Silkworm rearing has pulled him and his family out of poverty.

### (b)Block : West Phaileng

Venue : Dinthar Indoor Stadium, New West Phaileng

Chairman : C.Lalsanglura AEO, BTT Convener ATMA, West Phaileng Block  
Chief Guest: Pi Ronguri, Village Council President, New West Phaileng.

This nationwide block level programme was attended by 195 nos. of farmers, 8 nos. of elected representative from 5 villages, 12 government Officials from 5 departments and 3 KVK Scientist. Chief guest Pi Ronguri, Village Council President deliver inaugural speech and distribute farmer award (citation and ₹ 2000/-) to 10 successful farmers. Officers from 5 departments viz., Agriculture, AH & Vety, Horticulture, Soil & Water Conservation and BDO West Phaileng Block deliver a speech on **Central and State level scheme implemented within West Phaileng Block**. Booklet on Doubling farmers income was distributed to the participants.

During the second session KVK scientist take over the programme and **Farmer Scientist interaction** was successfully organized with active participation of farmers. The main theme during this interaction is **“Doubling farmers’ income by 2022”**. During this session Shri JP Pant, National level monitor, MORD for special monitoring of GSA deliver a speech on KISAN KALYAN KARYASHALA.

**Animal free clinic** was successfully organized by AH & Vety. Department on the vicinity during the whole programme, 83 nos. of animals was examined under the health check-up camp and medicine was distributed freely. Inspiration song of Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare was played between the sessions.

#### List of Progressive Farmer Awardees:

Sl. No.	Name of Farmer	Adress	Sector
1.	K.Lalkhawchhana	Khawhnai	Agri. (WRC)
2.	RL.Thangseia	Dinthar, New W. Phaileng	Agri. (Oil Palm)
3.	F.Thanhawla	Lallen	Agri. (Sugarcane)
4.	Zanghinglova	Saithah	Horticulture (Mandarin)
5.	Lalbiaktluanga	Saithah	Horticulture (Mandarin)
6.	Rochungnunga	Dinthar, New W. Phaileng	Horticulture (Mandarin)
7.	Zirnumsanga	Electric Veng, W. Phaileng	AH & Vety (Piggery & Broiler)
8.	C.Zakunga	Chhimveng, W. Phaileng	AH&Vety (Dairy)
9.	Krisnoha	Damparengpui	LR, S&WC (Broom stick)
10.	PC.Rokhuma	Dinthar, New W. Phaileng	LR, S&WC (Rubber)



## SUCCESS STORIES OF 10 PROGRESSIVE FARMERS AWARDED IN W. PHAILENG BLOCK

### 1. MR. K. LALKHAWCHHANA

**Situation:** Mr. K. Lalkhawchhana is the eldest son of Mr. Dochhunga (L), born on 24<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1956 at Ratu, Aizawl District. From their ancestor, they are very hard working and industrious; he stated that, “During the second Bamboo flowering causing famine in Mizoram in 1911, his grand-pedigree became famous for being serving others by sparing food to starved”. Since, his name, “Lalkhawchhana” meaning saving the local king from possible defamation due to famine. During his childhood, his parent migrated to Tuithaphai, Churachandpur, Manipur where they started occupation by preparing WRC paddy cultivation. In 2015, after 30 years of settlement in Manipur, they came back or re-immigrated to Mizoram due to devastation of their paddy land by natural calamities and industrial development.



**Response:** The instinct behaviour of being agriculturalist and hard working seeded from his ancestor could not make him neither rest nor seek other sectors of occupation. Right after landing to Mizoram, his first priority for settlement is the place where he could start agricultural occupation and residing on those place, instead of sitting idle in the city; which is clearly remarked as he bought a 20 hectare land by ₹ 9 lakhs in 2015 itself at Tuinghaleng, Khawhai, West Phaileng Block. Out of 20 Ha. land 5 Ha. land is suitable for WRC paddy cultivation. Immediately after settlement in Mizoram, his instant zeal and enthusiasm of hard working led him deliberately continued his occupation without any intermittent in production that he drew a cost of ₹ 50,000/- for selling maize on 2016 and harvest rice of an approximately 3,000 Kg on the same year (he said that, “he cultivated CAU-R1, which might not be suited to the local environment that, the paddy leaf are attacked by diseases like leaf folder in this year,” that's why he could not yield upto his expectations).

**Result:** In the year 2017, he procured rice seed from Tripura, named Gomati, which seemed more suitable to the local climatic condition and more resistant to diseases. But, during this year, the yield of an approximately 1 hectare is lost due to wind and heavy rainfall. The approximate yield in this year costing around ₹ 1,80,000/-. For the current year, he intended to extend his farming for Oil Palm cultivation on his slope land which are not suitable for WRC terracing. He also said that the land which he bought for ₹ 9 lakhs in 2015 would deliberately increased the value not less ₹ 50 lakhs within only two

years. He spent approximately of ₹ 10 lakh for buying a tractor for farm mechanization and constructing a farm house during 2017.

**Evidence:** ATMA, West Phaileng Block organized farm school in his farm during 2016-17. His pronounced achievement also awarded him Success Farmers Award on the programme, Kissan Kalyan Karyashala held on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2018, organized by ATMA, West Phaileng Block, Mamit District.

## 2. MR. RL. THANGSEIA

**Situation:** RL. Thangseia is basically a practitioner of traditional jhum cultivation two decades ago. In the year before 2000, he successfully cultivated and produced Quava on Zawlte land. Besides production and marketing on green vegetable quava, which have limitation of income in a small population like West Phaileng; he also imparted a successful business oriented entrepreneurship on production of Quava-winery. His occupation on production Quava-winery was became illegal since Mizoram state government enacted Mizoram Liquor Total Prohibition (MLTP) Act, which he had to abandoned production of quava-winery. Then on he shifted his occupation to business by preparing electrical store at Dinthar Bazar, New West Phaileng where he resided there in.



**Response:** Even though, he had shifted his occupation from agriculturist to businessman, the constant drive of desired to achieve a worth in agriculture could not leave him to become an entirely businessman. Base on his reports he always conscious how to establish a sustainable agriculture farming and has a keen interest on the new technology that he was convinced by attending the training organized by ATMA, West Phaileng Block in 2013, during this time he was selected as NLUP – government flagship programme beneficiary, which he intended to selected Rubber trade was radically changed to Oil Palm trade. Then on his leadership, cluster of Oil palm cultivation including 20 members of families was initiating cultivation on Zaute area.

**Result:** In the year 2017, 300 numbers his first planted oil palm trees became 5 years old and bearing fruits and sold approximately of 100 quintals which costing ₹ 55,000/-, but losing around 20 quintals due to transportation problems on the same year. Currently, the total number of Oil palm trees in his land is approximately of 600 plants, which he is expected to yield more and more by the successive years.

**Evidence:** ATMA, West Phaileng Block organized farm school in his farm during 2016-17. His pronounced achievement also awarded him Success

Farmers Award on the programme, Kissan Kalyan Karyashala held on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2018, organized by ATMA, West Phaileng Block, Mamit District.

### 3. MR. F. THANHAWLA

**Situation:** Thanhawla and his family are residing at Lallen village, where majority of the people depend on agriculture based occupation. Similarly, his main occupation was practises of jhuming cultivation along with a small scale enterprise of business to back up the indebt income production from jhuming. Knowing the insufficient income generation from jhuming; he was inclined to take initiation in Sugarcane cultivation and production of Molasses (Gur) which having good scope of marketing at local market with a handsome price, during the year 2012.



**Response:** Initially, he cultivated sugarcane in an area of 3 Ha. land at Losar area, Lallen. He also set up a farm land by constructing farm house, transportation and implanted Sugarcane juicer (machine) along with the by-product processing units.

**Result:** His perseverance and hard work reckoned the extension workers of ATMA staff West Phaileng Block, and was selected as host of Farm School 2013-14, simultaneously; he has been participating in several activities under ATMA cafeteria for the subsequent years. The economic condition of his family improved tremendously from selling of (Molasses) Gur which sum up approximately of ₹ 1,71,000/- per year.

### 4. MR. ZANGHINGLOVA

**Situation:** Mr. Zanghinglova, s/o Challiana from Saithah village and his family started cultivation of mandarin orange since 1994, beginning with an area of 2 Ha.

**Response:** Experiencing more than 20 years of cultivation, he faced many ups and down in production due to fluctuation of production by plant diseases and insect nuisance. He now has around 700 adult orange trees within his land. He made a total Investment of ₹ 26.25/- lakhs from the year 1994-2017.



**Result:** The average yield per year for those consecutive five years is approximately ₹ 2, 00,000/-. He has a net profit (Per unit) of ₹ 0.52/- lakhs per Ha per year for 24 years on 2 hectare of land.

## 5. MR. LALBIAKTLUANGA

**Situation:** Mr. Lalbiaktluanga, s/o **Rualduhlala** and his family from Saithah village started cultivation of mandarin orange since from the last 24 years with a total investment of ₹ 13 lakhs till 2017.

**Response:** Experiencing more than 20 years of cultivation, he faced many ups and down in production due to fluctuation of production by plant diseases and insect nuisance.

**Result:** He has a net profit (Per unit) of ₹ 0.42 lakhs per Ha per year for the last 24 years. He also has a total output /gains of ₹ 23 lakhs from 2014-17.



## 6. MR. ROCHUNGNUNGA

**Situation:** Mr. Rochungnunga is a very hard working & bold person who has unresisting interest in Agriculture farming although a government employee under P & E department, Mizoram.

**Response:** In the year 2009, he cultivated mandarin orange in 2 hectares land at New West Phaileng, beginning with 600 nursery trees. During all those period, people of the locality and some parts of Mizoram, the Mandarin orange farmers are in agony due to insect and pest attacked of their orange plantation and many of the farmers shifted to another sector of cultivation. Mr. Rochungnunga took it as a challenge as he aware that the orange fruit in the land are one of the best quality but the farmers might not took precautious measures against prevention of plant diseases.

**Result:** The first batch of orange trees bore its fruit on 2016, which yield an approximate sum of ₹ 20,000/-, and he production is expected to increase for the coming 2-3 years.



## 7. MR. ZIRNUNSANGA

**Situation:** Jhuming cultivation plays a major role in the traditional socio-economic Mizoram before those two decades ago, among which Mr. Zirnunsanga and his family led their livings harshly trying their luck and fortune at their best. Though they paid toils and hard work, they could not uplift their livings to their satisfactory.

**Response:** Knowing the insufficiency of income, he look





forward to another occupation, and started broiler farming in a very small scale in the year 2005 with rearing 50 numbers of broiler chicks to try his luck in animal husbandry. In the year 2010, he extended his farming with piggery; starting with one sow and he also bought a mill of maize for producing animal feed. And, he is being selected as beneficiary NLUP government flagship programme in piggery trade in during 2013.

**Result:** The right choice and right decision of shifting his occupation owing to his hard work and deliberation earned him a tremendous improvement in his annual income as now he is able to sell a minimum of 35 piglets yearly along with broiler chicken, which accrued approximately of ₹ 6,57,500/- per year.

## 8. MR. C. ZAKUNGA

**Situation:** Mr. C. Zakunga started his dairy farming in the year 2009 by procuring 2 numbers of cows along with two calves. Expecting that dairy farming would be well suitable for his occupation since there is huge demand in market in a population like West Phaileng village, where most of the people depend on Agriculture based farming system. In the next year i.e. 2010, he borrowed a bank loan of ₹ 1,10,000/- from Mizoram Rural Bank & NERIEF and bought two cows, one heifer and one ox.



**Response:** He could regularly paid the interest of bank loan from selling of milk for those consecutive years and in the year 2013, he could expanded his dairy farming to 18 numbers of cattle. And, the average milk production per day is around 50L, which is sold at the rate of ₹ 25-30 per litre at local market. The gross production sum up approximately of ₹ 5, 00,000 per annum only from selling dairy milk and farm manure.

**Result:** He could now purchased a vehicle of 407 for collecting dairy feeds and a light motor vehicle for distributing the milk production and other necessary purposes from the net gain of his dairy farming. Simultaneously, besides his dairy farming, in the year 2013, he also expanded his farming in Arecanut cultivation on the land surrounding to his dairy farm land covering an area of approximately 5 Ha., of which the first fruits were marketable in the year 2018 and the gross yield from it accrued around Rs. 3,50,000 per year.

## 9. MR. KRISNOHA

**Situation:** Krishnoha was an ordinary Jhum farmer of Damparengpui, the largest Bru ethnic minority villages in Mizoram. As a jhum farmer he used to shift his field each year without any proper income from the field.



**Response:** When the Government of Mizoram started the New Land Used Policy (NLUP) in the year 2012 he selected Broom cultivation trade under Soil & Water Conservation Department. He got ₹ 1 lakh from the State Government through NLUP. In the year 2013 he started broom cultivation in 1 Ha. of his jhum fallow. Now a day Krishnoha's livelihood depends on Broom cultivation rather than the devastating and widely practiced Jhum cultivation.

**Result:** From the year 2014 his annual production of broom stick was 22, 38 qtls. Approx., which is worth ₹ 89,520/- in the local market. Till this year i.e., 2018 he could still produced broom stick profitably. Krishnoha becomes a well known public figure in Damparengpui village.

## 10. MR. PC ROKHUMA

**Situation:** Mr. PC Rokhuma and his family are permanent dwellers of West Phaileng village and their main occupation is engaging with a small scale business or entrepreneurship which served a mere marginal income source. In a small population size of villages majority of the people are depends on agriculture based occupation in Mizoram though marginal profit.



**Response:** Besides his business, Mr. PC Rokhuma took initiatives in Agriculture farming at Teirei forest covering an area of 2 Ha. land expecting that it could sufficed a suitable additional income. In the year 2012, he was selected as 1<sup>st</sup> phase NLUP beneficiaries on Rubber trade. He had keen interest in knowledge of farming and attended many training along with inter-state exposure visit under ATMA, West Phaileng block. Also, he was selected as host owner of ATMA farm school 2012-1013.

**Result:** The Rubber plantations were expected to produce yield and could be harvest on the current year, i.e. 2018, and he is assumed to produce one of the highest from Rubber cultivation within West Phaileng Block expecting to yield a minimum of ₹ 3 lakh per harvesting season.

**(c)Block : Zawlnuam**

Venue : Thuampui Community Hall, Zawlnuam

Two Deputy Project Director, one Computer Programmer and one Assistant. Technology Manager, as detailed to attend the Workshop, left for Zawlnuam from Mamit on 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2018. Early morning, on the next day, posters advertising Gram Swaraj Abhiyan were pasted on the walls of various public community halls and Department Offices.

Registration of farmers was started at 10:00 AM. Each registered farmers were given pamphlets on 'Doubling of Farmers Income by 2022'. Exactly at 11:00 AM, the Chief Guest, Shri Lalnunfela Chawngthu, BDO, Zawlnuam RD, arrived. The Chairman, Shri T. Lalhmingmawia, SDAO, Zawlnuam Sub-division addressed the main purpose of the program, introduced the officials from Agri & allied departments, scientists from KVK, Lengpui, and representatives from Thuampui Village Council. After this, he requested the Chief Guest to inaugurate the program. The Chief Guest addressed to the farmers the main objectives of the program stating that the theme of the workshop i.e. Doubling of Farmers Income by 2022 could be achieved only if the farmers and concerned department officials work together more than ever. After the inauguration, selected ten progressive farmers within the block were awarded certificates and prize money of Rs. 2,000/- each. Dr. P.L Lalruatfela, Dy. PD, ATMA closed the inaugural session with a vote of thanks. A quick photo session was taken with the Chief Guest and participating farmers.

A light refreshment/lunch followed after which Animal Health Camp was conducted outside the hall by AH & Vety Department, Mamit.

The second session was proceeded with speech from Agriculture & Allied Department officials. Each of them highlighted various schemes (GOI/GOM) initiated by their departments. This program was followed by speech from success and promising farmers.

For the third and final session, Farmers-Scientists interactions followed the program. KVK Scientist, C.L Rualthanchhunga, Fisheries Scientist and Officers from various departments answered and solved the problems and questions faced by the farmers.

Mr. Gregory Malsawmkima, Dy. PD, ATMA gave a valedictory speech and concluded the program with a vote of thanks.

**List of Progressive Farmer Awardees:**

Sl. No.	Hming	Address	Dept.
1	Sanglura Royte	Zawlnuam	Agriculture
2	Ramhmingthanga	Zawlnuam	Agriculture
3	Saikhalha	Zamuang	Horticulture
4	F. Thangkima	Zamuang	Horticulture
5	John Lalramthlamuanpuia	Zawlnuam	AH & Vety
6	B. Vanlalmawia	Zawlnuam	AH & Vety
7	Ramtinchawma	Nalzawl	Fishery
8	Lalmangaiha	Darlak	Fishery
9	Zoduhthanga	Hriphaw	Soil & Water Conservation
10	Zira	Bawngva	Soil & Water Conservation

**SUCCESS STORIES OF 10 PROGRESSIVE FARMERS AWARDED IN ZAWLNUAM BLOCK****MR. SANGLURA ROYTE**

**Situation:** Sanglura Royte is permanent dweller of Zawlnuam villages where he earned his family livings on jhum cultivation like most of the local people. Eventhough, a lot of toils and hard work, he could hardly support his family livings by practicing Jhuming.

**Response:** As the Agriculture and Crop Husbandry department, Mizoram imparted Oil plam cultivation in the year 2008; he is among the early adopter, expecting to increase his annual income. Having a land at the river side of Borai, Zawlnuam, he promptly shifted his occupation from jhum to Oil Palm cultivation. At present, he has 250 numbers of fruit bearing oil palm trees and harvested them every month.

**Result:** His achievement and success influence other villagers to adopt Oil Palm cultivation.



### MR. RAMHMINGTHANGA

**Situation:** Mr. Rosangliana and his family initiated their Sugarcane farming in the year 1991 covering a farm area of 1.5 ha. At this time, he was just a student. After three (3) successful years of farming, they began extracting sugar molasses by milling method with the help of buffalos. In some productive years, they usually get an income of ₹ 20,000/- (which is a high value at the time).



**Response:** Mr. Ramhmingthanga, after completing his studies, rendered his educational specialities to pursuing his parents' farming ignoring all Government jobs offered to him. At present, his annual income ranges from ₹ 3, 00,000-4, 00,000/- . Apart from Sugarcane farming, Mr. Ramhmingthanga widens his farming practice by planting Arecanut and Rubber. He, at present, plants around 2,000 nos. of Arecanut and 1000 nos. of Rubber trees which are around three (3) years old.

**Result:** At present, Mr. Rosangliana can earn up to ₹ 3 lakh from his Sugarcane production by selling 1 kg of Gur @ Rs. 100/ kg.

### MR. SAIKHALHA

**Situation:** Mr. Saikhalha, a hard-working and industrious person who is one of the highest exporting of beetle (arecanut fruit) within Mamit District. Though he was a government employee, working as a teacher job under Mizoram during his past life, he left his job and opted for a farmer by cultivating Arecanut in the year 1970.



**Response:** He owned 40 hectares of cultivated land at Zamuang earning approximately of ₹ 15, 00,000/- every year.

**Result:** He was awarded a number of Successful farmer achievements with the initiation of Horticulture department, Govt. of Mizoram. Recently, he selected as Success farmer on the programme Kissan Kalyan Karyashala on 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2018, organized by ATMA, Zawinuam Block, Mamit District.

### MR. F. THANGKIMA

**Situation:** Mr. F. Thangkima and his family with permanent resident of Zamuang are very hard working and well known public figure because of his achievement in Horticulture farming i.e. Arecanut cultivation. Currently, he has 20,000 numbers of Arecanut plant bearing fruit and still he sowed



the nursery arecanut plants by extending his land of cultivation every year.

**Response:** In the year 2017, the total income from selling arecanut fruit, beetle is approximately of ₹ 14, 30,00/-. The production is expected to increase by the coming 4-5 years when his cultivated land and nursery trees became fully mature.

**Result:** He achieved Success Farmer award on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2018 on the programme, Kissan Kalayan Karyashala, organized by ATMA, Zawlnuam Block, Mamit District.

### MR. JOHN LALRAMTHLAMUANPUIA

**Situation:** Mr. John started this trade in the year 2016 through New Land Use Policy. He initiated by 3 piglets through NLUP. Besides these, he bought 5 nos. of piglets.

**Response:** His main income is by selling piglets. Besides this, he gets a fair income by selling meats. At the moment, he has 10 nos. of Sow and 50 nos. of piglets.

**Result:** Mr. John is a young interpreneur and he is an idol to the youths of the locality.



### MR. B. VANLALMAWIA

**Situation:** Mr. B Vanlalmawia was a Middle school teacher before he started this trade. He began pig farming to sustain his livelihood and needs in the year 2017.

**Response:** He is a hard-working person. His main profits are met through by selling piglets. He, at the moment, has around 50 nos. of mother pigs for breeding purpose.

**Result:** Despite his meagre income, he can meet his daily needs efficiently through this trade. He has a strong will to increase his income in the coming years.



### MR. RAMTINCHAWMA

**Situation:** Mr. Ramtinchawma attained his fame initially under Oil palm production. He has a mind-set to increase his income through Fish farming in the year 1994.

**Response:** He initially had around 4 ha of pond. He increased his pond area every year and at the moment has around 36 ha area of pond.



**Result:** He is an inspiration for many farmers. Farmers of his locality gained so much from his skills.

### MR. LALHMANGAIHA (Governor's Award in Fisheries)

**Situation:** Mr. Lalhmangaiha started fish farming in the year 2012 through NLUP. In this year, he got a production of 15 quintals. He increased his production every year henceforth by 3 quintals.



**Response:** At the moment, he has 5 nos. of ponds of which one pond can produce 3-4 quintals.

**Result:** His success and reputation inspired many farmers to practice fish farming as their main occupation.

**Award:** Governor's Award in Fisheries at Agartala in 2017.

### MR. ZODUHTHANGA

**Situation:** Mr. Zoduhthanga previously practiced traditional system of jhuming to earn his family livings. Knowing the uneconomical status of jhuming; he shifted his practiced to Coffee Cultivation.



**Response:** At present, he owned an approximate number 6000 Coffee tree plantation covering a land of 8 Ha.

### MR. ZIRA

**Situation:** Mr. Zira was a practicer of traditional jhuming cultivation like most of the villagers do during those past decades. After achieving an old age i.e. 54 (during the year 2010), he has been able to adopted a new technology of farming of Rubber cultivation being selected as Beneficiaries on the Government flagship programme, NLUP – Soil & Water Conservation department.



**Response:** At present, to tackle the fluctuation income while growing up Rubber to a maturity since the Rubber tree does not give yield, he prepared a plot of land for mixed cropping of Banana, Pineapple and Assam Lemon. The expected yield from the Rubber tree plantation only is approximately ₹ 7-9 lakh every year by 2020 onward.

**Result:** Not only motivating other farmers by his hard work and success even at ages, he achieved a social respect by his endurance.

## 5.7 District : Serchhip

(a) Block : East Lungdar

Venue : N. Vanlaiphai Hall, N. Vanlaiphai

The programme of Kisan Kalyan Karyashala (Farmer's Welfare Workshop) E. Lungdar Block, Serchhip District was held at N. Vanlaiphai Hall, N. Vanlaiphai. The programme was chaired by Mr K. Lalduhkima, ATM (ATMA), Serchhip District. He gave a brief introduction about Kisan Kalyan Karyashala programme and also introduced the Officials.

The Chief Guest, Mr. TC Zoremawia, VCP N. Vanlaiphai delivered the inaugural speech. He stated that Kisan Kalyan Karyashala programme was the Prime Minister policy of *Doubling the farmers income by 2022* in which the farmers should aim to double their products. He further stated that it is also important that the Officers who are an expert in the field should put their best effort and also manage the funds available to the farmers in the best way. He also encouraged the farmers to not only focus on short term but put their effort in long term to have more and more products.

After the Chief Guest delivered his speech, each line departments shared their previous year reports and clarified their future plans about the funds available to the farmers which was lay out in the Central Scheme and Govt. of Mizoram. In this programme, 10 successful farmers from each line departments were chosen and awarded with citation and ₹ 2000/- cash prize.

Mr. John Lalchhuanawma, DPD (ATMA) shared the success stories of the farmers who received the award. He also stated how they started their farms and their achievement from their trade chosen by them. After this, Mr. Kenny Zohmingliana, Scientist (KVK) who was the resource person for this programme gave a lecture with a topic on **“Doubling of farmer’s Income by 2022”** by using power point presentation and interaction was held and the session was closed.

The Second session was held by organizing Animal free Clinic in which 20 domestic farmers came for their animal check up and free vaccines and medicines were given to them with the help of doctors and staff from Vety Department. The Programme was successfully closed at 4:00 Pm.



**List of Progressive Farmer Awardees:**

Sl. No	Name	Address	Sector
1	Saidingliana	Khawlailung	Agriculture
2	Laltlana	Keitum	Agriculture
3	Lalramnghaki	Khawlailung	Agriculture
4	Lalchhanhima	Khawlailung	Horticulture
5	Hmingthanzama	East Lungdar	Horticulture
6	J. Vaninmawia	East Lungdar	AH & Vety
7	Rosy Lalrinmawii	North Vanlaiphai	AH & Vety
8	Roliana	Khawlailung	Sericulture
9	Bialsiana	Mualcheng	Fishery
10	Rozuala	Sailulak	LR,S & WC

**SUCCESS STORIES OF 10 PROGRESSIVE FARMERS AWARDED IN E. LUNGDAR BLOCK****1. MR. SAIDINGLIANA**

**Situation:** Mr Saidingliana s/o Lalhundanga of Khawlailung village, E. Lungdar block, Serchhip District is one of the most successful WRC-II paddy cultivators. He cultivated local variety and he applied Line Transplanting (LT) method for field preparation.

**Response:** Mr Saidingliana started paddy cultivation in the year 2004 without any technical knowledge. After attending trainings and guidance of ATMA, E. Lungdar block, he gained knowledge about new techniques of paddy cultivation i.e SRI, LT etc.

**Result:** During the year 2016 - 2017, he harvested 10.8 Qtls of rice grain amount to a sum of ₹ 0.75 lakh at the local rate. His success gave interests to other farmers and encourages them that hard work and interests together can give a real success and happiness in life

**2. MR. LALTLANA**

**Situation:** Mr Laltlana of Keitum village, E. Lungdar block, Serchhip District of Mizoram is now having a total land area of 1.5 Ha at Tuisen.

**Response:** He started oil palm cultivation in 2009. In the beginning, he has no any knowledge in scientific method of oil palm cultivation. By hearing and attending trainings conducted by ATMA, Serchhip Block, he now has understood the innovative process of oil palm plantation. He has planted a number of 420 oil palm seedlings out of his total area of his land.



**Result :** During the year 2014 - 2015, he harvested 80 Qtls of FFB ( amounting to ₹ 0.40 lakhs) and during the year 2015-2016, he harvest 100 Qtls which amount to a sum of ₹ 0.55 lakhs at the local rate. And the last year during 2016-2017, he harvested 120 Qtls which amount to a sum of of ₹ 0.67 lakh approximately. Mr Lalflana's hard work acknowledges how a simple farmer can be a successful one. His dedication and hard work is familiar and well known to all farmers of Serchhip District.

### 3. MS. LALRAMNGHAKI

**Situation:** Ms. Lalramnghaki d/o Raltawna (L) of Khawlailung village, E. Lungdar Block, Serchhip District is now having a total land area of 1 Ha. She has now managed her family by selling sugarcane at the market successfully.

**Response:** She started sugarcane cultivation in 2010 and she sowed 6000 sugarcane sett this year. In the year 2013, she started sugarcane cultivation in her other field and she sowed 3500 sugarcane sett this year.

**Result:** Till the year 2017, she harvested 120 Qtls of sugarcane molases amounting to ₹ 9 lakhs. Ms. Lalramnghaki is now managing her family by cultivation of sugarcane. She is a great motivator of farmers in her locality.



### 4. MR. LALCHHANHIMA

**Situation:** Mr Lalchhanhima s/o C. Zathianga of Khawlailung Village, Serchhip District is one of the most successful farmers in banana cultivation in the District.

**Response:** Mr Lalchhanhima started banana cultivation in the year 2016. At the initial stage, he started with 400 plantations and now he is having 1000 plantations in his farm.

**Result:** In the year 2017, He sold 60 Qntls of banana from which he received an amount of ₹ 48000/- from selling at local market. In the current year, he is expecting to bring more income than the previous year from this plantation. Mr Lalchhanhima is leading a comfortable life with his family. He is an exemplar as he follow certain new technique like High Density Planting (HDP) and for his obedience to the concerning department.



## 5. MR. HMINGTHANZAMA

**Situation:** Mr. Hmingthanzama s/o Satinhela is a progressive farmer in cultivation of Mandarin Orange, who lives in E. Lungdar Village, Serchhip District.

**Response:** He started cultivation of M- Orange in the year 1995 with 250 budded plants. By continuing plantation in his farm, he is now having 600 budded plants.

**Results:** In the year 2017, he sold 10 quintals of Oranges amounting to ₹ 25,000/- at the local market. Mr. F.Thangvela is now managing and guiding his family by managing the orchard and cultivation of vegetable crops. He had induced more knowledge in maintaining the orchard and increasing his products.



## 6. MR. J. VANINMAWIA

**Situation:** Mr J. Vaninmawia of E. Lungdar village of Serchhip District of Mizoram is a traditional Dairy farmer.

**Response:** He started Dairy Farming in 1993 by rearing local breed of cow i.e TLANGBAWNG. He then started rearing improved breed in August, 1996. He reared 15 cows in highest peak. At present, he reared 8 cows out of which 4 cows are ready for milch.

**Result:** Mr. J. Vaninmawia drew 25 ltrs of milk per day and from this profit he managed to build pucca house, including vehicle such as Auto Rickshaw, Van, 207 pick-up truck. He took a further ventured by cultivating horticulture crop from this profit. Mr J. Vaninmawia generated a regular Income of ₹ 4 lakhs (approx) every year and started living a wealthy life with his family from Dairy Farming.



## 7. MS. ROSY LALRINMAWII

**Situation:** Ms Rosy Lalrinmawii w/o Zonunmawia denizen of N. Vanlaiphai Village of Serchhip District of Mizoram is one of the most successful piggery farmers before she took up this profession she and her big family doesn't have proper income and does live in a difficult life.

**Response:** Ms Rosy Lalrinmawii started Pig Rearing in 2010. In the beginning she faced many difficulties and obstacle but with her diligent and hard work, she has got a result and earned some profit from this profession.



**Result:** At present, she is rearing 3 sows and some number of piggeries. By selling piggeries, she received a sum of ₹ 65000/- (approx). From this profit, she managed to meet certain amenities such as TV, Bike etc. She is continuing this profession and starting to live a better, improve life.

## 8. MR. ROLIANA

**Situation:** Mr Roliana, a denizen of Khawlailung village, E. Lungdar block Serchhip District, Mizoram is one of the progressive sericulture farmer in Serchhip District. He has a total land area of 1.5 ha in which he planted 15000 mulberry plants.



**Response:** In the year 2014-2015, He was selected for rearing mulberry silkworm under the project of Integrated Sericulture Development Project (ISDP) under North Eastern Region Textile Promotion Scheme (NERTPS). He had planted a number of 15000 mulberry cuttings till 2017. He had attended Farmers Training conducted by ATMA, which further encouraged him to seriously take up Silkworm rearing as a profession.

**Result:** In his journey to become a successful farmer, Sericulture Department plays an important role by selecting him under department project and giving him trainings. He utilized these training programmes which lead him to become a successful sericulture farmer. In the year 2016, he reared 2 crops and his cocoon production was 44.8 Kgs. And In the year 2017, he reared 4 crops and his cocoon production was 160.5 Kgs. Mr. Roliana has become a role model among Sericulture farmers for the success he achieved and inspired others to work hard and take up Sericulture as their main profession.

## 9. MR. BIALSIAMA

**Situation:** Mr. Bialsiamama of Mualcheng village, E. Lungdar block, Serchhip District of Mizoram has a land of 1.0 Ha of Pond at Varhvazau.

**Response:** Mr Bialsiamama started fish rearing in the year 1980. From his indigenous knowledge, he reared his fishes for hatchery and he got some money by selling this hatchery.



**Result:** Mr. Bialsiamama is a traditional, diligent fish farmer. He has restored his fish Ponds not only from assistance of Fisheries Department but also added his own money to settle his satisfaction. He harvested around 3-5 Qtls of fishes

and around 20000 of fish hatchery which amounts approx of ₹ 1,75,000/- every year. In the fiscal year 2016-2017, under Blue Revolution Scheme Mr. Bialsima was selected for construction new fish pond. Till now his fish pond is the main income source for him and his family.

## **10. MR. ROZUALA**

**Situation:** Mr. Rozuala s/o Mangnawla of Sailulak village, E. Lungdar Block, Serchhip District, Mizoram is a beginner farmer of Broom cultivation. He is now planting a number of 2800 broom seedlings in his land of 1.5 Hectare at Vaikaizau.

**Response:** Mr. Rozuala got interested in rubber cultivation by attending Training of Farmers regarding "Sensitization of Broom cultivation" under ATMA, Serchhip block in 2014 and later demonstration was organised on broom Cultivation in his field. A number of 2800 broom seedlings are provided for the beginning of his broom cultivation.

**Result:** A large number of his seedlings raised in his field. He received a large amount of ₹ 2, 00,00/- from selling broom at the market. Mr. Rozuala is now still waiting for his broom product. During which, he got more knowledge of Broom cultivation under the guidance of ATMA Staff's and related line departments.

### **(b) Block : Serchhip**

Venue : BNRGSK Hall, Serchhip

The programme of Kisan Kalyan Karyashala (Farmer's Welfare Workshop) Serchhip Block, Serchhip District was held at BNRGSK Hall, Serchhip on 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2018 under the chairmanship of Mr. James Lalsiamliana, Project Director (ATMA) Serchhip District. Mr. Vanlalmachhuana, BDO Serchhip block was the Chief Guest and delivered the inaugural speech. He explained how the farmer's workshop was organized and also encouraged the farmers. He stated that he is very glad that this kind of programme could be organized where agriculture experts could disseminate their knowledge to the farmers. He further point out the importance of developing new ideas regarding the insufficiency of agriculture products with the population. He told the farmers that MGNREGS work has been done through block development office in which various works were done for successful progressive farmers. He further mentioned that it is very important to elect Gram Sabha wisely for choosing the successful farmers. He also told the

farmer who attend the workshop to apply the expert/scientists instructions and share it to other farmers.

In this programme, different line Departments of ATMA ( Agriculture, Horticulture, Sericulture, Fisheries, Land Resources, Soil & Water Conservation and AH & Vety ) gave reports on their Departmental works. Mr C. Lalremruata, BTM (ATMA) Serchhip Block announced the 10 successful farmers and these farmers were awarded with citation and cash of ` 2000/- each by the Chief Guest and their success stories were also delivered. Mr K. Laltnanmawia, AEO, Serchhip District who was the resource person for this programme gave a lecture with a topic on **“Doubling of farmer’s Income by 2022”**. Mrs. Lalchhuansangi, DPD (ATMA) Serchhip District ended the first session with a vote of thanks.

The second session was held at AH & Vety Department Dispensary Hall, P & E Veng, Serchhip. Animal Free Clinic was organized. Many Domestic Animals from Serchhip town were brought for check up. The Veterinarians and ATMA staff from Serchhip block gave instructions to the domestic farmers and free vaccines and medicines were given to the domestic animals.

#### List of Progressive Farmer Awardees:

Sl. No	Name	Address	Sector
1	Lallunghnema	Chhiahtlang	Agriculture
2	Lalngakliana	Serchhip	Agriculture
3	Chhunkhuma	Serchhip	Agriculture
4	Lalramthara	Serchhip	Horticulture
5	F.Thangvela	Serchhip	Horticulture
6	Lalngaihzuoli	Serchhip	AH & Vety
7	G.Lalhmunliana	Serchhip	AH & Vety
8	F. Zakhuma	Chhingchhip	Sericulture
9	Hmangaihthanga	Serchhip	Fishery
10	Lalnunzami	Serchhip	LR,S & WC

## SUCCESS STORIES OF 10 PROGRESSIVE FARMERS AWARDED IN SERCHHIP BLOCK

### 1. MR. LALLUNGHNEMA

**Situation:** Mr Lallunghnema of Chhiahtlang village of Serchhip District of Mizoram is now having a total land area of 1.6 Ha at Chhuahlam. He has now managed his family by selling his oil palm at the market successfully.



**Response:** He started oil palm cultivation in 2009. In his beginning, he has no any knowledge in scientific method of oil palm cultivation. By hearing and attending training conducted by ATMA, Serchhip Block, he has now understood the innovative process of oil palm plantation. He has planted a number of 500 oil palm seedlings out of his total area of his land.

**Result :** During the year 2014 - 2015, he harvested 40 Qtls of FFB ( amounting to ₹ 0.22 lakhs) and during the year 2015-2016, he harvest 50 Qtls which amount to a sum of ₹ 0.275 lakhs at the local rate. And the last year during 2016-2017, he harvested 70 Qtls which amount to a sum of of ₹ 0.385 lakh approximately. Mr. Lallunghnema is now managing his family by cultivation of oil palm. He had induced more knowledge in cultivation of Oil palm.

### 2. MR. LALNGHAKLIANA

**Situation:** Mr Lalnghakliana is one of the most successful WRC-I rice cultivator. He cultivated local variety (Haulawng Buh) and he applied SRI method for preparation of nursery.



**Response:** During the year 2012 - 2013, he harvested 20 Qtls of rice grain and during the year 2013-2014, he harvest 25 Qtls which amount to a sum of ₹ 1.25 lakh at the local rate. He continue to cultivate new variety of Rice ie CAU-R1 during 2014-2015, he harvested 28 Qtls of rice amounting to ₹ 1.4 lakh. And the last year during 2016-2017, he harvested 38 Qtls of Rice which amount to a sum of of ₹ 1.9 lakh approximately.

**Result:** Mr Lalnghakliana also cultivated Rape Mustard (TS-38) as a sole income under NEDP during 2017. He harvested 1.30 Qntls of Mustard (amounting to ₹ 7,000/-) from his field. He was awarded the best progressive farmer under Kisan Kalyan Karyashala under Gram Swaraj Abhyan within Serchhip District during 2018. His success gave interests to other farmers and encourages them that hard work and interests together can give a real success and happiness in life.

### 3. MR. CHHUNKHUMA

**Situation:** Mr Chhunkhuma of Serchhip village of Serchhip District of Mizoram is now having a total land area of 2.5 Ha at Hmawngawn. He has now managed his family by selling his oilpalm at the market successfully.



**Response:** He started oilpalm cultivation in 2009. In his beginning, he has no any knowledge in scientific method of oilpalm cultivation. By hearing and attending training conducted by ATMA, Serchhip Block, he now has understood the innovative the process of oilpalm plantation. He has planted a number of 500 oilpalm seedlings out of his total area of his land.

**Result :** During the year 2014 - 2015, he harvested 100 Qtls of FFB ( amounting to ₹ 0.55 lakhs) and during the year 2015-2016, he harvest 120 Qtls which amount to a sum of ₹ 0.66 lakhs at the local rate. And the last year during 2016-2017, he harvested 140 Qtls which amount to a sum of of ₹ 0.77 lakh approximately. Mr Chhunkhuma's hard work acknowledges how a simple farmer can be a successful one. His dedication and hard work is familiar and well known to all farmer of Serchhip District. His farm had been selected for conducting field days & Kissan Gosthis under ATMA, Serchhip District

### 4. MR. LALRAMTHARA

**Situation:** Mr. Lalramthara of Serchhip Village of Serchhip District is one of the most successful farmers under ATMA, Serchhip District. He has a good potential area of field, around 7.5 hectares with good irrigation. He also intercropped Ginger and tomato in his successful Brinjal field.



**Response:** He is a traditional farmer who and his family get income from Brinjal cultivation. He started Brinjal cultivation in 1998. He was helped by Horticulture Department in giving a good seeds of Brinjal, good tenure/ fertile in order to developed his land resource.

**Result:** In the year 2017, He sold 120 Qntls. of Brinjal from which he received an amount of ₹ 4, 80,000/- from selling at the market. His total gain income is ₹ 1.48 lakh from Brinjal cultivation excluding the capital paid for organizing demonstration. He inter-cropped Ginger along with Brinjal and sold 80 Qtls of Ginger during the year 2017. He received a sum of ₹ 2.0 lakhs from selling Ginger. Mr. Lalramthara is leading a comfortable life with his family. Last year 2017, he purchased motor Cycle i.e Bike and Auto Rick-show from selling his



Brinjal. He became economically self sufficient and become an idol for the nearby farming community.

### 5. MR. F. THANGVELA

**Situation:** Mr. F.Thangvela is one of the horticulture progressive farmers who live in Serchhip District of Mizoram.

**Response:** Like most other Agriculture Farmers in the area, after harvesting his paddy, he utilizes his field at Tuikum, Serchhip for growing various horticulture crops in Cabbage, Brinjal, Tomato, and Mustard and sells them at the Market. Under the ATMA Serchhip Block activity during the year 2016-2017, "Demonstration on Cabbage cultivation" was carried out in his field. He was supplied with good quality, improved breed of Cabbage seed along with some money which he used for buying Bio-Fertilizers and Pesticides.



**Results:** In the year 2017, he sold 50 quintals of Cabbage amounting to ₹ 15,000- sale at the market which is almost double to his production in the previous year. Mr F.Thangvela is now managing his family by cultivation of vegetable crops. He is a great motivator of people in his locality.

### 6. MS. LALNGAIHZUALI

**Situation:** Ms. Lalngaihzuiali of Serchhip Village of Serchhip District of Mizoram is one of the most successful farmers under ATMA, Serchhip District. Before she was merely an ordinary pig farmer but got interested after attending training under ATMA.



**Response:** Ms. Lalngaihzuiali started Pig Rearing in 2013. She is a traditional and diligent Pig rearer. She had built her mind set to manage her family from rearing of pig when she attend farmers training conducted by ATMA Serchhip block in 2014.

**Result:** During the year, 2014-2015, she was allotted four (4) units i.e ₹ 16,000/- (Rupees sixteen thousand) only for organizing demonstration under ATMA. She purchases three (3) piglets one for breeding, another two for meat purpose. She got a sum of ₹ 40,500/- (Rupees forty thousand five hundred) only from her piglets. Her total income value is Rs 1 lakh. She has now built a big pig farm which has been selected for conducting training for farm school under ATMA. Other veterinary farmers had attended training at her farm and benefitted a lot from this training. The whole family worked together earnestly for the success of their farm. Her dedication and hard work is recognized by

the nodal ATMA, Serchhip District and was awarded the best farmer for veterinary farmer under Serchhip Block, ATMA during the year 2014.

## 7. MR. G. LALHMUNLIANA

**Situation:** Mr. G.Lalhmunliana of Serchhip village of Serchhip District of Mizoram is indeed the progressive Dairy farmer in Serchhip District. He also has keen interest for Livestock Farming.

**Response:** Mr. G.Lalhmunliana started Dairy Farming in 1998. In the beginning, he had no proper scientific knowledge, which is a must for setting up of a successful Dairy Farm. When the farmer's Farm School was conducted in his farm, it was further noted that he even don't know how to milk his Cows properly. After giving such requisite knowledge from ATMA programme, he learned the importance of scientific manageable vaccination, feeding, proper milking procedure, milking time, etc.

**Result:** By gaining of knowledge from ATMA, Mr. G.Lalhmunliana milk production instantly increased. His daily farm income from selling his milk almost serves double after following the scientific method of managing dairy farming, which he obtained from ATMA Training. Mr. G.Lalhmunliana generated a regular Income of ₹ 1.5 lakh every year and started living a wealthy life with his family from Dairy Farming.



## 8. MR. F. ZAKHUMA

**Situation:** Mr. F. Zakhuma of Chhingchhip of Serchhip District of Mizoram is one of the progressive sericulture farmers in Serchhip District. He has a total land area of 2.5 ha from which he manage his livelihood and got sole income by selling some other intercrops like pineapple.

**Response:** Mr. F. Zakhuma started Silkworm rearing since 2013. In the year 2013-2014, He was selected for rearing silkworm under the project of Integrated Sericulture Development Project (ISDP) under North Eastern Region Textile Promotion Scheme (NERTPS). He had planted a number of 25000 mulberry seedlings till 2017. He had attended Farmers Training conducted by ATMA, which further encouraged him seriously to take up Silkworm rearing as a profession. With the help of ATMA and DSO staffs, Serchhip District, he gained knowledge and skills in Mulberry Plantation and Silkworm through different Farmers Training, demonstrations, Farm School etc. conducted by ATMA.



**Result:** In his journey to become a successful farmer, he faced lots of difficulties but when he faced difficulties, he did not give up but work harder than before which resulted in the growth of his production. So, during the year 2013-2014, he reared 3 crops (100 Kg @ ₹ 250/Kg) and his production was ₹ 25,000/-. In 2015 and 2016 he reared 150 dfls per crops and reared 5 crops and he was able to earn an annual income of ₹ 75,000/-. In 2017, he reared 7 crops i.e. 250 dfls per crop and his production is 300 kgs of Mulberry Reeling Cocoons amounting to ₹ 1, 00,000. He aims at taking his production level to new heights in the coming year. Mr. F. Zakhuma has become a role model among Sericulture farmers for the success he achieved and inspired others to work hard and take up Sericulture as their main profession.

## 9. MR. HMANGAIHTHANGA

**Situation:** Mr. Hmangaihthanga of Serchhip village of Serchhip District of Mizoram has a land of 0.2 Ha of Pond at Thuhruk. He has four large successful ponds in his land. He manages his livelihood by selling fish out of his ponds.



**Response:** In the year 1998, Mr. Hmangaihthanga started fish rearing and in the year of 2011-2012, a new pond was constructed by RKVY Scheme under Fisheries Department and a new pond was established under Blue Revolution Scheme in the year 2016-2017.

**Result:** Mr. Hmangaihthanga is a traditional, diligent fish farmer. He has restored his Ponds not only from assistance of Fisheries Department but also added his own money to settle his satisfaction. During the year 2015, he had yield 6.3 Qntls of fish (amounting to ₹ 1,38,600/-) and in the year, he yield 8 Qntls of fish (amounting to ₹ 1,60,000/-) and last year 2017, he had yield 10.7 Qntls of fish( amounting to ₹ 2,21,540/). Mr. Hmangaihthanga found out a new technology of controlling level of water inside the pond. His new technology interests other fish farmers to practice it in their ponds. His Indigenous Technical Knowledge (ITK) is very popular and benefited all other fish farmers.

## 10. MS. LALNUNZAMI

**Situation:** Ms. Lalnunzami of Serchhip village of Serchhip District, Mizoram is a beginner farmer of Rubber cultivation. She is now planting a number of 800 rubber seedlings in her land of 1.5 Hactare at Zuangleng.

**Response:** Ms. Lalnunzami got interested in rubber cultivation by attending training of farmers regarding "Sensitization of Rubber cultivation" under ATMA, Serchhip block in 2013 and later demonstration was organized on Rubber Cultivation in her field. A number of 800 Rubber seedlings are provided for the beginning of her rubber cultivation.



**Result:** A large number of her seedlings raised in her field. She intercropped Banana, Pineapple, Lemon, Turmeric, and Ginger for additional Income. Taping of Rubber is done last year, She had received a large amount of ₹ 3,00,000/- for the intercrop plants. She would get more amount of money at the time of her rubber maturity. Ms. Lalnunzami is now still waiting for her Rubber product. During which, She got more knowledge of Rubber cultivation under the guidance of ATMA Staffs' She is now eagerly waiting for her Rubber to mature hoping to receive lots of income.



**5.8 District : Siaha****(a) Block : Siaha**

Venue : DRDA Conference Hall, Siaha

**INAUGURAL SESSION**

The Inaugural function started at 11:00 A.M at DRDA Conference Hall, Siaha on the 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2018 under the Chairmanship of Smt. Elizabeth B. Khaimichho DPD, ATMA. The whole programme was then devoted to God by Rev. K. Lalbiakchhawna, B.C.M, Siaha. The reason for the gathering and the main ideas on K.K.K as well as the seven point strategies to reach the target of 2022 on 'Doubling farmer's income' was highlighted by the Chairperson. The meaning of scheme song and theme song in local language was read by the Chairperson followed by listening to it. Special number was delivered to us by Ms. Abhisheki followed by a speech from our chief Guest Shri. K. Chhuabei, E.M (i/c) PWD, MADC. Special number was again delivered by Mr. Laldinthara followed by Award distribution to ten progressive farmers by the Chief Guest. To wind up the inaugural session a Vote of thanks was given by Shri. Zoramthanga, P.D, ATMA.

**TECHNICAL SESSION**

The technical session started at 12:30 P.M under the Chairmanship of BTM, Siaha. Representatives from different departments were invited to deliver and explain the various schemes taken up by each departments including the K.V.Ks. Each presentation was followed by questions and answers session. Lots of questions were brought up which were clarified by Officers from the concerned Departments.

Meanwhile, Animal health Clinic was also conducted by AH&Vety Dept. outside the hall. About 630 animals were known to diagnose and free medicines were also given to them. As per the record, 100 farmers attended the programme.

**List of Progressive Farmer Awardees:**

Sl.no	Name of farmer	Address	Sector
1	Lalchungnunga	Noaotlah	Agriculture
2	Chhanhima	Naohtlah	Agriculture
3	H.C.Laikhai	Kaochao 'E'	Horticulture
4	Hniangchema	Noaotlah-III	Horticulture
5	Roliana	Sihatla	AH&Vety
6	Zahupa	Sihatla	AH&Vety
7	B.Lawmdawngi	Meisatla	Sericulture
8	B.Ngunchema	Tipiferry	Fisheries
9	N.T.Khotlua	Amobyu 'CH'	Fisheries
10	Lalmuana	Thiahra	Soil & Water Conservation



## SUCCESS STORIES OF 10 PROGRESSIVE FARMERS AWARDED IN SIAHA BLOCK

### 1. MR. LALCHUNGUNGA

**Situation:** Mr. Lalchungnunga s/o Thlahniara from Noaotlah village is a man with an iron will who takes care of his family by practicing farming since a decade which was just enough for his family.

**Response:** However he started paddy cultivation on his 2 hectare land only since 2012 which was around 5kms from the village.

**Result:** He could earn about 80 qtls. a year and fetch him a good price. He also cultivated winter crops after the harvest of paddy from which he earns about ₹ 50,000 a year.



### 2. MR. CHHANHIMA

**Situation:** Mr. Chhanhima from Noaotlah village is the eldest son of Mr. Duhlala who has big responsibilities since younger age being the eldest. Farming is their livelihood since their forefathers, be it in a garden or in a field.

**Response:** However he started paddy cultivation on his 1.5 hectare land which was located 6 kms away from the village.

**Result:** He could harvest around 500 qtls. a year from paddy and also earn around ₹ 40,000 from horticultural crops that he grew after the harvest of paddy.



### 3. MR. H.C. LAIKHAI

**Situation:** Mr. H.C.Laikhai, from a small village called Kaochao 'E' (Kawlchaw 'E') which is known for their mango cultivation is also a man of strong will who never give up.

**Response:** He started mango cultivation since 1992 when mango cultivation was not popular among the farmers. He also cultivated other fruit trees in his orchard such as Lemon (200 Nos.), pineapple (1000 Nos.), banana (150 Nos.) and Manipuri bean (*Sparkia speciosa*) (60 Nos.).

**Result:** He earn around ₹ 3, 25,000 annually from his orchards from which he build a House of Assam type big enough for his family of 12 members.



### 4. MR. HNIANGCHEMA

**Situation:** Mr. Hniangchema s/o Hrangkhiar (L) is a hard-working man who never wants to sit idly. He spends most of his time working in this farm. He has a large field nearby their village which is about 4 hectare and cultivated various horticultural crops since 2012.

**Response:** In the year 2014, he was selected to cultivate Strawberry by Horticultural Department which was unpopular fruit in the District and even in the whole of Mizoram. With full dedication and hard work on Strawberry cultivation, he was one of the most successful Strawberry farmers in the area.

**Result:** He could earn around ₹ 7 lakhs to 8.5 lakhs annually since then just from strawberry alone. He also cultivated vegetables such as Tomato, Cabbage, mustard and coriander from which he earn ample amount of money. This has uplifted the condition of his family to a higher level. He utilizes his income for constructing his house (Assam type) big enough for the family and supports his daughter for higher education.



### 5. MR. ROLIANA

**Situation:** Mr.Roliana from Siahatlah village is a man who has keen interest in piggery farming.

**Response:** He started rearing female pigs since 2002 for having piglets and for meat purpose. Even though he could not rear many pigs at the beginning, due to his effort and the big support that he gets from his other



family members, his piggery farm has grown over the years which became the main income for the family.

**Result:** He has around 300 Nos. of piglets and receive an annual income of ₹ 3, 00,000 on an average. He build a big house made of RCC from this piggery farming alone and he plan on expanding his farm with more number of female pigs. He is now the President of Piggery Farmers Association at Siahatlah.

## 6. MR. ZAHUPA

**Situation:** Mr. Zahupa from Siahatlah village is also a man with keen interest in piggery farming.

**Response:** He started piggery farming since 2014. He has around 5 Nos. of pigs currently as most of his pigs died unfortunately due to PRRS which is a prevalent disease of pigs these days. However, he didn't want to let himself down and trained himself for better ways of healthy piggery farming.



**Result:** He have an annual earnings of around ₹ 2, 50,000. He plans on rearing more number of female pigs for piglets and meat purpose.

## 7. MRS. LAWMDAWNGA

**Situation:** Mrs. Lawmdawngi from Meisatla, Siaha is a woman farmer who has keen interest in silkworm rearing.

**Response:** She was selected as one of the beneficiary during NLUP 1<sup>st</sup> phase in Silkworm Rearing trade under Sericulture Department. She started cultivating Mulberry trees on her 2.5 hectare land and rear Cocoon for silk production from which she earned an ample amount of income to contribute to her family.



**Result:** The cocoon has been bought by the Department which is a big boon for her business. The family now derived their main income from their mulberry and cocoon production.



## 8. MR. B. NGUNCHEMA

**Situation:** Mr. B.Ngunchema s/o B.Liantawna is from Siaha who has a fish pond at Tipi Ferry which is just few kms. from the town.

**Response:** He was selected as one of the beneficiary for fingerling rearing under RKVY Scheme in 2013 which he utilized it for expanding and renovating his fish pond. His fish pond has been utilized by Different Departments for conducting Demonstration and Training till today. Currently Mr. B.Ngunchema gained his livelihood from fish rearing alone with no alternative income.

**Result:** He could earn around ₹ 2,00,000 on an average since 2014 from fish rearing till date.



## 9. MR. N.T. KHOTLUA

**Situation:** Mr.N.T.Khotlua s/o N.Chhohei from Amobyu 'CH' is also a man who is very interested in fish farming.

**Response:** He was then selected as one of the beneficiary under NLUP (New Land Use Policy) 1<sup>st</sup> phase in Aquaculture trade under Fishery Department. He utilized the entire fund that he received for digging four fish pond located just near his paddy field and take a good care of it.

**Result:** He could earn around 3-4 qtls.of fish a year since 2012-13 and he could build Assam type house at Amobyu 'CH' from his fish farming.



## 10. MR. LALMUANA

**Situation:** Mr.Lalmuana s/o H.C.Thara from Thiahra village is one of the most successful cultivator of Broom in Siaha District under NLUP Scheme.

**Response:** In the year 2012 he has chosen Broom trade under NLUP from which he received some financial support from the Gov't of Mizoram. Since then, he has taken up many challenges, extended the land for cultivation, invest the amount that he received for digging terraces, weeding, watering, planting, transplanting nurseries and transportations of broom.

**Result:** Mr.Lalmuana is awarded the first prize under NLUP Broom cultivation, in Siaha Dist. Now he left all other activities and opted for Broom Cultivation for his livelihood.



**(b) Block : Tipa**

Venue : MTP Hall, Tipa 'V'

Tipa Block, Siaha District, Mizoram on 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2018 observed farmers welfare day at MTP Hall, Tipa 'V' on the objective of creating awareness among farmers regarding the strategy to be adopted for doubling of farmers income by 2022. The programme was organized by Agriculture Technology Management Agency (ATMA) in collaboration with Agriculture and allied department. After an introductory speech by Dr. Benjamin Lalduhawma, Deputy Project Director, ATMA; Chief Guest Shri K.H. Beihlo E.M, Agriculture, M.A.D.C addressed the public and spoke about the importance of the event. Selected outstanding farmers from Tipa block were given certificate and cash. Farmer Scientist interaction session was also conducted, which was followed by animal free clinic and free medicines were distributed.

**List of farmers Awarded:-**

Sl.no	Name of farmer	Address	Sector
1	K. Zeremia	Kaisi	Agriculture
2	M. Beizi	Phura	Agriculture
3	S.Neihkhuma	Tipa V	Horticulture
4	B.Hneisia	Khopai	Horticulture
5	Rima	Tipa-V	Horticulture
6	Salai	Tipa D-1	AH&Vety
7	C.Molua	Tipa V	AH&Vety
8	HC.Valai	Tipa V	Fisheries
9	C. Sado	Kaisih	Fisheries
10	S. Beima	Zyhno	Soil & Water Conservation



## SUCCESS STORIES OF 10 PROGRESSIVE FARMERS AWARDED IN TIPA BLOCK

### 1. MR. K. ZEREMIA

**Situation:** Mr. K. Zeremia (46), form Kaisi fully depended on the plot of land he inherited from his parents which is just a few miles away from his Village.

**Response:** He is a selected NLUP beneficiary of New Land Use Policy (NLUP) which is a flagship programme own by the state government under Agriculture Department.

**Result:** Through NLUP, from mixed farming cultivation, he starts up paddy cultivation which becomes his main income for his livelihood and has a decent income.



### 2. MR. M. BEZI

**Situation:** Mr. M. Bezi, residing at Phura in siaha District is a hard working man and solely depends on mixed farming since time immemorial to sustain his living.

**Response:** His farm was enough to meet their family needs with no surplus for vending. But a better door has open for him through NLUP (a flagship) programme of the state government. Through his flagship programme he started Wet Rice cultivation from the plot of land he own from the money je received form NLUP.

**Result:** His hard work started paying off by renovating his land. Now he could harvest 20 quintals of Rice which becomes his main source of income for his livelihood. The DAO staffs of Siaha District are extremely happy to his success and with him the best in future.



### 3. MR. S. NEIHKHUMA

**Situation:** Mr S.Neihkhuma of Tipa-V has a plot of land of about 2 Ha. He is a dedicated and diligent man.

**Response:** He started mixed farming on different kind of fruits .Due to his assiduity, horticulture Department, Siaha District constructed under water tank of 4500 liters capacity. He was provided water pipe, plant nutrients, PP chemicals etc. to divide his fruit tree. Despite not being a beneficiary under NLUP flagship programme which may be due to nepotism, his determination and strong will help him fetch a fair amount of profit from his orange farm.



**Result:** With his income, he could still rise up better assistance (in terms of money and technology) given to him. He is an inspiration for others in a society. Yearly, he earned ₹ 40,000 – 50,000.

#### 4. MR. B. HNEISIA

**Situation:** Mr. B.Hneisia of Khopai started as mixed farming in his plot of land of about 2 Ha. He is a very hard working man and has deep interest in farming. He determined to be a fruit farmer.



**Response:** But his source of income is just enough to sustain his livelihood. But in 2011–2012 through NLUP flagship programme. He was able to remarks his farming and chase Orange as his trade. All the money he got from NLUP as solely used to develop his farms.

**Result:** Now, he plant 400 orange sprouts. In 2016, he was proclaimed as the most outstanding farmer by the Accountant General in Aizawl. Annually, his income shoot up and his average income as of now is ₹ 8, 50,000/-

#### 5. MR. RIMA

**Situation:** Mr Rima, aged 53 of Tipa 'V' is an impoverished farmer but hardworking person. He owns a land of 1 hactare which he inherited from his father. Unfortunately due to lack of fund he could not utilize his land wholly. Instead he could only cultivate some crops to meet their daily needs. Having initially tried his hand at growing paddy, ginger as well as poultry, piggery and brick making, with no much success.



**Response:** Knowing his situation, Horticulture Department of Siaha came to the rescue. According to the advice of expert in Horticulture Officer, he took up Orange farming. When his cultivation yields fruits, it became his main source of income.

**Result:** With such dedication and zeal combined with a friendly manner, it is no wonder that people regularly drop by to buy his orange and his averages income is about ₹ 500/- to 1000/- sales per day which he says has been sufficient for him to put his three children through School and college as well as provide a personal computer for them to learn. He employed workers from the income generate through his sales. Today he lead a comfortable life.

## 6. MR. SALAI

**Situation:** Mr. Salai, aged 48 of Tipa D-1 residence in a marginal livestock farmers since 1999.

**Response:** Despite no assistance from state government, he still reared his dairy animals which are just sufficient to meet his family needs. He has 6 Cows and often troubled by diseases and unforeseen complication.

**Result:** In spite of many complications, till today, due to his obstinate and sheer laboriousness, he still could sustain his family needs without any outside aid. He still emerged as an outstanding dairy animal farmer in his block.



## 7. MR. C. MOLUA

**Situation:** Mr C. MOLUA, a native of Tipa V used to earn his living by working in a dairy farming sector. Initially, his income was too merging that it was just sufficient to sustain his family.

**Response:** But despite, troubled by certain complication, his strong determination had set him apart from others. Without any aid, due to his sheer determination, today even though his income may not be abundant, yet it is fairly sufficient to meet his family needs.

**Result:** Now his family lend on ordinary lifestyle through the farm he owned for a more than a decade. His dedication and hard work sets him apart to be an outstanding farmer in dairy sector.



## 8. MR. HC VALAI

**Situation:** Mr. HC.Valai native of Tipa-V. He is a young a hardworking farmer.

**Response:** He is a beneficiary of NLUP which is a flagship programme run by the state government.

**Result:** Due to his laboriousness, during 2012 – 2013 he harvested 3 qtls of fish and comfortably sustains his livelihood.



## 9. MR. C. SADO

**Situation:** Mr C. Sado, a residence of Kaisih, Tipa Block.

**Response:** He is a selected NLUP Beneficiary under fishing Department. He constructed a fish pond of about 1 Ha.

**Result:** Though NLUP flagship programme, during the year 2012 – 2013, he harvested 5 qtls of fish. Yearly, he could harvest about 3 qtls of fish. Now, he solely depends on fish farming for his livelihood.



## 10. MR. S. BEIMA

**Situation:** Mr. S. Beima of Zyhno, Tipa Block was a mere mixed farmer is a successful cultivator.

**Response:** He is a succesful Broom cultivator in Siaha District under NLUP scheme in Broom Trade. Leaving aside all other livelihood, he opted for Broom cultivation for his livelihood support.

**Result:** He was awarded the first prize under NLUP Broom cultivation in Siaha District.



**ANNEXURE****Annexure-I (a)**D.O. No.6-13/2018-AEDated: 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2018

Dear Sir/Madam

Kindly refer to D.O. No.11-5/2018-PC dated 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 2018 from the Additional Secretary, Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare, Government of India organization of Kisan Sammelan in all the development Blocks on 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2018 as a part of 'Gram Swaraj Abhiyaan' w.e.f. from 14/04/2018 to 05/05/2018. The strategies for 'Doubling of Farmer's Income' by 2022 and technological interventions would be discussed in the event. The event as such will be called as 'Kisan Kalyan Karyashala'. In this context, it is to inform you that Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, GOI has invited Hon'ble Members of Parliament and Hon'ble Agriculture Ministers of all the States/UTs as Chief Guests in one of the Blocks in their constituencies/State during the course of Kisan Kalyan Karyashala scheduled to be organized on 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2018.

2. The State Departments of Agriculture have been requested to coordinate the activities of proposed Kisan Kalyan Karyashalas to be conducted on 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2018 in all the development Blocks across the country through ATMA scheme. Hon'ble MPs of the respective constituencies may be invited from your side also to grace the event in one of the Blocks covered under their jurisdiction giving contact details of State Nodal Officer (ATMA) and Project Director (ATMA) at and District levels respectively.

3. I shall be grateful if you could kindly issue necessary directions to the concerned officers dealing with Extension Reforms scheme (ATMA) at State and District level to coordinate with Hon'ble MPs for their participation in the proposed Kisan Kalyan Karyashala of your State.

With regards,

Yours sincerely

(Paban Kumar Borthakur)

Principal Secretary (Agri.)  
(All States/UTs)

**Annexure-I(b)**

मि.सं/ F.No.6-14/2018-AE

भारत सरकार/ Government of India

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय/ Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare  
 कृषि, सहकारिता एवं किसान कल्याण विभाग/ Deptt. of Agri., Coop. & Farmers Welfare  
 विस्तार प्रभाग/ Extension Division

कृषि भवन/ Krishi Bhawan  
 नई दिल्ली/ New Delhi - 110 001  
 दिनांक/ Dated : 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2018

To

The Principal Secretary (Agriculture),  
 (All States/UTs)

**Sub.:** Sub : Video Conferencing on preparation for organizing Kisan Kalyan Karyashalas in every Block across the country on 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2018 to be held on 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2018 at 11.00 AM under the chairmanship of Shri Jalaj Shrivastava, Addl. Secretary, DAC&FW - Regarding

Madam/Sir,

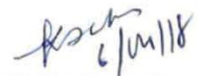
Kindly refer to D.O.No.11-5/2018-PC dated 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 2018 from the Shri Jalaj Shrivastava, Additional Secretary, Deptt. of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Government of India regarding organization of Kisan Kalyan Karyashalas in every Block across the country on 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2018.

2. In this context, Addl. Secretary is taking a Video Conference with the Addl. Chief Secretary (Agri.)/Principal Secretary (Agri.)/State Nodal Officer (ATMA) on 9/4/18 at 11.00 AM to discuss the modalities and preparation for organization of Krishi Kalyan Karyashalas successfully. The aim of these Karyashalas is to create awareness amongst farmers and **to discuss strategies to be adopted for 'Doubling of Farmer's Income' by 2022**. The activities proposed to be undertaken by these Karyashalas are :

- i. Dissemination of information to farmers on agriculture related schemes and facilities provided by the Central Government as well as the State Governments.
- ii. Recognition of progressive farmers in the block by giving them honours/awards.
- iii. Highlighting success stories and good agricultural practices of the progressive farmers of the Block among the farmers.
- iv. Farmers-Scientists Interaction on modern agricultural practices and technologies for increasing farm production and farm income.
- v. Officers of Agriculture, Veterinary, Fisheries, Cooperation, Horticulture, Sericulture, etc. will be invited to participate and interact with the farmers. They will highlight the schemes of Central Government as well as State Governments in the Karyashala.
- vi. Scientists from ICAR Institutions/SAUs/Krishi Vigyan Kendras in the District will participate in each of the Block and share their experiences and tell farmers about the latest appropriate technology available in the agriculture sector.
- vii. Animal Health Check-up Camps will be arranged wherever possible.

2. You are, therefore, requested to make it convenient to attend the VC or depute a responsible officer for the same.

Yours faithfully,



(P.K. Borthakur)  
 Joint Secretary (Extension)

**Copy to:** State Nodal Officers (ATMA)  
 (All States)



**Annexure-I(c)****मि.सं/ F.No.6-14/2018-AE**

भारत सरकार/ Government of India

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय/ Ministry of Agriculture &amp; Farmers Welfare

कृषि, सहकारिता एवं किसान कल्याण विभाग/ Deptt. of Agri., Coop. &amp; Farmers Welfare

विस्तार प्रभाग/ Extension Division

कृषि भवन/ Krishi Bhawan

नई दिल्ली/ New Delhi - 110 001

दिनांक/ Dated : 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2018

To

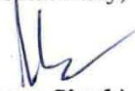
The Principal Secretary (Agriculture),  
(All States/UTs)**Sub :** Record of discussions held during Video Conferencing on preparation for organizing Kisan Kalyan Karyashalas in every Block across the country on 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2018 to be held on 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2018 at 11.00 AM under the chairmanship of Shri Jalaj Shrivastava, Addl. Secretary, DAC&FW - Regarding

Madam/Sir,

A Video Conference was held on 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2018 at 11.00 AM under the chairmanship of Shri Jalaj Shrivastava, Additional Secretary, Deptt. of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Government of India regarding organization of Kisan Kalyan Karyashalas in every Block across the country on 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2018. A copy of the record of discussions of the VC is sent herewith for further necessary action.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,


**(Balram Singh)****Joint Director (Extension Reforms)**

Encl : As above

**Copy to:**

1. State Nodal Officers (ATMA) - (All States)
2. PPS to Secretary (AC&FW)
3. PPS to AS (JS)
4. PPS to JS (Extn.)
5. PS to ADC (YRM)/ADC (KPW)
6. PS to Director (Extn.)
7. PA to DA/DET/DEM/DFI
8. All JDs, DOE

**Annexure-I(d)**

**Record of Discussion held during Video Conferencing on preparation for organizing  
Kisan Kalyan Karyashalas in every Block across the country  
on 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2018 to be held on 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2018 at 11.00 AM under the  
chairmanship of Shri Jalaj Shrivastava, Addl. Secretary, DAC&FW, GOI**

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At the outset, AS (JS) welcomed the representatives of the State Governments and highlighted the objectives of the VC and key issues/strategies for successful organization of Kisan Kalyan Karyashalas in every block across the country on 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2018 as a part of the 'Gram Swaraj Abhiyaan' proposed to be celebrated from 14<sup>th</sup> April to 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2018. Representatives from 18 States participated in the VC namely Maharashtra, Chhattisgarh, Himachal Pradesh, Jharkhand, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Jammu & Kashmir, Puducherry, Karnataka, Haryana, Punjab, Gujarat, Meghalaya, Rajasthan, West Bengal, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and Madhya Pradesh.

2. 2.AS (JS) further clarified the States that the unit of the celebration of Kisan Kalyan Karyashala would be at Block level. The State Government may identify a Nodal Officer for this purpose and to share name and his/her contact details with this Department by 5.00 PM on 9/4/18.
3. 3.JS (Extn.) mentioned that the material for printing brochure (English/Hindi) for this celebration will be shared with the State shortly and State may arrange large number of copies in their regional languages for distribution of the same amongst the farmers during Kisan Kalyan Karyashala. The expenditure for printing of brochure, mobilization and recognition of progressive farmers may be met out from ATMA funds. On the issue of revalidation of unspent balance of the previous year, JS (Extn.) clarified that unspent balance would be revalidated for utilization during 2018-19 very soon.
  4. Thereafter, representatives of State Governments indicated a brief outline of their preparation for organizing Krishi Kalyan Karyashala successfully. Government of Maharashtra and Chhattisgarh indicated a comprehensive strategy and plan of action for celebration of Kisan Kalyan Karyashalas in their State. AS (JS) appreciated the preparation of Maharashtra and Jharkhand and requested them to share their plan with this Department and other States for facilitating future plan of action.
5. 5.Finally, the chairman has decided that the following action may be taken up by the States at the earliest:
  - i. Name and contact details of the Nodal Officers of each State may be shared with this Department by 5.00 PM on 9/4/18.
  - ii. Government of Maharashtra and Chhattisgarh may share their action plan for celebration of Kisan Kalyan Karyashala scheduled to be held on 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2018 with us and with other States.
  - iii. State Governments may fix a date for convening a brainstorming session on 'Doubling of Farmer's Income' by 2022 on the lines of brainstorming session held in the Conference held on 19-20 February, 2018 at New Delhi involving all the stakeholders like Farmers Organizations, NGOs, Kisan Call Centres, Bima Companies, students of State Agriculture Universities, agri-input dealers, etc.
6. The Chairman directed Extension Division to send an email to all the States/UTs requesting to identify Nodal Officer for celebration of Kisan Kalyan Karyashala and their name and contact details.

The VC ended with a Vote of Thanks to the Chair.

**Annexure-I (e)**

File No: 27(3)2015/74 ET

Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare (DAC&amp;FW)

Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare , Govt.of India.

(Extension Division)

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi

Dated April, 10, 2018

To,

Additional Chief Secretary Agriculture/ Secretary Agriculture / Commissioner Agriculture  
/ Director Agriculture (All States)


Sir/ Madam,

Kindly refer to DO letter No 11-5/2018-PC dated 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 2018 from the Additional Secretary, Department of Agriculture, and Cooperation and Farmers Welfare, Government of India regarding organisation of Kisan Kalyan Karyashala in all development blocks on 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2018.

The pamphlet on the scheme and programmes of the Government of India for doubling the farmers income is enclosed herewith for translation into local language and printing for distribution to farmers during the Kisan Kalyan Karyashala on 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2018.

It is further requested you for sending the 5 copies of the printed booklets/ pamphlets for information to this office.

Yours sincerely,



(Dr.K.P.Wasnik)

Additional Commissioner (Extension)

011-23389909, 9891901316,

kpwasnik2002@yahoo.com

**Annexure-I (f)**मि.सं/**F.No.6-14/2018-AE**

भारत सरकार/Government of India

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय/Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare  
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 विस्तार प्रभाग/Extension Division

कृषि भवन/Krishhi Bhawan  
 नई दिल्ली/New Delhi - 110 001  
 दिनांक/Dated : 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2018

To

The Principal Secretary (Agriculture),  
 (All States/UTs)

Sub : 'Gram Swaraj Abhiyan' – Kisan Kalyan Karyashala on 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2018 – Allotment of States to Joint Directors (Directorate of Extension) as Nodal Officers and Reporting Format – Regarding

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to D.O.No.11-5/2018-PC dated 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 2018 from the Additional Secretary and subsequent reminder D.O.No.6-13/2018-AE dated 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2018 from Joint Secretary (Extension) regarding organization of Kisan Kalyan Karyashala in every Block on 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2018.

2. In order to coordinate and facilitate State Governments in organization of Kisan Kalyan Karyashala smoothly, States have been allocated to Joint Directors in the Directorate of Extension, Deptt. of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare, Government of India (copy enclosed as **Annexure-I**). A copy of the brochure (Hindi & English) to be printed in regional languages for wide distribution among farmers has been emailed to the States on 10/04/18. Copy is again enclosed as **Annexure-II**. The progress of the event may be entered at District level for all the Blocks on a centralized portal developed by the Ministry of Rural Development as per link at [gsa.nic.in](http://gsa.nic.in). The report of observance of the event is to be uploaded, preferably on the same day itself in the format enclosed as **Annexure-III**. Passwords will be communicated to the Nodal Officers identified by the States for the purpose of Kisan Kalyan Karyashala by the MoRD through email/mobile message and district-wise passwords to be created by Nodal Officers themselves and shared with Project Director (ATMA) of all the districts of the respective States.

3. You are, therefore, requested to send plan of action of your State for conducting Kisan Kalyan Karyashala at the earliest and contact Joint Director concerned to your State for further clarification/information, if any, in this context.

Yours faithfully,

Encl : As above

  
 (H.K. Suarhang)  
 Director (Extension)  
 Tel : 011-23381507  
 Email : [hk.suarhang@nic.in](mailto:hk.suarhang@nic.in)

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**Annexure-I (g)****MOST IMMEDIATE**

मि० सं० / F.No.6-13/2018-AE

भारत सरकार / Government of India

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय / **Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare**  
 कृषि, सहकारिता एवं किसान कल्याण विभाग / **Deptt. of Agri., Coopn. & Farmers Welfare**  
 विस्तार निदेशालय / **Directorate of Extension**

विस्तार सुधार एकक / **Extension Reform Unit**कमरा सं० / **Room No.546,**कृषि भवन / **Krishi Bhawan,**नई दिल्ली / **New Delhi - 110001.**Dated the 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2018.**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Hon'ble Union Minister for Agriculture & Farmers Welfare's directions on implementation of Kisan Kalyan Karyashala in all Blocks of the country- allocation of States to the Officers of the DOE for smooth implementation – regarding.**

The undersigned is directed to refer to the above subject and to say that in order to facilitate smooth and successful organization of the aforesaid Karyashala in all development of the country, the following Officers are assigned States to oversee the activities on Kisan Kalyan Karyashala as per details given below:

S. No.	Name, designation, Email & Mob. No. of the Officer	State to be monitored	No. of Districts covered	No. of Blocks covered
1.	Dr. R G Hatwar, Joint Director(Extension) <a href="mailto:hatwar.rajana@gov.in">hatwar.rajana@gov.in</a> 9968268153	Andhra Pradesh	13	170
		Arunachal Pradesh	21	105
		Gujarat	33	246
		Assam	26	219
2.	Shri Sajith Kumar Kunhalath, Joint Director(Extension) <a href="mailto:jdext-agri@gov.in">jdext-agri@gov.in</a> 9818954982 / 9811917035	Karnataka	29	174
		Kerala	14	152
		Puducherry	2	15
		Tamil Nadu	31	385
3.	Shri Balram Singh, Joint Director(Extension Reforms) <a href="mailto:singh.balram@nic.in">singh.balram@nic.in</a> 8447266593	A&N Islands	3	9
		Bihar	38	534
		Chhattisgarh	27	146
		Manipur	9	60
4.	Dr. Ramesh Chand, Joint Director(Extension) <a href="mailto:ragsagwal70@gmail.com">ragsagwal70@gmail.com</a> 9416032620	Haryana	21	119
		Himachal Pradesh	12	78
		Odisha	30	314
		Rajasthan	33	295
5.	Dr. Sudhir Kumar, Joint Director(Mass Media) <a href="mailto:sudhirkumarad@gmail.com">sudhirkumarad@gmail.com</a> 9871526598	Uttar Pradesh	75	821
		Delhi	1	6
		Goa	2	12
		Sikkim	4	31


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6.	Dr. Ranvir Singh, Joint Director(Farm information) <a href="mailto:ranvirsingh16@yahoo.com">ranvirsingh16@yahoo.com</a> 9650982105	Punjab	22	145
		Telangana	30	105
		West Bengal	19	347
		Nagaland	11	74
7.	Dr. Sanjay Khalikar, Joint Director(Extension) <a href="mailto:sanjaykhalikar@gmail.com">sanjaykhalikar@gmail.com</a> 9420417470	Madhya Pradesh	51	313
		Maharashtra	33	351
		Meghalaya	11	39
		Mizoram	8	26
8.	Dr. Ajit Pal, Joint Director(Extension) <a href="mailto:ajit.pal410@gmail.com">ajit.pal410@gmail.com</a> 9836139503	Uttarakhand	13	95
		Jharkhand	24	259
		Jammu & Kashmir	22	319
		Tripura	8	58

2. The aforesaid officers shall coordinate with the concerned state and district level officers in successful implementation of Kisan Kalyan Karyashala and submit a detailed report to the Joint Secretary(Extension) in this regard.

3. This issues with the approval of Joint Secretary (Extension).

  
(H. K. Suanthang)  
Director(Extension)

**Distribution:**

1. Dr. R G Hatwar, Joint Director(Extension)
2. Shri Sajith Kumar Kunhalath, Joint Director(Extension)
3. Shri Balram Singh, Joint Director(Extension Reforms)
4. Dr. Ramesh Chand, Joint Director(Extension)
5. Dr. Sudhir Kumar, Joint Director(Mass Media)
6. Dr. Ranvir Singh, Joint Director(Farm information)
7. Dr. Sanjay Khalikar, Joint Director(Extension)
8. Dr. Ajit Pal, Joint Director(Extension)

**Copy to:**

1. PPS to Secretary(AC&FW)
2. PPS to AS(JS)
3. PPS to JS(Extension)

## Annexure-I (h)

new Guidelines provide for major allocation for creation of production and post-production infrastructure, beside promoting agri-enterprises and incubation facilities

#### VII Operation Greens

Tomato, Onion and Potato (TOP) are basic vegetables consumed throughout the year. However, seasonal and regional production of these perishable commodities pose a challenge in connecting farmers and consumers in a manner that satisfies both.

The government proposes to launch an *Operation Greens* on the lines of *Operation Flood*. *Operation Greens* shall promote Farmer Producers Organizations (FPOs), agri-logistics, processing facilities and professional management. The Government allocated a sum of Rs. 500 crore for this purpose.

#### VIII Pradhan Mantri Kisan SAMPADA Yojana

Government of India (GOI) has approved a new Central Sector Scheme – Pradhan Mantri Kisan SAMPADA Yojana (Scheme for Agro-Marine Processing and Development of Agro-Processing Clusters) with an allocation of Rs. 6,000 crore for the period 2016-20 on 3 May 2017 coterminous with the 14th Finance Commission cycle. The scheme is being implemented by Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI).

PM Kisan SAMPADA Yojana is a comprehensive package which will result in creation of modern infrastructure with efficient supply chain management from farm gate to retail outlet.

Components under PM Kisan SAMPADA Yojana are:

- Mega Food Parks.

- Integrated cold chain and value addition infrastructure.

- Creation / expansion of food processing & preservation capacities.

- Infrastructure for agro-processing clusters.

- Creation of backward and forward linkages.

- Food safety and quality assurance infrastructure.

- Human resources and institutions strengthening.

#### IX Capital Investment in Agriculture

Various corpus funds for promotion of agriculture & allied sectors:

- Agri-Market Infrastructure Fund (AMIF) is proposed for development of 22,000 rural hatts in to Grameen Agricultural Markets.

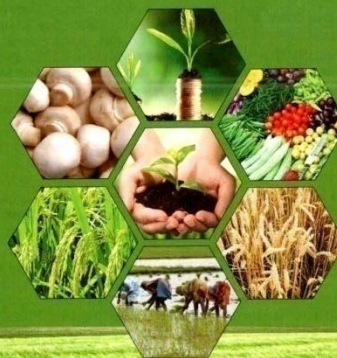
- Micro Irrigation Fund to provide impetus to micro irrigation in the country.

- Fisheries and Aquaculture Infrastructure Development Fund (FIDF) to provide concessional finance to the State Govt, Cooperatives, individual entrepreneurs for the development of fisheries infrastructure facilities both in Marine and Inland fisheries sector.

- Dairy Processing & Infrastructure Development Fund (DIDF) for building an efficient milk procurement system and setting up of processing and chilling infrastructure at village level.

- Fund For Integrated Development of Sheep, Goat, Piggery & Poultry to encourage entrepreneurship, modernization of poultry farms and establishment or strengthening of district level semen station for goat, sheep and pig.

## DOUBLING OF FARMERS' INCOME



MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION & FARMERS WELFARE  
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#### SEVEN POINTS STRATEGY

The Hon'ble Prime Minister has set a target before all of us, viz. "Doubling of Farmers' income by 2022". To achieve this target, the Hon'ble Prime Minister has also advocated a Seven Points Strategy:

1. Special focus on irrigation with sufficient budget, with the aim of "Per Drop More Crop".
2. Provision of quality seeds and nutrients based on soil health of each field.
3. Large investments in Warehousing and Cold Chains to prevent post-harvest crop losses.
4. Promotion of value addition through food processing.
5. Creation of a National Farm Market, removing distortions and e-platform across 585 Stations.
6. Introduction of a New Crop Insurance Scheme to mitigate risks at affordable cost.
7. Promotion of ancillary activities like poultry, beekeeping and fisheries.

At present, the Government is following various schemes to synchronise with higher gains for the farmers:

#### I For higher production through productivity gains:

- National Food Security Mission (NFSM) for cereals, pulses, oilseeds, nutri-rich cereals, commercial crops
- Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) for high growth rate of horticulture crops.
- National Mission on Oilseeds and Oil Palm (NMOOP) launched in 2014-15 for increasing production of oilseeds and Oil Palm.
- Rashtriya Gokul Mission launched in

December 2014 for gene pool of indigenous cattle and buffaloes

- National Livestock Mission launched in 2014-15 to ensure intensive development of livestock especially small livestock (sheep/goat, poultry, etc.) along with adequate availability of quality feed and fodder.

- Blue Revolution- in December, 2015 Hon'ble Prime Minister announced "Blue Revolution" scheme for the fisheries development, by enhancing production and productivity of Integrated Inland and Marine Fisheries resources

#### II For reduction in cost of cultivation:

- Soil Health Card (SHC) (2 year cycle) - ensure judicious and optimal use of fertilizer application.

- Neem Coated Urea (NCU) is being promoted to regulate use of urea, enhance availability of nitrogen to the crop and reduce cost of superfluous fertilizer application

- Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana (PMKSY) micro irrigation component (1.2 million ha/yr target)- with the motto of 'Har Khet Ko Paani' for providing end-to-end solutions in irrigation supply chain, comprising water sources, distribution network and farm level applications.

- Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY) to promote organic agriculture. This will improve soil health and organic matter content and increase net income of the farmer so as to realise premium prices.

#### III To ensure remunerative returns:

- National Agriculture Market Scheme (E-NAM) is an innovative market process to revolutionize agrimarkets by ensuring real-time better price discovery, bringing in transparency

and competition to enable farmers to get improved remuneration for their produce, moving towards 'One Nation One Market'.

- "The Agricultural Produce and Livestock Marketing Promotion & Facilitation Act, 2017" has been released on 24th April, 2017 for its adoption by States/UTs, with provisions includes setting up of private markets, direct marketing, farmer-consumer markets, special commodity markets, declaring warehouses/silos/cold storages or such structures as market sub yards.

- Warehousing and post-harvest loans at concessional rate of interest so as to discourage distress sale by farmers and to encourage them to store their produce in warehouses against negotiable receipts.

- Minimum Support Price (MSP) notified for certain crops.

- Procurement of oilseeds, pulses and cotton are undertaken by central agencies at MSP under Price Support Scheme (PSS) at the request of the State Government concerned.

- Market Intervention Scheme (MIS) for procurement of agriculture & horticulture products, which are perishable in nature and are not covered under PSS

#### IV For risk management and sustainable practices:

- Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) & Restructured Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme (RWCS) provides insurance cover at all stages of the crop cycle including post-harvest risks in specified instances and available to the farmers at very low rates of premium.

- Mission Organic Farming in North-

East- MoVCD (NE)- for realizing the potential of organic farming in the North Eastern Region of the country

#### V Allied activities:

- "Har Mehd Par Ped" launched during 2016-17 to encourage tree plantation on farm land along with crops/cropping system. The scheme is being implemented in the states those have notified/liberalized transit regulations for transport of timber.

- National Bamboo Mission has been announced in the Union Budget 2018-19 for value chain based holistic development of this sector as a supplement to farm income.

- Bee-Keeping to increase the productivity of crops through pollination, and honey production to supplement the income of farmers.

- Dairying: There are three important schemes for dairy development: National Dairy Plan-1 (NDP-1), National Dairy Development Program (NPDD) and Dairy Entrepreneurship Development Scheme

- Fisheries: Foreseeing high potential in fisheries sector, a Blue Revolution with multi dimensional activities mainly focusing on fisheries production, both inland and marine is being implemented.

#### VI For investment in agriculture:

- Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) scheme has been approved for continuation for three years as Remunerative Approaches for Agriculture & Allied Sector Rejuvenation i.e. (RKVY-RAFTAAR) which aims at making the farming as a remunerative economic activity through multi pronged approach along with holistic development of agriculture and allied sector. The

**Annexure-I (i)****REPORTING FORMAT**

**Kisan Kalyan Karyashala (2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2018 (Wed)) – Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare – Entry from Districts for Block level entries**

<b>S. No</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Block</b>	<b>Number of campaigns/ workshops held in each block</b>	<b>Remark</b>

- **Measurable Progress**

- ✓ No. of farmers participated
- ✓ Participation of elected representatives – (Y/N)
- ✓ Participation from agriculture and allied departments – (Y/N)
- ✓ Participation of scientists/domain experts from ICAR/SAU/KVK– (Y/N)
- ✓ No. of progressive farmers awarded/honoured/recognized
- ✓ No. of animals examined under the health check-up camp
- ✓ Booklets/brochures/leaflets distributed – Y/N

- **Activities undertaken in Karyashala**

- ✓ Distribution of brochures on ‘Doubling the income of farmers’
- ✓ Sharing of success stories on good agriculture practices (GAP)
- ✓ Recognition of progressive farmers
- ✓ Farmers-Scientist interaction on GAP
- ✓ Animal health check-up camps organized
- ✓ Inspirational song of Min. of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare played on the occasion

**Note: Entry will be done in portal from District level, but Block-wise for all Blocks under the district. URL for making online entry would be communicated shortly to SNOs. SNOs may in turn issue necessary instructions to all the District Project Directors for ensuring online data entry on portal.**



**Annexure-I (i)**

मि.सं / F.No.6-14/2018-AE

भारत सरकार / Government of India

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय / Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare  
 कृषि, सहकारिता एवं किसान कल्याण विभाग / Deptt. of Agri., Coop. & Farmers Welfare  
 विस्तार प्रभाग / Extension Division

कृषि भवन / Krishi Bhawan  
 नई दिल्ली / New Delhi - 110 001  
 दिनांक / Dated : 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2018

To

The Principal Secretary (Agriculture),  
 (All States/UTs)

**Sub :** **Second** Video Conferencing on preparation for organizing Kisan Kalyan Karyashalas in every Block across the country on 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2018 to be held on 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2018 at 11.00 AM under the chairmanship of Shri Jalaj Shrivastava, Addl. Secretary, DAC&FW - Regarding

Madam/Sir,

Kindly refer this Department's earlier communication of even number dated 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2018 sending therewith record of discussion held in 1<sup>st</sup> VC on 9-4-2018 regarding **preparation of Action Plan for organization of Kisan Kalyan Karyashalas in every Block across the country on 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2018.**

2. In this context, Addl. Secretary is taking a 2<sup>nd</sup> Video Conference with the Addl. Chief Secretary (Agri.)/Principal Secretary (Agri.)/State Nodal Officer (ATMA) on 19/4/18 at 11.00 AM to discuss the present status of preparation for organization of Krishi Kalyan Karyashalas successfully. The aim of these Karyashalas is to create awareness amongst farmers and **to discuss strategies to be adopted for 'Doubling of Farmer's Income' by 2022.** The activities proposed to be undertaken by these Karyashalas are :

- i. Dissemination of information to farmers on agriculture related schemes and facilities provided by the Central Government as well as the State Governments.
- ii. Recognition of progressive farmers in the block by giving them honours/awards.
- iii. Highlighting success stories and good agricultural practices of the progressive farmers of the Block among the farmers.
- iv. Farmers-Scientists Interaction on modern agricultural practices and technologies for increasing farm production and farm income.
- v. Officers of Agriculture, Veterinary, Fisheries, Cooperation, Horticulture, Sericulture, etc. will be invited to participate and interact with the farmers. They will highlight the schemes of Central Government as well as State Governments in the Karyashala.
- vi. Scientists from ICAR Institutions/SAUs/Krishi Vigyan Kendras in the District will participate in each of the Block and share their experiences and tell farmers about the latest appropriate technology available in the agriculture sector.
- vii. Animal Health Check-up Camps will be arranged wherever possible.

2. You are, therefore, requested to make it convenient to attend the VC or depute a responsible officer for the same.

Yours faithfully,

(P.K. Borthakur)

Joint Secretary (Extension)

**Copy to:**

- 1-State Nodal Officers (ATMA):All States/UTs.
- 2-STD,NIC,Roon NO.349 (with request to book VC slots in states NIC)
- 3-PPS to AS(JS)/JS(Extn.)/ADC(YRM)/ADC(KPW)/DA/DET/JDs

**Annexure-I (k)****MOST IMMEDIATE**

मि०सं० / F.No.6-13/2018-AE  
 भारत सरकार / Government of India  
 कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय / Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare  
 कृषि, सहकारिता एवं किसान कल्याण विभाग / Deptt. of Agri., Coopn. & Farmers Welfare  
 विस्तार निदेशालय / Directorate of Extension

विस्तार सुधार एकक / Extension Reform Unit  
 क०सं० / R.No.546, कृषि भवन / Krishi Bhawan,  
 नई दिल्ली / New Delhi - 110001  
 दिनांक / Dated : 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2018

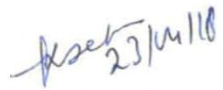
**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

Sub: Kisan Kalyan Karyashala to be organized on 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2018 in all Blocks of the country – Assigning duties to Nodal Officers/Additional Nodal Officers nominated in the DAC&FW and Officers of various divisions of this Department for monitoring, coordinating, **deputing officers** and facilitating States – Regarding

With the approval of the Secretary (AC&FW), it has been decided that in order to facilitate/coordinate States for successful organization of the 'Kisan Kalyan Karyashala' in all development blocks of the country, the following Officers are assigned States **to monitor and supervise the activities** from the Ministry HQs, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi (**Annexure-I**). The Nodal Officers will work in close collaboration with the State Government officials and District Magistrate/Collector/Project Director (ATMA) to ensure befitting celebration and organization of Kisan Kalyan Karyashala in the country.

2. Further, a list of officers to be **deputed to the States** is enclosed at **Annexure-II**. All of these officers may plan to travel to the respective places to be present there on 2/5/2018 and participate in the programme activities and report back soon thereafter.

3. The Divisional Head of the concerned Division of the DAC&FW may ensure deputation of officers to the respective State as indicated in Annexure-II from their divisions to participate in the Kisan Kalya Karyashala and report back on the prescribed monitoring proforma at **Annexure-III**. The contact details of nodal officers identified by the States for this purpose are also enclosed herewith for ready reference (**Annexure-IV**).

  
**(P.K. Borthakur)**  
**Joint Secretary (Extension)**

**Distribution:**

1. Pr. Secy(Agri)/SNO(ATMA) all States/UTs (with request to arrange accommodation, vehicle and all logistics to GOI officers during their visit in your state for attending Kisan Kalyan Karyashala).
2. Nodal Officers/Additional Nodal Officers as per list.
3. Additional Commissioner/Deputy Commissioner/Joint Directors/Assistant Commissioner/Deputy Directors/Assistant Directors in all the divisions of DAC&FW.

**Copy to:**

1. PPS to Secretary(AC&FW)
2. PPS to Secretary(MoRD)
3. PPS to AS(JS)
4. PPS to JS(Extension)
5. PS to Director (Extension)

**Annexure-I (I)****For Monitoring and Supervision  
from Ministry HQs (Krishi Bhawan)****STATE-WISE LIST OF NODAL OFFICER/ADDITIONAL NODAL OFFICER  
NOMINATED IN THE DAC&FW, MoA&FW FOR REVIEW OF THE SCHEMES  
IMPLEMENTATION IN THE STATES**

Sl. No.	State	Nodal Officer	Additional Nodal Officer
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Ms. Neeraja Adidam, Joint Secretary (INM)	Sh. Vijay Rajmohan, Director (Trade) and Director of Oil Seeds Development
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	Ms. Chhavi Jha, Joint Secretary (Policy, FW & RKVY)	Sh. H.K. Suanthang, Director (IC&Extn) and Director of Directorate of Jute Development
3.	Assam	Sh. P.K. Borthakur, Joint Secretary (CVO & Extn)	Sh. Kedar Nath Verma, Deputy Secretary (MIDH)
4.	Bihar	Sh. Amitabh Gautam Joint Secretary (IC)	Sh. Anupam Barik, AC(Crops) and Director of Dte of Rice Development
5.	Chhattisgarh	Ms. Alka Bhargava Joint Secretary (NRM & RFS)	Sh. Arun Choudhury, DS(C&C) and Director of Dte. of Pulses Development
6.	Goa & UTs	Sh. Ashwani Kumar, Joint Secretary (M&T and PP)	Sh. Gajendra Singh, Director (Credit/IT/GA & Personnel) and Director of Dte. Of Jute in respect of A&N Islands
7.	Gujarat	Ms. Chhavi Jha Joint Secretary (Policy, FW & RKVY)	Ms. Padmaja Singh, Director (Credit) and Director of Dte. Of Millets Development
8.	Haryana	Dr. Tarsem Chand Joint Secretary (Admn, GC/PC)	Sh. Rajesh Malik Director (PP & M&T) and Director of Dte. Of Wheat Development
9.	Himachal Pradesh	Sh. Dinesh Kumar Joint Secretary (MIDH)	Dr. Y.R. Meena, AC(Extn) and Director of Dte. of Wheat Development
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	Dr. B.N.S. Murthy Horticulture Commissioner	Sh. Ishwar Singh DS(Mktg) and Director of Dte. of Wheat Development
11.	Jharkhand	Sh. K.S. Srinivas Joint Secretary (DM & IT)	Dr. K.P. Wasnik, AC(Extn) and Director of Dte. of Rice Development
12.	Karnataka	Dr. B. Rajender Joint Secretary (Crops, Oilseeds & Seeds)	Sh. Arun Kumar, Director (Mktg) and Director of Dte. of Oil Seeds Development.
13.	Kerala	Ms. Chhavi Jha Joint Secretary (Policy, FW & RKVY)	Dr. Chandramani Sharma Director (AC/RKVY)

14.	Madhya Pradesh	Sh. Amitabh Gautam Joint Secretary (IC)	Dr. A.P. Singh, AC(Crops) and Director of Dte. of Pulses Development
15.	Maharashtra	Sh. P.K. Borthakur, Joint Secretary (CVO & Extn)	Sh. B. Rath, AC(RFS) and Director of Dte. of Cotton Development
16.	Manipur	Dr. Ashish K. Bhutani, Joint Secretary (C&C)	Sh. Rajpal Deshwal, AC(RFS) and Director of Dte. of Jute Development
17.	Meghalaya	Smt. Mamta Saxena Adviser (Horticulture)	Sh. R.K. Magmaain, DS(GC/PC) and Director of Dte. of Jute Development
18.	Mizoram	Ms. Alka Bhargava Joint Secretary (NRM & RFS)	Sh. Shashi Bhushan, Director (C&C) and Director of Dte. of Jute Development.
19.	Nagaland	Sh. M.S. Dhillon, Adviser (Trade)	Sh. Pankaj Tyagi, Director (NRM/RFS) and Director of Dte. of Jute Development
20.	Odisha	Dr. B. Rajender Joint Secretary (Crops, OS & Seeds)	Dr. Chandramani Sharma Director (AC/RKVY)
21.	Punjab	Ms. Neeraja Adidam, Joint Secretary (INM)	Sh. Rajesh Malik Director (PP & M&T) and Director of Dte. of Millets Development
22.	Rajasthan	Dr. B.N.S. Murthy Horticulture Commissioner	Sh. D.P. Malik AC(Crops) and Director of Dte. of Millets Development
23.	Sikkim	Sh. Dinesh Kumar Joint Secretary (MIDH)	Sh. P.N. Shukla DS(Vigilance) and Director of Dte. of Jute Development
24.	Tamil Nadu	Sh. P.K. Swain, Joint Secretary (Marketing & AMA)	Ms. Padmaja Singh, Director (Credit)
25.	Telengana	Ms. Mamta Saxena Adviser (Horticulture)	Ms. Rajni Taneja, DS(INM&DM) and Director of Oil Seeds
26.	Tripura	Ms. Mamta Saxena Adviser (Horticulture)	Sh. P.N. Shukla DS(Vigilance) and Director of Dte. of Jute Development
27.	Uttar Pradesh	Dr. Ashish K. Bhutani, Joint Secretary (C&C)	Sh. Pankaj Tyagi, Director (NRM/RFS) and Director of Dte. of Sugarcane Development
28.	Uttarakhand	Dr. Tarsem Chand Joint Secretary (Admn)	Dr. Y.R. Meena, AC(Extn) and Director of Dte. of Sugarcane Development
29.	West Bengal	Sh. P.K. Swain, Joint Secretary (Marketing & AMA)	Sh. Anil Pratap Singh, AC(Crops) and Director of Dte. of Jute Development

**Annexure-I (m)****STATE-WISE LIST OF OFFICERS OF DAC&FW FOR ATTENDING  
"KISAN KALYAN KARYASHALA" ON 2<sup>nd</sup> MAY, 2018**

S.No.	State	Name & Designation of the Officer
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Sh. Sunil Kumar, Assistant Director, R.No.386, DAC&FW, Krishi Bhawan,
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	Sh. Jitender Nagar, Assistant Commissioner, R. No.573, DAC&FW, Krishi Bhawan
3.	Assam	Sh. Kedar Nath Verma, Deputy Secretary (MIDH), R. No. 398, DAC&FW, Krishi Bhawan
4.	Bihar	Dr. M.N. Singh, Deputy Commissioner, R.No.351-A, DAC&FW, Krishi Bhawan
5.	Chhattisgarh	Sh. Arun Choudhury, Deputy Secretary (C&C) R. No. 244A, DAC&FW, Krishi Bhawan
6.	Goa	Sh. Narotam Rawat, Assistant Director, R.No.24, DAC&FW, Krishi Bhawan
7.	Gujarat	Sh. S.K. Kaul, Assistant Director, R.No.437, DAC&FW, Krishi Bhawan
8.	Haryana	Sh. Sanjay Kumar, Deputy Commissioner, R.No.331-A, DAC&FW, Krishi Bhawan
9.	Himachal Pradesh	Sh. Shailender Singh, Deputy Commissioner, R.No.457, DAC&FW, Krishi Bhawan
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	Sh. J.P. Chaudhary, Assistant Commissioner, R.No.332-A, DAC&FW, Krishi Bhawan
11.	Jharkhand	Sh. Naveen Kumar Patle, Deputy Commissioner (Hort), R.No. 18, DAC&FW, Krishi Bhawan
12.	Kerala	Sh. V.N. Kale, Additional Commissioner (M&T), R.No.528, DAC&FW, Krishi Bhawan
13.	Madhya Pradesh	Sh. L.R. Lohi, Deputy Commissioner, R.No.492, DAC&FW, Krishi Bhawan
14.	Maharashtra	Dr. C.M. Pandey, Additional Commissioner, R.No. 116-B, DAC&FW, Krishi Bhawan
15.	Manipur	Sh. R.K. Verma, Assistant Commissioner, R.No.585, DAC&FW, Krishi Bhawan
16.	Meghalaya	Dr. R.P. Singh Dawal, Additional Commissioner, R.No.116-B, DAC&FW, Krishi Bhawan
17.	Mizoram	Sh. Bhajan Lal, Assistant Commissioner, R.No.117-B, DAC&FW, Krishi Bhawan
18.	Nagaland	Mr. Rahul Singh, Deputy Director (PP), R.No.418, DAC&FW, Krishi Bhawan
19.	Odisha	Sh. Subhash Chandra Ram, Assistant Commissioner, Cab No.4, Shastri Bhawan
20.	Punjab	Sh. D.S. Mishra, Deputy Commissioner, Cab No.116-B, DAC&FW, Shastri Bhawan
21.	Rajasthan	Sh. S. Selvaraj, Deputy Commissioner, Cab No.15, DAC&FW, Shastri Bhawan
22.	Sikkim	Sh. M. Gunasekaran, Assistant Commissioner, Cab No.17, DAC&FW, Shastri Bhawan
23.	Tamil Nadu	Sh. B.V.N. Rao, Deputy Commissioner (RFS), DAC&FW, Krishi Bhawan
24.	Telangana	Sh. R.R. Sharma, Assistant Director, R.No.437, DAC&FW, Krishi Bhawan
25.	Tripura	Sh. Rajesh Kumar Singh, Assistant Director, Cab No.11, DAC&FW, Shastri Bhawan
26.	Uttar Pradesh	Sh. Ashok Kumar Singh, Assistant Director (Crops) R.No.433, DAC&FW, Krishi Bhawan
27.	Uttarakhand	Dr. Manoj Sharma, Assistant Director (Crops), R.No.433, DAC&FW, Krishi Bhawan
28.	Puducherry	Sh. R.A.S. Patel, Assistant Commissioner, R.No.118-B, DAC&FW, Shastri Bhawan
29.	A&N Islands	Sh. P.K. Chopra, Assistant Commissioner, R.No.492, DAC&FW, Krishi Bhawan

**Annexure-X (n)****REPORTING FORMAT****Kisan Kalyan Karyashala (2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2018 (Wed)) – Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare – Entry from Districts for Block level entries**

S. No	District	Block	Number of campaigns/ workshops held in each block	Remark

- **Measurable Progress**

- ✓ No. of farmers participated
- ✓ Participation of elected representatives – (Y/N)
- ✓ Participation from agriculture and allied departments – (Y/N)
- ✓ Participation of scientists/domain experts from ICAR/SAU/KVK– (Y/N)
- ✓ No. of progressive farmers awarded/honoured/recognized
- ✓ No. of animals examined under the health check-up camp
- ✓ Booklets/brochures/leaflets distributed – Y/N

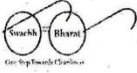
- **Activities undertaken in Karyashala**

- ✓ Distribution of brochures on 'Doubling the income of farmers'
- ✓ Sharing of success stories on good agriculture practices (GAP)
- ✓ Recognition of progressive farmers
- ✓ Farmers-Scientist interaction on GAP
- ✓ Animal health check-up camps organized
- ✓ Inspirational song of Min. of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare played on the occasion

**Note: Entry will be done in the gsa.nic.in portal from District level, but Block-wise for all Blocks under the district. State login password for making online entry has been communicated by the Ministry of Rural Development directly on the registered mobile numbers of the Nodal Officers identified by the States for this purpose. They may in turn create district login and share district login with all the Districts, Project Directors for ensuring online data entry on portal on the same day.**

**Annexure-I (o)****Nodal officers identified by the states for coordination of Kisan Kalyan Karyashala**

S.No.	State LGD Code	State/UT	Name & Designation	Email IDs	Contact Numbers
1.	35	A&N Islands	Mr. Anjan Kumar Das	pdadma.andaman@gmail.com	03192-233257
			Director (Agri.)		03192-232513
					9434272016
2.	28	Andhra Pradesh	Mr. J. Ravi Kumar Additional Director-I	statenodalofficerandhrapradesh@gmail.com	8886633469
3.	12	Arunachal Pradesh	Mr. Karbom Riram	jkarbomriram@gmail.com idarnyori2013@gmail.com krishiarun06@yahoo.co.in	8787634140
			Deputy Director (AI)-cum-SNO (SMAE)		
4.	18	Assam	Mr. Jaymal Barman Joint Director (Agri.)	rkvassam@gmail.com	9435061794
5.	22	Chhattisgarh	Mr. Anoop K. Shrivastava Secretary (Agri.)	secretaryagric@gmail.com	9993030804
6.	24	Gujarat	Mr. Rajesh Dhameiya State Coordinator (ATMA)	sameti.gujarat@gmail.com	9979577552
7.	2	Himachal Pradesh	Mr. Des Raj Sharma SNO (ATMA)	krishbhawan-hp@gov.in	9418017145
8.	1	Jammu & Kashmir	Mr. R.L. Bhagat Joint Director (Extn.)	bhanzerms@gmail.com	9469210202
9.	20	Jharkhand	Dr. Subhash Singh Joint Director Agriculture-cum- Director (SAMETI)	sametijharkhand@rediffmail.com	9431123397
10.	29	Karnataka	Addl. Director of Agri. (HRD)	agridir@nic.in agriadhrd@kar.nic.in	080-22242746 8277929804
11.	32	Kerala	Ms. A. Girija Kumari Addl. Director Agri. (Extn.)	nodalatmakerala@gmail.com	9496949297
12.	23	Madhya Pradesh	Mr. Jagannath Suryavanshi Joint Director (ATMA)	dagatma@mp.gov.in	9425381502
13.	27	Maharashtra	Mr. Vijay Ghawate Director (Extn. & Trg.)	vijayghawate@rediffmail.com	022-25512819 9422287180 9404683432
14.	17	Meghalaya	Ms. Deidor Syngkon Jt. Director Agri. (R&T)	jdartagri@gmail.com	8415044485
15.	13	Nagaland	Mr. Asinlo Tep Deputy Director (ATMA)	agrilan@rediffmail.com	9436012490
16.	34	Puducherry	Mr. D.R. Murugesan Project Director (ATMA)	pdatma2007@gmail.com	9894354489
17.	3	Punjab	Mr. Sarbjit Singh Kandhari State Nodal Officer (ATMA)	jdaatma@gmail.com	9501207000
18.	8	Rajasthan	Mr. Gajanand Yadav Joint Director (Agri.)	direct.sametiama@gmail.com	9414542864
19.	33	Tamil Nadu	Mr. S. Shanmugam Dy. Director Agri. (ATMA)	coa.tnatma@gmail.com	9894525982
20.	36	Telangana	Ms. K. Vijaya Gowri Jt. Director Agriculture Ms. V. Punyavathi Addl. Director Agriculture	snoatmatelangana@gmail.com	7288833030 7288894815
21.	5	Uttarakhand	Mr. K.C. Pathak Joint Director (Agri.)	dir.agri.uttarakhand@gmail.com ukatma2010@gmail.com	9412058641
22.	9	Uttar Pradesh	Dr. Ram Shabd Jaiswara Jt. Director Agri. (Extn.)	pcatmaup@gmail.com / 0522-2205865	9415225028
23.	21	ODISHA	Sh. satyanarayan Misra, Dir. IMAGE	imagebbsr@rediffmail.com	9437179708
24.	10	BIHAR	Dr. Ganesh Ram, Director (SAMETI)	bameti.bihar@gmail.com	9472257235
25.	30	Goa	Smt. Ana Camera, Dy Director(Extension)	dydirextn-agri.goa@gov.in	9421094409
26.	6	Haryana	Dr. Suresh Gahlawat, Addl. Director (Agri)	agriharyana2009@gmail.com, taatmaharyana@gmail.com,	9466111156
27.	14	Manipur	Dr. Rajendra Singh, Director (Agri)	amdnn@nic.in	7085558338
28.	15	Mizoram	Mr. R.K. Nithanga, Director (Agri)	mametimizoram@gmail.com,	9436141153 0389-2318687
29.	11	Sikkim	Ms. Asha Lama, Director (SAMETI)	sameti.sikkim@gmail.com, dirnrmagri@gmail.com	9474651223
30.	16	Tripura	Dr. D.P. Sarkar, Director (Agri)	krishbhawantripura@gmail.com	9436124922

**Annexure-II (a)**

**GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM  
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT**

**NOTIFICATION**

Dated Aizawl, the \_\_\_\_\_

**No. D. 26017/1/2016-AGR(ATMA)** : In the interest of public service, the Governor of Mizoram is pleased to appoint Pu R. K. Nithanga, Director State Agricultural Management & Extension Training Institute (SAMETI), Mizoram as Nodal Officer for Organising Kisan Kalyan Karyashala in Mizoram to be held on 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2018. His detail address is-

R.K. Nithanga  
Director, SAMETI  
SAMETI Building  
Agriculture Complex, Tuikual South  
Aizawl – 796001

Contact No. 0389 – 2318687 (O) & 9436141153 (Mb)  
Email – mamentimizoram@gmail.com

**(LALHMINGTHANGA)**

Commissioner/ Secretary to the Govt. of Mizoram  
Agriculture Department

Memo No. D. 26017/1/2016-AGR(ATMA) : Dated Aizawl, the \_\_\_\_\_

Copy to :

- 1) Secretary to the Governor of Mizoram.
- 2) Principal Secretary to the Chief Minister of Mizoram.
- 3) P.S to Minister, Agriculture Department, Mizoram
- 4) Sr. P.P.S. to Chief Secretary, Govt. of Mizoram.
- 5) Controller, Printing & Stationeries with 2 (two) spare copies for publication in the Mizoram Gazette.
- 6) All District Commissioner, Mizoram
- 7) The Director of Agriculture (CH/R&E)
- 8) All Project Director (ATMA), Mizoram for information and necessary action.
- 9) Pu H.K. Suanthang, Director (Extension), Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, New Delhi.
- 10) Pu R.K. Nithanga, Director, SAMETI, Mizoram and Nodal Officer of the Programme for information and necessary action.
- 11) Guard File No. 16

**(R. LALBIAKZUALA)**

Under Secretary to the Govt. of Mizoram  
Agriculture Department



**Annexure-II(b)****No. D. 26017/1/2016-AGR(ATMA)  
GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM  
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT****Dated Aizawl, the 18<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

To

Deputy Commissioner / District Collector  
\_\_\_\_\_ District, Mizoram

Subject: Gram Swaraj Abhyaan – Kisan Kalyan Karyashala- reg.

Ref : F.No.6-14/2018-AE : dt. 17.4.18

Sir,

Referring to the above and as per the decision taken during Video Conferencing held on 9.4.2018 under the Chairmanship of Shri Jalaj Shrivastava, Addl. Secretary to the Govt of India, DAC & FW, GOI, New Delhi on preparation for organizing Kisan Kalyan Karyashala in every block across the country on 2.5.18, I am directed to request you to convene District level meeting on organizing Kisan Kalyan Karyashala at your earliest convenience.

The Action Plan and availability of fund under ATMA with its utilisation break-up are enclosed herewith for your kind reference.

Yours faithfully


**(LALHMINGSHANGA)**Commissioner /Secretary to the Govt. of Mizoram  
Agriculture Department

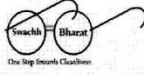
Memo No. D.26017/1/2016-AGR(ATMA) :

Dated Aizawl, the 18<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Copy to :

1. Director of Agriculture (CH), Director of Agriculture (R&E) for information and necessary action
2. All Project Director (ATMA), Mizoram for information and necessary action.
3. Shri. H.K.Suanthang, Director (Extension), GOI, MOA&FW, New Delhi.
4. Shri. R.K.Nithanga, Director, SAMETI, Mizoram and Nodal Officer of the Programme for information and necessary action.

Commissioner /Secretary to the Govt. of Mizoram  
Agriculture Department

**Annexure-II(c)**

**No. D. 26017/1/2016-AGR(ATMA)  
GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM  
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT**

Dated Aizawl, the 18 April 2018

To,

The Deputy Commissioner/District Collector  
\_\_\_\_\_ District, Mizoram

Subj: : Gram Swaraj Abhyaan – Kisan Kalyan Karyashala – reg.

Ref: : F. No. 6-14/2018-AE : dt. 17.4.2018

Sir,

Referring to the above and as per Video Conferencing held on 9.4.2018 under the Chairmanship of Shri Jalal Shrivastava, Additional Secretary to the Govt. of India, DAC & FW, New Delhi on preparation for organising Kisan Kalyan Karyashala in every Block across the country on 2.5.2018, I am directed to request you to convene District Level Meeting for Organising Kisan Kalyan Karshala at your earliest convenience.

The Annual Plan and Fund availability under ATMA with its Utilisation break up <sup>are</sup> also enclosed herewith for reference.

Yours faithfully

**(LALHMINGTHANGA)**

Commissioner/ Secretary to the Govt. of Mizoram,  
Agriculture Department

Memo No. D. 26017/1/2016-AGR(ATMA) : Dated Azawl, the 18<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Copy to :

- 1) The Director of Agriculture (CH/R&E) for information and necessary action.
- 2) All Project Director (ATMA), Mizoram for information and necessary action.
- 3) Pu H.K. Suanthang, Director (Extension),  
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, New Delhi.
- 4) Pu R.K. Nithanga, Director, SAMETI, Mizoram and Nodal Officer of the  
Programme for information and necessary action.

Commissioner/ Secretary to the Govt. of Mizoram,  
Agriculture Department

**Annexure-II(d)****FUND AVAILABLE UNDER EXTENSION REFORMS (ATMA)**


1. B.2(C) Training of Farmers :	20.00 lakh
2. B.12 Organisation of Kisan Gosthis	2.40 lakh
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22.40 lakh.</b>

**FUND BREAK UP FOR BLOCK LEVEL MEET ON KKK**

Sl.No.	ITEMS	Amount (in Rs.)
1.	Hiring of Hall, seat arrangement, PA Sets, etc.	5000.00
2.	Tea and Snack/Pack lunch for 100 participants @ Rs.100/- per head	10000.00
3.	Farmers Award with Certificates @Rs.2000/- for 10 farmers	20000.00
4.	Distribution of Leaflets on "Doubling Farmers Income by 2022"	5500.00
5.	Animal Free Clinic	10000.00
6.	Hiring of Vehicles/Bus for Farmers	10000.00
7.	Cost of Banners/Signboards/Display Boards	5000.00
8.	Honorarium of 5 Speakers/Resource persons @ 500	2500.00
9.	Package drinking water 150 bottles @ 20/-	3000.00
10.	Contingency	15000.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>86000.00</b>

**Action Plan (Mizoram) for Organising Kisan Kalyan Karyashala**

- The District level meeting with the Agriculture and Allied departments on organization of Kisan Kalyan Karyashala to be convened under the Chairmanship of the Deputy Commissioner.
- Kisan Kalyan Karyashala is to be celebrated in all the Blocks on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2018 with coordination of BDO and allied departments.
- The Hon'ble MPs, Agriculture Minister and other public representatives shall be invited to Kisan Kalyan Karyashalas.
- The Block wise Time and Venues of the Kisan Kalyan Karyashala in the district may be decided by the district administration.
- AEOs, BTMs, DPDs and ATMs have to motivate and mobilize their respective farmers and assemble them at the venue well before the commencement of the programme. Practising farmers, Women farmers & progressive farmers should be involved.
- Animal Husbandry department has to conduct Animal Health Camp at the venue.
- Farmers-Scientists interactions on modern agricultural practices and technologies for increasing farm production and farm income. ICAR, Kolasib and all KVKs to participate.
- Recognition of progressive farmers in the block by giving them honors/awards.
- Highlighting success stories and good agricultural practices of the progressive farmers of the block among the farmers.
- The Departmental officers must explain various schemes implemented by the GOI and GOM in their respective departments.
- Necessary pamphlets and leaflets may be prepared and distributed during the programme.
- The arrangements for snacks, water will be looked after by the BTMs and the necessary budget will be provided from ATMA funds.
- The Project Directors and District Agricultural Officers are requested to take necessary steps for conducting Kisan Kalyan Karyashala successfully in their district.
- The Budget Requirement for conducting the Kisan Kalyan Karyashala may be met from funds available with ATMA under the cafeteria heads B2.c (within district trainings), B7 (Farmer Awards), B9 (Information Dissemination), B12 (Organisation of KisanGhosties).



Commissioner of Agriculture

Mizoram

**Annexure-III**

**GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM  
DIRECTORATE OF AGRICULTURE  
(CROP HUSBANDRY)**

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No. G.29030/1/2017-DTE:AGR(ATMA-SNC)

Dated Aizawl, the 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2018

**ORDER**

A sum of ₹ 22,36,000.00 ( Rupees twenty two lakh thirty six thousand ) only is hereby released to the Director, SAMETI and Project Directors, ATMA for conducting Kisan Kalyan Karyashala on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2018 as per details below.

Sl. No.	Name of Account Holder	No. of Block	Amount (₹)
1	Director, SAMETI, Aizawl	-	1,43,000/-
2	Project Director, ATMA, Aizawl	5	4,02,500/-
3	Project Director, ATMA, Champhai	4	3,22,000/-
4	Project Director, ATMA Kolasib	2	1,61,000/-
5	Project Director ATMA, Lawngtlai	4	3,22,000/-
6	Project Director ATMA, Lunglei	4	3,22,000/-
7	Project Director ATMA, Mamit	3	2,41,500/-
8	Project Director ATMA, Saiha	2	1,61,000/-
9	Project Director ATMA, Serchhip	2	1,61,000/-
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>26</b>	<b>22,36,000/-</b>

As per instruction received from Government of India, the required fund as above will be met from ATMA Cafeteria Component B.2 (c) – Training of Farmer ( Within District ) of ₹ 19,96,000/- and B.12 – Organisation of Kisan Gosthis of ₹ 2,40,000/- which was earmarked in the approved State Extension Work Plan 2017 – 2018. This activity will be conducted as per the unit cost as enclosed. Preparation of Leaflet under this activity will be entrusted to Director, SAMETI and will supply the same to the Districts in kind.

**Sd/- J. LALZAMLIANA**  
Director of Agriculture (CH) &  
State Nodal Officer (ATMA)  
Mizoram, Aizawl.

Memo No. G.29030/1/2017-DTE:AGR(ATMA-SNC)

Dated Aizawl, the 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2018

Copy to

- 1) Director, SAMETI, Mizoram, Aizawl for information and a request to release the fund to the concern District ATMA's.
- 2) All Project Directors, ATMA for information and necessary action

  
( R. K. NITHANGA )  
State Coordinator (ATMA)  
Mizoram, Aizawl.

(4)

**UNIT COST for conducting Block Level Kisan Kalyan Karyashala**

Sl No	Particulars	Amount in ₹
1.	Hiring of Hall, Seat arrangement, P.A. Set etc.	5,000/-
2.	Tea and Snack/ Pack lunch for 100 participants @ ₹ 100/- per head	10,000/-
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9.	Package Drinking Water 150 bottles @ ₹ 20/-	3,000/-
10.	Contingency	15,000/-
<b>TOTAL ( includes fund for printing of leaflets ₹ 5,500/- to be supplied in kind)</b>		<b>86,000/-</b>

*( Rupees eighty six thousand ) only*

Sd/- R. K. NITHANGA  
State Coordinator (ATMA)  
Mizoram, Aizawl.

**Annexure-IV(a)**

**STATE AGRICULTURAL MANAGEMENT & EXTENSION TRAINING INSTITUTE  
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No.F.20019/5/2017- DTE(SAMETI) 144-145 Aizawl, the 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2018

To,

Additional Commissioner (Extension),  
Department of Agriculture Cooperation & Farmers Welfare,  
Govt. of India,  
Room No. 547, Krishi Bhawan New Delhi-110001

Subject: Translation into local language and printing of the pamphlet for distribution during Krishi Kalyan Karyashala on 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2018. – Reg.

Reference: No. nil dt 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2018.

Sir,

With reference to your email cited above, I am sending herewith a copy of the translation of information on Operation Greens and Krishi Sampada Yojana in Local Language (Mizo).

This is for favour of your kind information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

(R.K. NITHANGA)  
Director, SAMETI,  
Mizoram.

Memo No. F.20019/5/2017- DTE(SAMETI) 144-145 Aizawl, the 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2018

Copy to:

Joint Director (Extension Reforms), Directorate of Extension, DAC & FW,  
Govt. of India, Khrishi Bhawan, New Delhi.

(R.K. NITHANGA)  
Director, SAMETI,  
Mizoram.

## Annexure-IV(b)

fthawh hona a pawimawhzia leh a tulzia a tar lang. Guidelines tharax chuan, production leh post production tan a pawimawh infrastructure development facilities te siam nan budget ah telh a ni.

### VII. Operation Greens

Tomato, Onion (Purun sen) leh Potato (Alu) (TOP) tehi kum tuana thlai kan ei tam ber te ani. Mahse, heng thlai te hi tawih thei an nih avangin loneitu te tan nasa takin hasatna a thlen thin.

Hei vang hian, Sawrkar chuan Operation Flood Scheme ang deuhin Operation Greens Scheme hi a lo duang ve a. Operation Greens Scheme hnuaih hian Farmer producers Organization (FPO) te bakah agri-logistics, processing facilities leh professional management te tih hmasawn leh tih len a tum. Hemi Scheme atan hian GOI chuan ₹ 500 Crore a dah.

### VIII. Pradhan Mantri Kisan SAMPADA Yojana-

Government of India chuan Central Sector Scheme thar a pawm a – Pradhan Mantri Kisan SAMPADA Yojana (Scheme for Agro-Marina Processing and Development of Agro-Processing Clusters) chu 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2017 atang khan kum 2016-2020 chung atang ₹ 6,000 crore dah in, hei hi 14<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission Cycle thlang tur a ni. He scheme hi Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) te enkawl a ni.

PM Kisan SAMPADA Yojana hian a thlai thar chhuah atanga a zawh chhuah thlangin awmze nei tak leh tunlai thei ang bera tha taka kalpui a tum ani.

**PM Kisan SAMPADA Yojana in a ken tel te-**  
1. Mega Food Parks.

2. Integrated cold chain and value addition
3. Creation/expansion of food processing & preservation capacities.
4. Infrastructure of agro-processing clusters.
5. Creation of backward and forward linkages.
6. Food safety and quality assurance infrastructure.
7. Human resources and institutions strengthening.

### IX. Capital Investment in Agriculture

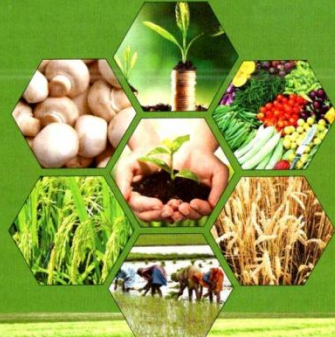

Agriculture leh a kaih hnawih department-te tana fund hrang hrang dah te chu:

- i. Agri-Market Infrastructure Fund (AMIF) chu Grameen Agriculture Market a 'Rural Hatts', thingtlang zawka thlai hralhchhuahna tur in, 22000 sak nan dah a ni.
- ii. Micro Irrigation Fund (MIF) chu tha leh changtlung zawka kan lo a tui kawng siam anih theih nan tanpuina siam ani.
- iii. Fisheries and Aquaculture Infrastructure Development Fund (FIFD) chu State Sorkar leh Co-operative hnuaih mahni kuta eizawn tum te tanpuina siam ani a. Fisheries (Marine & Inland) lama tui me tan tanpuina siam sak a ni a.
- iv. Dairy Processing & Infrastructure Development Fund (DIDF) chuan thingtlang lam te tana bawngnhute leina, dahthamna leh tha taka sawngbawl anih theih nan tanpuina a siam ani.
- v. Fund for Intergrated Development of Sheep, Goat, Piggery & Poultry chu ran vulha eizawngtute tan siam sak ani a. Tunlai khaw' hmang a ran te enkawl anih theih nan leh district level thlanga 'Semen Station' sak anih theih nan tanpuina pek ani.

For more information, call at Kisan Call Centre -Toll Free No.: 1800 - 180 - 1551  
MIZO VERSION... Translated & Distributed by SAMETI, Mizoram

# DOUBLING OF FARMERS' INCOME

## (KUTHNATHAWKA EIZAWNGTE LAKLUH A LET A TIHPUN)

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION & FARMERS WELFARE  
KRISHI BHAVAN, NEW DELHI-110001

MIZO VERSION

### SEVEN POINTS STRATEGY:

Prime Minister zahawm tak chuan "Doubling of Farmers' income by 2022" chu a chhawpchhuak a. He thil ti hlawhtling tur hian thil tum 7 a siam a ni.

1. "Per Drop More Crop" hmanga irrigation lam tihhmasawn.
2. Thlai chi tha leh hisel leilung that dan a zira pek.
3. Thlai thar chhuah te dahthat na tura warehouse leh cold chains tam zawk neih.
4. Thlai thar chhuahte Food Processing leh Value Addition hmanga an hlutna tih hmasawn.
5. Stations 585 pum pui a National Farm Market din.
6. Thlai luman pek na tura New Crop Insurance Scheme siam.
7. Ar vulh, Khuai khawi leh Sangha lam tihhmasawn lehzuul.

### Tun dinhmuna Sawrkarin kuthnathawktute an hlawk lehzuul zawk theih nan Scheme hrang hrang a kalpui mek te:

#### I. Hmun khat atanga hlawk zawka thlai thar chhuah:-

- ◆ Cereals, Pulses, Oilseeds, Nutri-rich cereals leh Commercial Crops atan National Food Security Mission (NFSM) din a ni.
- ◆ Horticulture thlai thar tih hmasawn nan Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) din a ni.
- ◆ Oilseeds leh OilPalm tam zawk thar chhuah a nih theih nan kum 2014-15 khan National Mission on Oilseeds and OilPalm (NMOOP) din a ni.
- ◆ Bawng leh Lawi te an chi dahthat nan December 2014 khan Rashtriya Gokul Mission a din.

◆ Ran vulh te leh an ei turte tha zawka enkawl anih theihnan kum 2014-15 khan National Livestock Mission din a ni.

◆ December 2015 khan Prime Minister in "Blue Revolution" scheme a flangzarh a, he scheme hianan a tum ber chu Sangha te hlawk zawk leh tha zawka khawi a ni.

#### II. Huan enkawlina senso tih hniam:-

- ◆ Soil Health Card (SHC) hmanga kum 2 dana Leitna thlain a mamawh dik tak awmze neia pek.
- ◆ Urea ringawt aiah Neem Coated Urea (NCU) leitha hman uar.
- ◆ Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana (PMKSY) – Lo chhunga hmun tin a thlai ten tui hnianghnar zawk leh tam zawk an dawn theihna tur a siam.
- ◆ Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY) – (Tur tello a thlai enkawl Organic Agriculture) Hei hian lei hiselna leh thlai thar te hiselna a fichak ang a. Lo neitute fan thlai thar chhuahte man to zawkin an hralh theih pah dawn a ni.

#### III. Hlawkna thahnm zawk neih theihnan:

- ◆ National Agriculture Market Scheme (E-NAM) hi bazaar a kan thlai tharte te aman man zawk leh a hun dik taka kan hralh chhuah theih nan ruahman a ni a. Kan loineitute hlawkna tur leh cho chhuak a, inelna thiinghlum tak nei tuin 'One Nation One market' tih thupui chu kalpui mek a ni.
- ◆ The Agricultural Produce and Livestock Marketing Promotion & Facilitation Act, 2017 chu 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2017 khan release a ni tawh a. He Act hmang hian State/UT zawng zawng tena private market te, direct market-te, farmer-consumer market -te, special commodity market (thil

bik zawhna tur) te a ruahman a. Godown felai tak thlai dahthatna hmun tur leh hralh chhuahna hmun tur siam nan ruahmanna a ni.

- ◆ Warehouse leh post-harvest loan chu interest hniam zawka kan loineitute hamthatna tura siam a ni a. Thlai dahthat leh sawngbawl pawimawhna te infuh thar a, flawm zawka tih hlawhtling theih anih na turin duan a ni.
- ◆ Thlai man flahniam thin ven nan 'Minimum Support Price', MSP chu thlai thar tam zawk tan bithlah sak a ni.
- ◆ Oil seeds, pulses leh cotton-te 'Minimum Support Price', MSP-a lei sak nan Central Agency te chu dah a ni a. 'Price Support Scheme', PSS-te chi state sorkar remchan dan anga duan turin ruahman a ni.
- ◆ Market Intervention Scheme, MIS hi agriculture leh horticulture thlai leh thei chhe hma em em fan hian 'Price Support Scheme', PSS ruahmanna siam turin duan a ni.

#### IV. Invenna tur leh daihrei tura ruahmanna siam:

- ◆ Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) & Restructured Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme (RWCS) hnuaih hian thlai chi hrang hrang te kan seng hnua a chhiat theih na a san avangin insurance a loneitute thawh ve tur flem thei ang bera duan a ni.
- ◆ Mission Organic Value Chain Development - MoVCD (NE) te kalllanga kan ram leilung te organic vek a lo neih theihna hmun a ni tih zirchian leh bawhzui.

#### V. Allied Activities

- ◆ "Har medh Par Ped": He Scheme hi 2016-17-a an hawn a ni a. Huan leh thlai enkawlina hmuna thingkung phun tam hi a tum ber a ni. State

hrang hranga timber transit regulation mumal tak nei te tan a duan bik a ni.

◆ **National Bamboo Mission:** Union Budget 2018-19 ah National Bamboo Mission Scheme hi flangzarh alo ni tawh a. He scheme hian kut hnathawktu te farm income a lo san zawk nan 'Value Chain Based Holistic Development' kalllanga hma lak a tum a ni.

◆ **Bee Keeping (Khuai Khawi):** Kut hnathawktu te hmasawn nan leh an income te fiansan belh nan khuai khawi leh khawizu tharchhuah hi kalpui a tum mek bawh.

◆ **Dairying:** Hemi Scheme hnuaih hian scheme peng pawimawh tak pathum te kalpui mek a ni a. Hengte hi:-

1. National Dairy Plan-I (NDP-I)
2. National Dairy Development Program (NPDD)
3. Dairy Entrepreneurship Development Scheme

◆ **Fisheries:** Fisheries sector bikah hmasawn theihna tam tak a awm avangin, Govt. of India chuan sangha khawi (inland leh marine) lama hmasawna tur Blue Revolution Scheme chu a kalpui mek bawh.

#### VI. For Investment in Agriculture

- ◆ RashtriyaKrishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) Scheme hi kum thum dang chhunzawm zel tuin 'Remunerative Approaches for Agriculture & Allied Sectors Rejuvenation', i.e. RKVY-RAFTAAR fiin hming an thlak. He Scheme hian a tum ber chu, huan enkawl hi eizawna tlak leh inngahna tlak a lo nih zawk theih nan, agriculture leh allied sector te

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No.F.33023/3/2018- DTE-SAMETI

Dated Aizawl, the 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2018**ORDER**

The following Officers and Staff of SAMETI, Mizoram are hereby detailed to participate in the ensuing programme of KISAN KALYAN KARYASHALA to be held on 2<sup>nd</sup> May,2018 in all Blocks of the country:-

Sl.No.	Name of Officers/Staff	Designation	Deployment
1.	Dr.B.Lalrosiami Khuhly	Faculty (AEM)	Tlangnuam Block
2.	Dr.Angela L.Renthlei	Gender Coordinator	Tlangnuam Block
3.	Dr.Baby Zaithanpuui Hmar	Faculty (PHT)	Aibawk/Reiek Block
4.	Ms. Lalthasangi	Faculty (HRM)	LO to GOI Representative
5.	Mr.Vala T Thanhnuna Tonson	Faculty (IT)	Aibawk/Reiek Block
6.	Mr.Lalrawngbawla	Accountant	Tlangnuam Block
7.	Mr.Zirsangliana	ATM	Tlangnuam Block
8.	Dr.Michael Lalramhluna	BTM	Reiek Block
9.	Ms.Lalruatkimi	ATM	Reiek Block

Ms.Lalthasangi Faculty(HRM) will greet Shri.Bajan Lal, Asst.Commissioner, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi, who is arriving for monitoring of the programme on 1<sup>st</sup> May,2018 at Lengpui Airport and act as Liaison Officer during his stay in Aizawl.



(R.K.NITHANGA)

Director, SAMETI &amp;

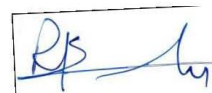
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Mizoram, Aizawl

No.F.33023/3/2018- DTE-SAMETI

Dated Aizawl, the 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2018

Copy to

1. State Nodal Officer, ATMA, Mizoram for kind information.
2. Shri. Bajan Lal, Asst.Commissioner, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi for kind information
3. Project Director, ATMA, Aizawl District for information.
4. BTMs Tlangnuam, Aibawk and Reiek Blocks for information.
5. All persons concerned for information and necessary action



Director, SAMETI &amp;

Nodal Officer for Kisan Kalyan Karyashala Programme  
Mizoram, Aizawl



## Annexure – IV (d)

**CHIEF GUEST/PUBLIC REPRESENTATIVE OF KISAN KALYAN KARYASHALA IN 26 BLOCKS OF MIZORAM:****1. AIZAWL DISTRICT**

SL. NO.	NAME OF BLOCK	VENUE	CHIEF GUEST/PUBLIC REPRESENTATIVE
1.	Tlangnuam	Top Floor, DAO's Office, Aizawl	Shri.C.L.Ruala, MP (Lok Shabha), Mizoram
2.	Aibawk	BNRGSK Hall, Aibawk	Shri.Rosiamngheta, Councillor, Aizawl Municipal Corporation
3.	Thingsulthliah	Community Hall, Thingsulthliah	Shri.K.Lalremsanga, Village Council President
4.	Darlawn	Community Hall, Darlawn	Shri.R.L.Pianmawia, MLA
5.	Phullen	Community Hall, Phullen	Shri. Ngurdingliana, MLA

**2. CHAMPHAI DISTRICT**

SL. NO.	NAME OF BLOCK	VENUE	CHIEF GUEST/PUBLIC REPRESENTATIVE
1.	Champhai	Kahrawt Community Hall, Champhai	Shri.T.T.Zothansanga, MLA
2.	Ngopa	Zawlbuk, Ngopa	Shri. Zothansanga, Village Council President, Ngopa
3.	Khawbung	Community Hall, Khawbung	Shri. Vanlalriana, Village Council President, Khawbung
4.	Khawzawl	Vengthar YMA Hall, Khawzawl	Shri.Laldengkima, Chairman, Joint Village Council

**3. KOLASIB DISTRICT**

SL. NO.	NAME OF BLOCK	VENUE	CHIEF GUEST/PUBLIC REPRESENTATIVE
1.	Bilkhawthlir	Dawrveng Hall, Bilkhawthlir	Shri.K. Lalrinthanga, MLA
2.	Thingdawl	Awithangpa Hall, Kawnpui	Shri.Hmingdailova Khiangte, MLA

**4. LAWNGTLAI DISTRICT**

SL. NO.	NAME OF BLOCK	VENUE	CHIEF GUEST/PUBLIC REPRESENTATIVE
1.	Lawngtlai	Chawngtlangpui Community Hall	Shri. V.Zirsanga, Chairman, LADC
2.	Sangau	Community Hall, Sangau III	Shri. C.Lallungmuana, EM(Revenue), LADC
3.	Bungtlang S	Community Hall, Bungtlang S	Shri.J.C.Ngurluaia, EM(RD), LADC
4.	Chawngte	Community Hall, Chawngte	Shri. Bimal Chakma, VCP, Kamalanagar III

**5. LUNGLEI DISTRICT**

SL. NO.	NAME OF BLOCK	VENUE	CHIEF GUEST/PUBLIC REPRESENTATIVE
1.	Lungsen	YMA Hall, Lungsen	Smt.V.Lalmuanpuii, BDO, Lungsen
2.	Hnahthial	Conference Hall, Market Buiding	Shri. H.Lalramliana, BDO, Hnahthial
3.	Lunglei	Agriculture Conference Hall	Shri. Victor Lalawmpuia, BDO, Lunglei
4.	Bunghmun	Community Hall, Sertlangpui	Shri. Beitlawtha Nohro, BDO, Bunghmun

**6. MAMIT DISTRICT**

SL. NO.	NAME OF BLOCK	VENUE	CHIEF GUEST/PUBLIC REPRESENTATIVE
1.	Zawlnuam	Thuampui Community Hall	Shri.Zodinsanga, VCP, Thuampui
2.	W.Phaileng	Indoor Stadium, W.Phaileng	Smt.Ronguri, VCP, W.Phaileng
3.	Reiek	Covention Centre, Reiek	Shri.Lalrobiaka, MLA

**7. SERCHHIP DISTRICT**

SL. NO.	NAME OF BLOCK	VENUE	CHIEF GUEST/PUBLIC REPRESENTATIVE
1.	Serchhip	BDO Conference Hall, Serchhip	Shri. Vanlalmachhuana, BDO, Serchhip
2.	E.Lungdar	Community Hall, N.Vanlaiphai	Shri TC Zoremawia, VCP, N. Vanlaiphai

**3. SIAHA DISTRICT**

SL. NO.	NAME OF BLOCK	VENUE	CHIEF GUEST/PUBLIC REPRESENTATIVE
1.	Saiha	DRDA Hall, Saiha	Shri. K.Chhuabei, Executive Member (PWD), MADC
2.	Tuipang	MTP Hall, Tuipang	Shri. K.H.Beihlo, Executive Member(Agri.), MADC

## OBITUARY



**Mr. B. LALHRUAILIANA, FARKAWN**  
**(1970 – 2018)**

**ATMA FARMER FRIEND**

KKK Awardee/Progressive Farmer

Who sadly demise for heavenly abode

On

**13<sup>th</sup> May, 2018 (Sunday)**

