

Success Story

Name- Poho Pusa

Village – Jharnapani,

Tribe - Angami

Block - Medziphema

Poho Pusa, a farmer of Jharnapani village, was having 5 acres of land for paddy cultivation. He was cultivating Nagaland special and Pankaj variety of paddy, however production was low (2-2.5 t/ha). With the introduction of Ranjit variety of paddy by the KVK in the year 1998, he took around 20 kg of seed for cultivation in his farm. He got a good return of 4.5-5 t/ha. Other farmers were also interested to cultivate Ranjit variety for increased yield. The villagers started cultivating Ranjit since the year 2000. Now the area under cultivation of paddy local variety e.g. Nagaland Special, is reduced to one third i.e. only 20 hectare. The total area under low land paddy cultivation is 180 ha in the village and Ranjit variety is being cultivated over 120 ha. With the increased yield, he purchased 5 acres more land for paddy cultivation. Next year (1999-2000) he purchased another 3 acres of land in Malvom, and planned for tomato and cabbage cultivation. He fenced the whole area with bamboo fencing to stop grazing and planted hybrid cabbage and tomato and earned a net return of Rs. 1,45,000/-. Thereafter, he purchased a mini truck to carry the produce from village to the market. He is still continuing the cultivation of paddy in Jharnapani besides vegetable including pineapple cultivation at Malvom village.



Poho Pusa cultivating Ranjit variety of paddy