

ICAR-Agricultural Technology Application Research Institute, Zone-VII, Umiam, Meghalaya-794103

Successful Progressive Farmer/ Entrepreneur KVK-Aizawl

Photograph of the farmer

1. General Personal Profile

1. Name and Address of the Progressive Farmer: Pu G. Lalthianghlima

Entrepreneur: Citrus (200 nos),

Coffee (2000 nos), Tree bean (30nos), Black Pepper (50 nos), Avocado (10 nos), 1 Mushroom Unit.

Age: 43
 Sex: Male

2. Educational qualification: VIII

3. Marital Status: Married

4. Caste: ST

5. Contact No: 9862416514

II. Details on Farming/Enterprises

1. Operational land holding (hectare):

i) Operational land owned: 1 ha

ii) Operational land leased in: Nil

iii) Operational land leased out: Nil

2. Type of farming activities being practiced for last 5 years

i. Agriculture:

ii. Horticulture: √

iii. Fisheries

iv. Agro-forestry: √

v. Livestock: (Poultry/ Dairy/ Piggery / Duckery/ Goatary)

vi. Any other (Pl. specify)

3. Farming sector (s) from which the farmer gets the maximum earnings per year

i. Agriculture

ii. Horticulture : √

iii. Fisheries

iv. Agro-forestry

- v. Livestock: (Poultry/ Dairy/ Piggery/ Duckery/ Goatary) vi. Any other (Pl. specify)
 - 1. Farming experience of the farmer

i. <5 years: √ ii. 5-10 years iii. 10-15 years iv. >15 years : √

2. Annual Income

i. Income from Farm activities: Rs 1.2 lakh

ii. Income from Non-farm activities

Total income (i+ii) = Rs.

III. Technology Application and Dissemination

1. Trainings received from different institutes/ organizations during last 3 years

Sl. No.	Institute/ Organisation	Frequency of training received (No.)					
		2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	Total		
1.	KVK	1	4	5	10		
2.	State Departments						
3.	ATMA/ RKVY						
4.	ICAR institute						
5.	SAU/CAU						
6.	Banking institute						
7.	NGOs						
8.	Others (pl. specify)						
	Total	1	4	5	10		

2. Mass media exposure as different sources of farming information and knowledge during last 3 years

Sl. No.	Mass Media	Frequency of exposure					
		Regular	Sometimes	Never			
1.	Newspaper						
2.	Radio						
3.	Television						
4.	Newsletter/ bulletins						
5.	Magazine/ Journal						

3. Extension contact for technical support and help in farming during last 5 years

Sl. No.	Extension	Frequency of Contact				
		Regular	Sometimes	Never		
1.	KVK Scientists	$\sqrt{}$				
2.	Agril. Development Officer (ADO)			$\sqrt{}$		

3.	Agril. University teacher/ professor	V	
4.	Input Dealers		$\sqrt{}$
5.	Journalists		
6.	NGOs		

IV. Profile of Farming Activity

Major Crop/	Variety/ Breed	Area covered (ha)/	Yield (q/ha)/	Annual
Enterprise		No. (in case of other enterprise)	Production per unit	Income (Rs.)
Tree Bean	Local	.95 ha	-	20,000
Valencia	local	200 plants	-	1,47,000
Black Pepper	local	50 plants	25,000/-	50,000
Coffee	Chandagiri	7.5 bighas	30 qtl	90,000
Snake gourd	local	0.5 bighas	5 qtl	35,000
Tomato	A. pulcha	2 bighas	10 qtl	40,000
Winged Bean	local	4 bighas	2 qtl	

V. Impact of farming on socio-economic status of farmers

Sl. No.	Socio-economic parameters		Response Category					
	_	1	2	3	4	5		
1.	Employment gained (Man-days)							
2.	Additional Income generated (Rs.)							
3.	Increase farm size (in hectare)							
4.	Increase diversification of farming							
5.	Increase of cropping intensity							
6.	Increase in yield of crops							
7.	Increase in yield of livestock / fisheries							
8	Enhanced role in decision making							
9.	Greater self-reliance							
10.	Increase in social participation							
11.	Improve status of family in society/ community			V				
12.	Increase influence and acceptability among fellow farmers			V				
13.	Increase purchasing power							
14.	Improve children education quality/ status							
15.	Increase materials possession							
16.	Increase higher accessibility to mass media/ICTs	$\sqrt{}$						
17.	Establish marketing network/ channels							