

New improved pearl millet variety CO 10 brought prosperity to tribal farmer

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Mr.K.Venkatesan aged 38, is one of the contact farmers of KVK residing at Kizhshenbagathoppu tribal village of Thiruvannamalai. He has 5 acres of tribal land and cultivating millets, Groundnut, Blackgram, Greengram regularly. He used to cultivate pearl millet variety which is available locally with conventional practices. Continuous use of local varieties leads to an enormous reduction in the yield and income.



In this condition, the KVK has selected him as one of the beneficiary farmers for the demonstration of pearl millet CO 10 variety under the front line demonstration programme during 2016-17.

The KVK has introduced him the improved pearl millet CO 10 variety and detailed package of practices. Consecutive field visits have been made to his field by the team of Scientist in order to train him on the recent technologies in pearl millet. He also advised to attend the trainings programmes organized by department of agriculture to have a detailed knowledge of growing pearl millet.

