

“Gene Pool Conservation of Indigenous Rice Varieties under Traditional Integrated Rotational Farming System (Jhum optimisation) for Promoting Livelihood and Food Security as Climate Change Adaptation Strategy in Nagaland”

The project aims to undertake baseline survey for targeting of Jhum area, facilitate treatment @ 1 ha. of Jhum area per family, develop Germplasm of traditional rice varieties and other indigenous crops, promote cultivation of Indigenous varieties of rice in 1000 ha area, establish 100 nos. of vermicomposting units, etc. For promoting water use-efficiency and its conservation, gully plugs, loose boulder check dams, bench terraces and land levelling works would be undertaken. The project would be implemented in 10 villages of 5 districts of Nagaland viz., Tuensang, Wokha, Zunheboto, Mokokchung and Longleng. The project would be executed by Agriculture Department in collaboration with other departments of the Government of Nagaland, with a NAFCC grant assistance of Rs. 24.80 Crore.

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