

**Organic farmer : An early adoptor of SRI**

**Mr. Pachiappan**, an organic farmer from Reddipalayam village of Gingee block in Villupuram district has adopted SRI in an area of 3 acres. During the time of transplanting he faced lot of sarcastic comments from the labours. He was successful in harvesting the rice yield of about 6.2 t/ha as against the normal yield level of 2.5 t/ha. He has been trained to cultivate rice in SRI method and now he has become a resource person for technology dissemination in the whole block.

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