

Mulberry Sericulture Farmer

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As one of the recipients of the Intensive Bivoltine Sericulture Project (IBSDP) under NERTPS, Smt. Zoramthari, 60 years is the wife of Shri. Thangkhuma has been engaged in mulberry sericulture since 2015. She received assistance of plantation development, raising equipment, mounting hall, and rearing house under IBSDP. She started off with a one-acre plantation but eventually expanded it to two acres, using the high-yielding S1635 type. She practices intercropping with lettuce, mustard, dhanian, ginger and other crops, and she also engages in pig farming alongside their farm because there is a consistent supply of water due to gravity from a nearby creek. Since her farm is located far from her home, she and her husband used to stay there while silkworm rearing.

Her initial yield of cocoons fetched modest returns however with more sincerity and dedication towards improvement in adoption of rearing technique and caring of plantation maintenance during training organized by DOS, Mizoram in association with REC,Aizawl enhanced her knowledge and practice in the field made her productivity increased besides from selling of vegetables and pig gery

Year	No. of crops taken	No. of DFLs reared per crop	Total cocoons harvested (kg/no)	Total income (Rs.)	Net income (Rs.)
2023 – 24	4	80	157 Kgs	62800	62800
2024 - 25	4	100	194 Kgs	76500	76500

They bought Scotty from the sale of cocoons, and she can now easily go to the farm with her husband and carry cocoons with them.



Photos of Plantation, Intercropping, water reservoirs and vermicomposting.

