

Testimony of Mr. Radhakrishnan

Availed of Government Scheme for Fish Pond and an added source of Income

"Vanakkam!!! My name is Radhakrishnana and I am from Vallam Village. I am a traditional farmer; however I was interested in having a fish pond as well to earn some additional income. At that time, National Agro Foundation had a meeting with the Vallam Community and discussed with all famers their needs and undertook various field visits. They organized a meeting with Government staff to discuss various government schemes for the welfare of the farmers in our village. During that meeting I had requested for a fish pond. They immediately took up my request and helped



me fill out the application form for support of construction of fish pond in my land and within a week, it was approved and they came and helped to complete the fish pond. Today it is filled with water and I am happily using this to grow different fish. I have introduced about 2500 Katla and carp fish seed into the pond and am waiting to harvest the fish soon. I am very grateful to Apollo Tyres Foundation and National Agro Foundation, for having come to my rescue and liaised with the government department and helped to avail of this scheme."