



Organic farming under this scheme is being done in four blocks of the district. These are Jamtolbari ADC village in Chandipur block, Deora and Unakoti ADC village in Gournagar block, Rajkandi, Saidachara and Demdum ADC village in Kumarghat block, Andarchara and Nabinchara ADC village in Pecharthal block. Chorporilal Halam, son of Banphailal Halam from Jamtolbari ADC village in Chandipur block is successfully growing pineapples on 0.5 ha. land and turmeric on 0.2 ha. land in organic way. He thanks the government for providing this kind of opportunity for them. Rema Darlong, son of Chorporilal Darlong from Unakoti ADC village in Gournagar block is growing pineapples on 0.3 ha. land and turmeric on 0.4 ha. land. Jogendra Debnath, son of Nandalal Debnath from Rajkandi ADC village in Kumarghat block is growing pineapples on 0.7 ha. land and turmeric on 0.25 ha. land. Kripa Charan Chakma, son of Arun Kumar Chakma from Nabinchara ADC village in Pecharthal block is growing pineapples on 0.8 ha. land and turmeric on 0.2 ha. land as informed by agriculture officer Bijan Sharma in a telephonic interview. Organic Farmer's Organisation has been delivering huge orders and has just recently exported Kew variety pineapples and turmeric to Kolkata for the purchaser 'Big Basket' with the help of SIMFED, a FPO promoting agency. Hope that in this way Tripura can set a benchmark on its own in organic farming in coming years.
