

Mr. Arun Kumar – A successful Mushroom entrepreneur

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With the technical intervention and guidance of KVK Kathua to Mr. Arun Kumar of village Kharote in the form of vocational trainings, demonstrations and on-farm trials, the young boy has started year round cultivation of mushroom on a small piece of land. Hands on experience to the youth was provided, which acted as motivation for establishment of low cost mushroom production unit. At present, Mr. Arun Kumar is earning net income of Rs. 85000/- per annum from white button mushroom. Besides, he is also producing oyster and milky mushroom to get year round production and profitability.



The improvement in the income of the farmer after setting up of Mushroom unit is presented below:

Quantity of Wheat Straw Used	120 qtls
Cost of cultivation	Rs. 72,000
Mushroom Harvested	42.5 qtls
Gross return	Rs. 1,57,000
Net Profit from White Button crop	Rs. 85,000/-