



BACKYARD POULTRY FARMING WITH IMPROVED CHICKEN VARIETIES

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Why this technology

- Vanaraja and Gramapriya are improved chicken varieties for rural poultry production system
- They thrive well on locally available feed resources
- They grow rapidly and lay more numbers of egg than indigenous chicken
- There is a good demand for the meat and eggs of Vanaraja and Gramapriya chicken in the region



What is this technology

- They can be reared under free range system after intensive brooding period for 4 weeks
- Allow for scavenging during day time with supplementation of grains, kitchen wastes etc. during growing and laying period for better productivity
- Regular vaccination and deworming should be followed



System of rearing : A : Brooding B : Feeding of backyard chicken

For whom is this technology

- Technology is for rural poultry farmers.