Gnord-ou grows main rice crop on 2,400 ha

(KPL) Gnord-ou district in the northernmost province of Phongsaly has transplanted rice seedlings on 2,400 ha in this rainy season. The district expects that its rice yield for this rainy season would reach six tonnes per hectare.

Rice cultivation with the System of Rice Intensification (SRI) techniques has been practised on 11.9 ha. The System of Rice Intensification is a methodology for increasing the productivity of irrigated rice cultivation by changing the management of plants, soil, water and nutrients and the use of fewer rice seedlings.

Unlike other parts of the country, rice plantation in Gnord-ou district in this rainy season commenced earlier than last year because of early arrival of rainfalls.

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