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To
The Editor,

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Sir,

I request that the following matter may kindly be published in your esteemed daily:

TNAU Scientist bagged ISA Fellow Award for his meritorious scientific acumen

Dr. K. Velayudham, obtained B.Sc. (Ag.) in 1977 from TNAU, and Ph.D. at IARI, New Delhi. He has developed improved agricultural technologies for commercially important baby corn and forage crops. He is the recipient of Best Teacher award (2000), Best Extension Scientist (2004) and Best Team Researcher (2007).

His outstanding contributions towards release of five forage crop varieties, cultivation of forage crops, which have revolutionized green fodder production in south India, creating significant economic gains for farmers and dairy entrepreneurs.

Dr. Velayudham is a recipient of ICAR JRF (1977), and has working experience of 30 years in teaching; guided seven M.Sc. and six Ph.D. scholars. He has published 90 research papers, 10 technical bulletins, 10 books and 110 popular articles. He has visited Wageningen University, the Netherlands (1998) as FAO Fellow and worked on ecological agriculture.

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