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KVK sets up poultry units in Njarakkal homes

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The Ernakulam Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK) of Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI) has set up poultry units in selected homes in Njarakkal grama panchayat to create models that produce quality eggs and supply to city consumers in attractive packets.

The poultry units comprising quality cages, layer poultry birds and feeds were distributed by CMFRI

Director A. Gopalakrishnan to selected Scheduled Caste families under BPL category. The funding for the units was provided by ICAR-Central Plantation Crops Research Institute, Kasaragod, said a press release here.

The 45 units distributed in the initial phase are expected to produce one lakh eggs a year that will be supplied through the Farm Shoppe of KVK functioning at CMFRI, said Shinoj Subramannian, Senior Scientist and Head of the KVK.