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**Thiruvananthapuram, Varkala, Paddy Field,
Southwest Monsoon**



KINDLING HOPES

Sarasu plants paddy saplings in a field at Enaruvila near Varkala in Thiruvananthapuram district. The 86-year-old, who had started out as a farm labourer at the age of 13, is quite happy that the southwest monsoon has been active this year, bringing hope to the farmers | **B P DEEPU**