

# Using bio-fuel to run an irrigation pump for five acres

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At a time when farmers in Tamil Nadu are facing a big problem in cultivation due to frequent load shedding, a farmer, Mr. C. Rajasekaran, from Vettaikaran Irruppu of Kilvelur taluk in Nagappattinam district does not seem to worry much.

The reason is not far to seek — he is using oil from Punnai (Tamil name) tree seeds (*Calophyllum inophyllum*) to operate his five hp motor pump for irrigating his five acres.

To check out how he does this..

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