

Success Story

A TRIBAL RURAL YOUTH TOWARDS FARMERS LED EXTENSION WORKER

An inherent hardship of the red lateritic zone mainly dominated by many tribal is century old. Like the other tribal youth Mr. Suben Tutu (Mobile No. – 9635264826) son of Jalan Tutu, Village-Rakhalmara, P.O. Kapgari, Block-Jamboni, Dist. Paschim Medinipur, B.A passed was hopeless to sustain is five members families with two acres of land with mono crop area. In this respect, Mr. Tutu made a visit to our Seva Bharati Krishi Vigyan Kendra and shared his cause of concern especially for improve agricultural practices and participated in different vocational training programme and avail to organize and conduct front line demonstration and on farm testing specially on SRI paddy and use of improved implements.

He acquainted with capacity building on adaptation; production and counseling on improve agricultural and allied agricultural activities on their own farm. Resultant, he was established his good repute among his own farming communities as an opinion farmer. Further, he played a pre-vital role for operation and management of farmers school under ATMA, Paschim Medinipur, participatory planning and development of watershed activities and different programme organized by SBKVK as well as others line department. Presently, he has adopted the following land use pattern for accommodation of agriculture production.

1. Total Land - 2 acres

- (a) Irrigated - 1 acre
- (b) Rainfed Upland - 1 acre

2. Before intervention

- (a) Paddy - Fallow - Fallow – 1 acre
- Net Income – Rs. 5,000/-

3. After Intervention

INTERVENTION

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- (a) Paddy Land – 1 acre – Paddy/Mustard/Sesamum
- (b) Net Income – Rs. 14,000/-
- (c) Upland – 1 acre – Nursery – Forest Trees
- Net Income – Rs. 18,000/-

TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME ENHANCE – Rs. 27,000/-

Now, Mr. Tutu is known as a opinion farmer in Kapgari 3 no. Anchal for various agricultural and development programme.

INFORMATION ON SMART FARMERS OF SBKVK, KAPGARI, PASCHIM MEDINIPUR

1. Name and address of the farmers:

Mr. Sk. Kalu
S/o-Late Sk. Usman
Vill. – Bankber, P.O.-Benasuli, Block- Jamboni
Dist.-Paschim Medinipur

2. Contact no. (s):07602812944

3. Age: 76 years

4. Holding size (in acre): 4.5 acre

5. Educational qualification: Eight pass

6. Experience in farming: 10 years

7. Brief description of the farm/enterprise:

The low production rate of land due to failure of rains creates unprecedented food problems in backward Paschim Medinipur district. A balance diet should provide enough food and ensure at least a minimum supply of the essential food factors to check the malnutrition and under-nutrition for generation. A large tract of the district comes under red and lateritic zone where the cropping system is paddy-fallow-fallow. Mr. Sk. Kallu, an experienced farmer having 10 years of experience in agricultural and allied field has capabled to maintaining 7



numbers of family members through farm intensification and adopting modern technologies. He has been engaged in integrated farming for last eight years having mango orchard, banana cultivation, potato cultivation, vegetable production, livestock and fish farming. By doing this, he is earning Rs. 1, 11,550/- per annum which is Rs. 78,600/- more than traditional practice.

8. Economic of the farm:

Crop/Livestock /Fish/Enterprise	Area (Acre)/ No.	Cost of production* (Rs. per unit)	Return (Rs. per unit)	Net income (Rs. per unit)
Crop	4.5 acre	32,300/-	55,400/-	23,100/-
Livestock	14 no.	2,100/-	6,200/-	4,100/-
Fish	0.10 acre	3,200/-	6,700/-	3,500/-

*Includes cost of input, labour and others including marketing and transport of the products.

9. Income level before adopting such farming:

Crop/Livestock /Fish/Enterprise	Area (Acre)/ No.	Cost of production* (Rs. per unit)	Return (Rs. per unit)	Net income (Rs. per unit)
Crop	4.5 acre	24,200/-	31,300/-	7,100/-
Livestock	6 no.	1,300/-	2,400/-	1,000/-

10. Selected action photographs (3-4 in no.)

