

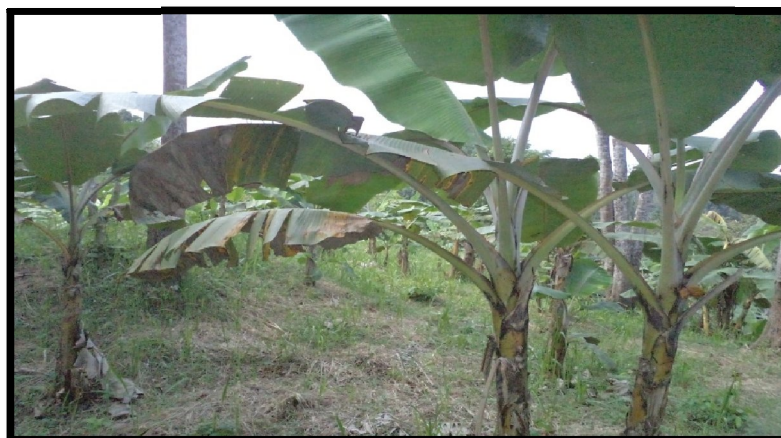
SUCCESS STORY , NO - 1

Sri Panchanan Debbarma S/o- Lt. Kali Kirshna Debbarma is a farmer of R.K.Pur A.D.C. Village under Mungiakami Agri. Sector, under Teliamura Agri. Sub-Division it was a tremendous hardship for him to support the basic needs of his family. He was selected for banana (Variety- Champa) cultivation under MGNREGA in 2012-13. He planted suckers in 0.5 ha. Area and properly nurturing his orchard as per the technical guidance and suggestion of field functionaries. His orchard grown up nicely with proper scientific care. He sold Banana of Rs. 6000/- and another 90 bunches are ready which will be harvested and sold shortly. 500 nos. suckers are ready to be sold. This orchard become a good asset for his family. Thus, he achieve the smile of success from the scheme of MGNREGA from Mungiakami R.D.Block.



SUCCESS STORY , NO - 2

Sri Kartik Debbarma S/o- Lt. Krishna Debbarma is a farmer of R.K.Pur A.D.C. Village under Mungiakami Agri. Sector, under Teliamura Agri. Sub-Division. It was very hard task for him to support the livelihood of his family members. He was selected for Banana (Var- Champa) Cultivation under MGNREGA in 2012-13. His plantation area was 0.5 ha. Now 800 plants are a live in is orchard fruiting started. He sold banana fruits and earned Rs. 7500/- against he sold suckers of Rs. 9000/-. At present more than 100 nos. bunch of fruit are found in his orchard which will be harvested and sold shortly. Besides, 2000 nos. suckers are ready to be sold. He became very enthusiastic & energetic & extended his plantation area in another 0.5 ha area and planted suckers from his existing orchard. This 1.0 ha area orchard has become a good asset for is family income. This success is the fruit of his hard labour, enthusiasm and the dedicated service and guidance of the field functionaries.



SUCCESS STORY , NO - 3

Sri Satya Ram Debbarma S/o- Lt. Ramkrishna Debbarma is a farmer of R.K.Pur A.D.C. Village under Mungiakami Agri. Sector, under Teliamura Agri. Sub-Division. It was very hard task for him to support the livelihood of his family members. He was selected for Banana (Var- Champa) Cultivation under MGNREGA in 2012-13. His plantation area was 0.5 ha. Now 800 plants are alive in is orchard fruiting started. He sold banana fruits and earned Rs. 9000/- against he sold suckers of Rs. 3000/- at present more than 80 nos. bunch of fruit are found in his orchard which will be harvested and sold shortly. Besides, 1500 nos. suckers are, ready to be sold. He became very enthusiastic & energetic. This 0.5 ha area orchard has become a good asset for is family income. This success is the fruit of his hard labour, enthusiasm and the dedicated service and guidance of the field functionaries.



SUCCESS STORY , NO - 4

Sri Chandra Prasad Debbarma S/o- Lt. Nandaram Debbarma is a farmer of R.K.Pur A.D.C. Village under Mungiakami Agri. Sector, under Teliamura Agri. Sub-Division, it was a tremendous hardship for him to support the basic needs of his family. He was selected for banana (Variety- Champa) cultivation under MGNREGA in 2012-13. He planted suckers in 0.5 ha. Area and properly nurturing his orchard as per the technical guidance and suggestion of field functionaries. his orchard grown up nicely with proper scientific care . He sold Banana of Rs. 9000/- and another 120 bunches are ready which will be harvested and sold shortly. 750 nos. suckers are ready to be sold. This orchard become a good asset for his family. Thus, he achieve the smile of success from the scheme of MGNREGA from Mungiakami R.D.Block.



SUCCESS STORY , NO - 5

Sri Ramnarayan Debbarma S/o- Lt. Chandra Nath Debbarma is a farmer of Atharamura A.D.C. Village under Mungiakami Agri. Sector, under Teliamura Agri. Sub-Division, it was a tremendous hardship for him to support the basic needs of his family. He was selected for Orange cultivation under MGNREGA in 2011-12. He planted Grafted Orange in 0.5 ha. Area and properly nurturing his orchard as per the technical guidance and suggestion of field functionaries. His orchard grown up nicely with proper scientific care. His grafted Orange seedling growing condition / status is very good. The plant height is around 7 feet in present within 2 years, hoping that this orchard will be a good asset for his family in future. Thus, he achieve the smile of success from the scheme of MGNREGA from Mungiakami R.D.Block.



SUCCESS STORY

TAPAN GHOSH : A STORY OF SUCCESS

Meet Tapan Ghosh - The Innovator

Tapan Ghosh, S/o - Kalicharan Ghosh, a 35 years Betel Vine farmer, of Jambura Gram Panchayat, Khowai R. D. Block, Khowai District, Tripura.

Previous position of Mr. Ghosh

Tapan Ghosh was a Betel Vine farmer for a long time. He has his own production area at his home as cottage level. But during the seasons more Betel Vine were wasted without knowing the value addition technology. For that, he never gain success on farming of Betel vine.



Success Never Comes Easy

Based on the technical guidance by Horti. & Soil Cons., Khowai H&SC Sub-Division, Khowai District, Tripura & financial help of MGNREGA, last year i.e. 2013-14 and during this year also i.e. 2014-15, Mr. Ghosh had taken up a venture on production of Betel Vine in an area of 0.048 Ha. i.e. 480 sqmt. During season he has engaged his time in the preparation of value addition for generating more income. He involves his family members in the preparation of the products.



Market Value

He produces about 8-10 thousand Betel Vine leaves per week and market the same and also to shops in Khowai and also out of Khowai districts of Tripura. He prices the product for Rs. 50 per 100 nos. and for that he gain Rs. 4,000/- to 5,000/- per week. Considering his involvement and quality of the product many shops had been placed orders for Betel Vine. Now he has become a successful entrepreneur and improved his livelihood through commercial production of Betel Vine. He earns about Rs. 16, 000/- to 20, 000/- per month apart from the agriculture.



Mr. Ghosh is being a standing example for successful entrepreneur in Betel Vine production. Now, he motivates others, Self Help Group, rural youths to take up cultivation of Betel Vine.

Achievement of the Department

Now, it has been experienced that the Betel Vine has become a regular practice of the villagers of Purba Ganki either from MGNREGA, State Plan Scheme or by themselves.

SUCCESS STORY

DIGENDRA DEBNATH : A STORY OF SUCCESS

Digendra Debnath, S/o – Lt. Dayal Debnath, a 59 year old Betel Vine cultivator of Purba Ganki, Gram Panchayat under Khowai R. D. Block, Khowai District, Tripura, belong to a BPL family. He has joint family with his two sons and their families.

Digendra Debnath was a Betel Vine farmer for a long time. He has his own production area at his home as cottage level. But during the seasons more Betel Vine were wasted without knowing the value addition technology. For that, last few years he stopped cultivation of Betel Vine because he did not gain success on farming of Betel vine.



Based on the technical guidance of Horti. & Soil Cons, Khowai and financial help of MGNREGA during the year 2014-15 Mr. Debnath had again



taken up a venture on production of Betel Vine in an area of 0.048 Ha./480 sqmt. During season he has engaged his time in the preparation of value addition for generating more income. He takes advice time to time from technical staff.

This year Mr. Debnath hope that, he will gain/produce about 7-8 thousand Betel Vine leaves per week and market the same in Khowai district. If he prices the product for Rs. 50 per 100 nos. leaves, he will gain Rs. 3, 500/- to 4, 000/- per week and for a result will earn about Rs. 14, 000/- to 16, 000/- per month.

A SUCCESS STORY ON PINEAPPLE UNDER TULASHIKHAR AGRI. SUB-DIVISION

NAME OF CROP: PINEAPPLE

AREA: 0.5 ha. YEAR: 2013-14

ESTIMATED COST: Rs. 40,000.00

SCHEME: MGNREGA

BLOCK: TULASHIKHAR

Pineapple is one of the popular and widely accepted crops by the farmer due to its promising return. During the year 2013-14 under the scheme MGNREGA pineapple has been cultivated in a wide range under Tulashikhar Agri. Sub-Division. Sri. Pabendra Debbarma, S/o. Lt. Budhurai Debbarma, is one of the farmer who have cultivated the crop successfully and now in regular earning. Further, staggering has also been proposed for continuous production to him by the Supdt. of Agriculture, Tulashikhar during field visit on 04.10.2014. in the first phase he had earned an amount of Rs. 1500.00 from his plot.



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BLOCK: TULASHIKHAR

During the year 2011-12 under the scheme MGNREGA pineapple has been cultivated in the plot of Sri. Sachindra Debbarma, S/o. Sri. Pushpa Debbarma, under Tulashikhar Agri. Sub-Division. Now, Sri. Debbarma



is earning about Rs. 15,000.00 annually by selling fruit as well as Pineapple sucker.



A SUCCESS STORY ON PINEAPPLE UNDER TULASHIKHAR AGRICULTURE SUB-DIVISION

NAME OF CROP: PINEAPPLE
AREA: 0.5 ha. YEAR: 2012-13
ESTIMATED COST: Rs. 40,000.00
SCHEME: MGNREGA
BLOCK: TULASHIKHAR

During the year 2012-13 under the scheme MGNREGA pineapple has been cultivated in the plot of Sri. Nripendra Debbarma, S/o. Sri. Durga Charan Debbarma, under Tulashikhar Agri. Sub-Division. Now, he is earning about Rs. 4,000.00 annually by selling fruit as well as Pineapple sucker.



Some Success Stories

Banana



Farmer : Mantu Miah
Location : Monai pathar, Sonamura
Area : 4 Ha.
Benefit provided : 2009-10 to 2012-13
Income : (2012-13) : Rs 2,50,000

Banana



Farmer : Sri Benu Malakar
Location : Kailasahar, North Tripura
Area : 4 Ha.
Benefit provided : 2009-10 to 2011-12
Income : (2011-12) : Rs 2,25,000

Pineapple



Farmer : Sri Rulsinghlu Halam,
Location : Gournagar, North Tripura District
Area : 5 Ha.
Benefit provided : 2008-09 to 2012-13
Income from pineapple (2012-13) : Rs 4,75,000



Farmer : Balai Dey,
Location : Dukli, West Tripura,
Area : 3 ha (mango & community tank),
Benefit provided : 2007-08 -2012-13,
Income (2012-13) : Rs. 3,50,000/-

Water melon



Farmer : Kiran Debbarma,
Location : Tulashikhar, West Tripura,
Area : 0.50 ha
Benefit provided : 2011-12 & 2012-13,
Income (2011-12) : Rs. 1,00,000/-

Anthurium



Farmer : Shymal Guha Roy,
location : Nutan nagar, West Tripura,
Area : 200 sqm,
Year : 2007-08,
Income (2011-12) : 1,50,000 /-

Small Nursery



Farmer : Sentu Bhowmik,
Location : Nutan nagar, West Tripura,
Area : 1 ha (flower , vegetables & earth worm unit),
year : 2009-10 to 2011-12
Income : Rs. 5,00,000 /-

Small Nursery



Farmer : Nitai Sarkar
Location : Dukli, West Tripura
Year : 2007-08
Income (2011-12) : Rs. 5,00,000/-

Small Nursery



Beneficiary : Abdul Rehman
Location : Kathalia, West Tripura
Year : 2007-08
Income (2011-12) : Rs.12,00,000 /-

Big nursery



Farmer : Subrata Chakraborty
Location : Jirania, West Tripura
Year : 2008-09
Income(2011-12) : Rs. 6,00,000/-

Big nursery



Farmer :Pranay Kanti Deb,
Location : Bamutia, Tripura(W),
Year : 2007-08,
Income (2011-12) : Rs.15,00,000 /-

Earthworm Unit



Farmer : Bikram De
Location : Satchand, South Tripura
Year : 2011-12
Income(2011-12) : Rs. 1,00,000/-

Earthworm Unit



Farmer : Swapan Das
Location : Melaghar, West Tripura
Year : 2010-11
Income(2011-12) : Rs. 90,000 /-

SOME SUCCESS STORIES OF WDPSCA PROJECTS IMPLEMENTED IN TRIPURA DURING XITH FIVE YEAR PLAN

- 1) PILAKCHERRA (U) WDPSCA PROJECT
- 2) BAIDERKHLCHERRA WDPSCA PROJECT
- 3) GANGRAICHERRA WDPSCA PROJECT
- 4) AMLAKCHERRA WDPSCA PROJECT



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A SUCCESS STORY
OF
SRI SAMBHARAM REANG
IN
PILAKCHERRA (U) WDPSCA PROJECT (11TH PLAN).

Location :-

Agri Subdivision:- Bagafa

Block:- Bagafa R.D Block

District :- South Tripura.

Pilakcherra WDPSCA Project is situated under Bagafa Agri. Subdivision. Sri Sambharam Reang is beneficiary of target groups of Pilak Cherra WDPSCA Project (11th Plan). Prioritization of selecting the suitable beneficiary for creation of assets under NRM component has been made with due consultation with watershed committee and watershed development team members. Sri Sambharam Reang is such a selected beneficiary who is having significant zeal and enthusiasm for effective utilization of natural resources available with him.

After getting financial assistance and technical guidance from the project he has created one water harvesting structure with the financial involvement of Rs. 50,000/- Undoubtedly, his active participation was also commendable during execution of the water body. After creation of water body Sri Sambharam Reang has also taken necessary steps for its maintenance and utilization of the same for income generation purposes.



Water Harvesting structure of Shi Sambharam Reang

First of all he started Pisciculture / rearing of fish fingerlings in the water body. He has taken due technical assistance from technical support group of the block area for successful rearing of fish. The result / outcome has been noticed within a short period in the shape of good return i.e. selling of fishes to the market throughout the year.

After proper interaction with the beneficiary it has been learnt that before execution of the project his economic condition was not well. He could not maintain his family properly by earning about Rs. 120/- from the work of daily labour.

How ever initially after getting the benefit of Rs. 50,000/- for construction of water harvesting structure in his own land, where before the implementation the land was fallow. Sri Sambharam Reang has started effective use of his new water body & gaining additional income besides his normal income. The income is hopefully to be increased in near future also.

After getting the WHS he earns about Rs. 3500/- per month in additional to his normal income. Besides this pisciculture, Duckery & in the lean period he can irrigate for vegetable cultivation like Chilli, Tomato, Radish, Cow Pea, Lettuce, Pumpkin etc. in the adjacent area of the WHS. Sri Sambharam Reang has also been advised to maintain his asset in a sustained manner. So that his socio economic status has been improved day by day by the project activities.

A SUCCESS STORY OF SMT SAKHIBALA JAMATIA
IN
AMLAKCHERRA WDPSCA PROJECT (11TH PLAN).

Location :-

Horti Subdivision:- Udaipur.

Block:- Matabari R.D Block

District: - South Tripura.



Water harvesting structure of Smt Sakhibala Jamatia

Smt Sakhibala Jamatia is a beneficiary of Amlakcherra WDPSCA Project. After getting financial assistance and technical guidance from the Projects she has created one water harvesting structure with the financial

involvement of Rs. 50,000/-. After that she started Pisciculture/rearing of fish fingerlings in her water harvesting structure

In the First year her total income was Rs. 35,000/- by selling fish and fingerlings produce from her water harvesting structure. This is a kind of dream for her which has also laid to go for intensive fish culture / Pisciculture / rearing of ducks and plantation of some short duration Horti crops like banana, papaya around the water body for subsidiary income.

A SUCCESS STORY
OF
SRI MANGAL DEBBARMA
IN
BAIDERKHLCHERRA WDPSCA PROJECT (11TH PLAN).

Location :-

Horti Subdivision:- Belonia.

Block:- Rajnagar R.D Block

District :- South Tripura.

Sri Mangal Debbarma of Gourharipara of Baiderkhilcherra WDPSCA project under Belonia Horti subdivision of South Tripura District.



Banana Orchard with inter crop of Sri Mangal Debbarma

Sri Mangal Debbarma is a marginal farmer of the project. Sri Debbarma provided with 200 Nos. banana sucker (Sabri & Champa variety) for creation of Banana Orchard under dry land Horticulture plantation programme, he was also provided Bhendi and Pea seed as inter crop under crop demonstration programme as inter crop in the Banana plot.

After successful cultivation he earned Rs. 2000/- as early crop from his field, and from the next year he is harvesting Banana fruit from his orchard, now his earning Rs. 3000/- from his Banana plot as a successful cultivator of the project.

A SUCCESS STORY
OF
SRI NANDA KR DEBBARMA
IN
GANGRAICHERRA WDPSCA PROJECT (11TH PLAN).

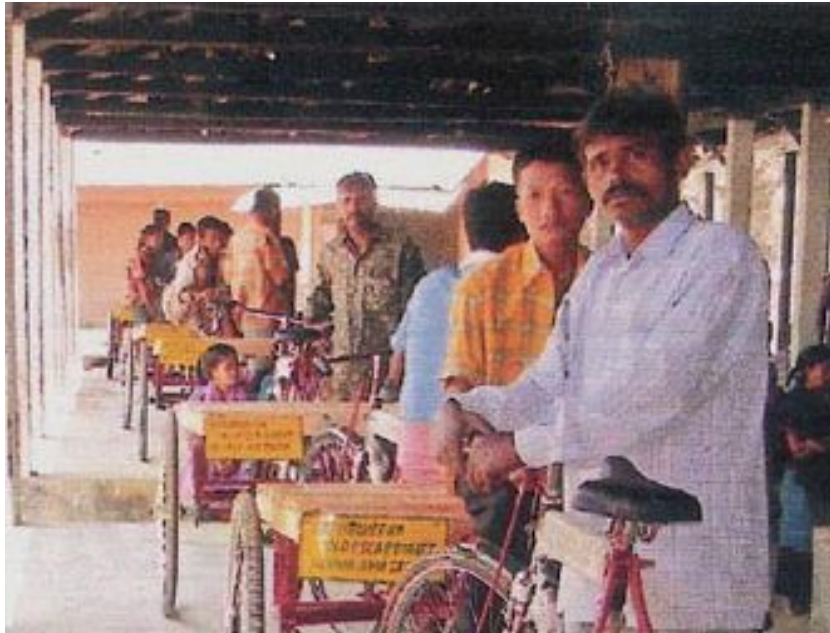
Location :-

Horti Subdivision:- Khowai

Block:- Khowai R.D Block

District :- West Tripura.

Sri Nanda kr. Debbarma of Gangraicherra WDPSCA project under Khowai Horti Subdivision of West Tripura District.



Sri Nanda Kr. Debbarma is a landless beneficiary of the project; he was provided one Van Rickshaw to carry vegetable from cultivator's field to the market, under lively hood support system programme. During the early days of the project Sri Debbarma was an landless Agricultural Labour and could not maintain his family properly, after getting the benefit from his daily earning around Rs. 200/- and his monthly income is now Rs. 6000/-.

Now he is able to run his family in a sustainable manner.

A SUCCESS STORY
OF
TWIMUK SHG
IN
GANGRAICHERRA WDPSCA PROJECT (11TH PLAN).

Location :-

Horti Subdivision:- Khowai

Block:- Khowai R.D Block

District :- West Tripura.

The Twimuk SHG have been benefited from the project under livelihood production system by providing 3 nos. Sewing Machines financial involvement of Rs. 20,000/-. This SHG is comprising 11 nos. of female members.



The socio economic condition of the Twimuk SHG was not well before implementation of this project, the average monthly income per member of this group is Rs. 1000/- which could not meet up their expenditure.

The **WDT** members of this project guided them to start tailoring and to earn more income for their SHG as some of the member's were trained in tailoring. The member's of the SHG start their tailoring works in one of the member's residence. After construction of the tailoring shop, they earned about Rs. 6000/- per month by sewing the clothes of the locality. Now the Twimuk SHG is an example to the other SHG's.