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 Rulsinghu 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

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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/-
Watermelon

**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) BAIDERKHILCHERRA 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.

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
BAIDERKHILCHERRA 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.

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.