



INDO-GERMAN DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION PROJECT

Khakwchang Self-Help Group telling their success story through the Project

Khakwchang SHG in Katalutma village under Salema block was formed in July, 2010 under the leadership of Mrs. Pratima Debbarma as President with facilitation by IGDC Project staff. There are 13 members consisting of 6 male and 7 female members. All of them belong to Debbarma community (ST) and all of them are BPL.

The SHG conducts meeting twice in a month and each member contributes Rs. 70/month. The Project personnel's participate in the meetings, in particular Village Community Workers (VCW), Block Level Coordinator (BLC) and Technical Officers (TO). All the four registers are maintained properly. Therefore, the SHG passed 1st gradation and received Rs. 14,000/- from IGDC Project in May, 2012. The SHG has opened bank account with TGB, Salema. As on 29th July 2013, the savings of the group was Rs. 44,000/-. The SHG started economic activities from June, 2012.

The SHG members have been trained in Piggery, Fishery, and Mushroom cultivation. In the following table are shown various economic activities undertaken by the SHG as well as the cost incurred and the net profit made:

Activity	Investment		Source of fund	Sale value	Net profit
	Purchase	Recurring			
Piggery	Rs. 5,000/- (2 nos. piglets) (June,12)	Rs.12,000/- (Feed for 2 nos. Piglets @ Rs.1,000/month) per year	IGDCP 1 st gradation- Rs.14,000/- Savings-Rs. 3,000/- Total= Rs. 17,000/-	1 no. sold at Rs. 12,200/-(May '13) Assuming that the remaining one will be sold in May '14 that is 24 months old, the expected sale value will be about Rs. 20,000/-	Rs. 3,700/- + another one Rs. 5,500/- (June,14)
	Rs. 9,200/- (4 nos. piglets)(July '13)	Rs. 24,000/- (feeding)	Profit amount - Rs. 3,700/-; Own Savings- Rs. 29,500/- Total=33,200/-	Rs. 48,800/- @12,200/pig (June,2014)	Rs. 15,600/- (Assumed in June,2014)



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Mushroom	Spawn, polythene received gratis during training worth Rs. 50/-.	Nil	Project	They have not sold the product but used for own purpose, the market value of which is cost around Rs. 200/-	Rs.150/-
Fishery	Rs. 3,000/- (@ Rs. 1/fingerling)	Lime- Rs. 1,500/- oil cake- Rs. 1,500/- Cow dung- Rs. 1,000/- Total=4,000/a nnum	Savings- Rs.7,000/-	Production not yet started. (Predicted Production 2,700 kgs. @100) =27,000/-, assuming 10% mortality.	Rs.20,000 /- (Predicted in June' 14)
Inter-lending	Rs. 30,000/- (3persons @ Rs. 10,000 for 6 months)			@2% interest/ month the total interest is Rs. 3,600/-	Rs. 3,600/- (May' 13)
Total					Rs.48550/-

The SHG is planning to take their Piggery activity in a large scale well as large scale growing of Mushroom and continuing fishery activity.

It is highly noteworthy that the SHG is pursuing diversified activities rather than focusing on only one activity. And that the SHG has been extremely successful in enhancing the economic status of the members. By the end of June, 2014 the estimated profit to SHG from all the activities is at least Rs. 48,550/-. It may also be noted that for the members the SHG related activities are only part time and substantially adds to their usual economic activities.

