



INDO-GERMAN DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION PROJECT



Streak from Setrai ADC village

Sustainable use of patta land

STOTFD (RoFR) Act, 2006 have given the tribal people of Tripura specially Shifting Cultivators a new hope by giving the right to permanently hold the land on which their ancestors have given the toil of their labour.

The Indo-German Developing Cooperation Project aims to give maximum benefits to the needy and economically low Tribal people. From 2009-10 the Project tried best to give profit to these people in 70 ADC villages through JFMC by giving NRM (Natural Resource Management) Plantation of Bamboo & Horti-Forestry Spp. but during that time there was less emphasis given on Patta land holders. Then from the FY 2011-12 the benefits started for patta land holders but during that time the beneficiaries could not see much profit as the spp. provided to them are not according to their choice and moreover the villagers are lack of awareness of their higher economic returns. So the plantation did not become much profitable to them.

But in this FY 2012-13 IGDC Project, after a lot of exercise came to a decision of providing those species which are asked by the villagers themselves and another decision was to aware the beneficiaries how to develop a good plantation plot. The TOs, BLCs s and VCWs s were given training for it and the villagers were also given training on Patta Land developing Strategy.

So, today' s achievement in almost all villages under all 8 Blocks is that a lot of beneficiaries came to see the growth in economic graph which affected their lives.

Mr. Siamthara Darlong from Setrai ADC Village a hard worker few days back harvested his Turmeric rhizomes and sold in local market. His profit was Rs. 1000 by selling 25 kg. Of rhizomes @ Rs. 40/kg. He also planted Pineapple. Orange of own.

Mr. Matanjoy Reang from Setrai ADC Village got Rs. 1050 after selling 35 kg of Ginger @ Rs. 30/kg and Rs. 600 after selling 60 kg of Turmeric @ Rs. 10. Now he is waiting his next income from Banana and hoping this time he will get a good profit. He said because of hard labour he can see today's profit and thaked the Project in all.

The Plot of Mr. Ramlal Halam in Simbukchak ADC Village in 2012-13 plantation . In this year he also planted Jhum vegetables , the financial help given from IGDC P was Rs. 300/kg of Jhum vegetables. From this he got Rs. 600 by selling Maize, Tapioca and Chilli to lpcal market only. Also got Rs. 450 by selling 3 bunch of banana @ Rs. 150 each. His profit not finishes here, he also profited with Rs. 300 from selling 10 kgs of Ginger @ Rs. 30. The Turmeric he got from the Project are not harvested this year as next year the color of the Turmeric rhizomes will be good and will fetch a good amount. He had taken a good care of his plants so he is enjoying the fruit.