



INDO-GERMAN DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION PROJECT

Progress through Livestock Development

Bhorosha SHG

When the members of Bharosha SHG decided to start pig farming, fishery and poultry farm on September, 2010, little did they could thought that they would make it this big. As a mix-SHG, Bhorosha SHG started their journey with the initiative of three male and seven female villagers under South Kachucherra ADC Village. As maximum members of the SHG are female entrepreneurs, they became role models of women empowerment in the remote area of South Kachuchera ADC Village. Earlier, the members of the SHG were daily wages labourer and had to run their family through hardships.

From the time they have targeted to form an SHG, the only hindrance they have faced is the unavailability of fund. No formal financial institution had come forward to provide credit at the risk of default before the formation of SHG because of their Credit worthiness. The SHG decided to save ₹ 50.00 per head per month and accordingly they opened account in the local bank.

The members of the Bharosha SHG are having a very close bonding between all its members and regularly conduct group strengthening exercises like Fortnightly Meetings with the group members and also with the Project officials of IGDC Project for the growth of their venture.

Various livelihood training programs of IGDC Project like Piggery, Fishery, Goat rearing, Poultry, Duck farming and Accounts Training act as their backbone for the proper management of their group. With the help of above trainings they are now quiet confident to chose any of the above livelihood and earn a sustainable income which will enhance their socio-economic status.

Gradually the SHG members constructed houses and necessary infrastructure for all the livestock practices receiving the financial assistance from organisations like IGDC Project, DRDA through gradation.



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Investment Cycle/ Phasing/ Income-Expenditure statement:

Activity	Investment (Rs.)	Source of fund	Sales value (Rs.)	Total profit (Rs.)
Piggery	3 nos. of Piglets + insurance = 5400/- + extra feed Rs. 7,400/- = 12,800/- (July 2011)	IGDC: Rs. 10000/- Savings: Rs.2,800/-	2 Pigs (100 kg/Pig) = 200 kg. Rs. 250/kg X 200 kg = Rs. 50,000 (One female died which was sold for Rs. 1000/-).	Rs.38,200/-
Fishery	Pond Lease = Rs. 20,000 (for 5 years) Fingerlings cost = Rs. 7,840 New Fingerlings = Rs. 10,200/- inclusive of cost incurred for lime. Total = Rs. 38,040 (April, 2012)	DRDA loan	First time selling of Katla, Curfew, Mrigal, Japanese Puti, profit earned = Rs. 20,000. Expected profit (by September' 13) from the 2nd lot (185 kg fish @ Rs. 200/kg) will be Rs.37,000/	-
Poultry Farm	Poultry Home + Fan + Feed + 200 Chicks = Rs. 38,000/- (February, 2013)	DRDA loan: Rs. 26000/- + Savings: Rs 12,000/-	Cost of Chicken = Rs. 120/kg (190 Chickens x 2 kg x Rs. 120/kg) = Rs. 45,600/-	Rs. 7,600/-
Total profit				Rs. 45,800/-

