

FSCM success story



Introduction- This is the story of Pardhi Adivasi, **Mr. Fulsingh Netam**, father Late. Sudharam Netam and wife Mrs. Satobai Netam. village -Gadhiyapara, Grampanchayat- Basanwahi, Tahsil- Narharpur, Dist- Kanker, Chhattisgarh. Through the FSCM program 2015. he has constructed well in his land. Which is really something great support to his family.

The Gadhiyapara village is 40 km away from the kanker town, situated near the mountain or hill side.

Family back ground-Mr. Fulsingh Netam is staying with his wife. He has two sons Mr. Etwari Ram Netam, Mr. Chaitu Ram Netam and two daughters, they are all grown up and got married. His sons were also separated from the family so at present they are husband and wife in the house. They are known as bamboo workers and they have the talent of doing all the bamboo items which they sell in the market and get some amount where they sustain their family. They used to live like a nomadic life, moving from one place to another place and they had no settled life. But in course of time through the guidance of Parivartan Samaj Sevi Sanstha 10 families were settled in Gadhiyapara village. Mr. Fulsingh Netam's family is one of them. Where he constructed small cottage and started living with his family. Later he made small lands and started little paddy cultivation during the rainy season. The amount of production he was getting from the field he used keep only for his family sustenance.



Cultivation in the land- Now he has around 4 acre agriculture land. Where he is doing some cultivation for his family. The cultivation is done during the rainy season only. Through the FSCM program he has constructed well in his field last year in 2015. Before the well construction he used to cultivate only paddy and last year he has got 2 quintals crops and comparison to this year 5 quintals crops he has collected in spite of no proper rain.



After the well construction he has tried to cultivate many crops like paddy, corn, onion and some green vegetables in 1 acre of land. He is not from the farmer family, he is a bamboo worker from the generation. After getting the support from the FSCM program he is trying to do the cultivation in his land.

This is the first time he is cultivating many varieties of crops with the support of his two sons and hoping to get good production which is getting ready in the field. If they get sufficient water from the well then next time they will cultivate in more land. They are also planning to do seedling (Ropa)cultivation for the next rainy seasons cultivation. Since he was cultivating only paddy during the rainy season which he was keeping for his food and not for selling in the market. But now if he gets good production from the field then surely he will sell some of his production and keep some for his family.

Table indicates about the production-

Before FSCM projects				After FSCM projects		
Sl. No	Water availability	Crops	Area	Water availability	Crops	Area
1	Rain water	paddy	4 acre	Well water	paddy, corn, onion, green vegetables	1 acre

Before FSCM projects		After FSCM projects	
1	Cultivation was done with rain water	1	Cultivation is done with Well water
2	Only paddy was cultivated	2	Many crops are cultivated like paddy, corn, onion and other green vegetables
3	Cultivation was only once in a year	3	Cultivation is twice in a year
4	Production was not sold	4	Production can be sold and earn something
5	2 quintal crops	5	5 quintal crops

Crops cultivated in the land - Recently he has cultivated some crops like paddy, corn, onion and some green vegetables in the field which is getting ready. And some of the green vegetables are already collected from the land and used for house.



Onion



Paddy



Corn

After the well construction the family members are very happy and they think that it is really support to their family. The well water is not only used for cultivation but also for their daily needs. They are planning to do hard work in the land and cultivate many more crops and vegetables which they can sell in the market and earn some money. Which will really help the family to develop.