

## SUCCESS STORY

Name of the Beneficiary: **Mrs. Labanya Baruah**

W/o. Mr. Narayan Baruah

Village: Batabari, Darrang (Assam)



Mrs. Labanya Baruah, a 38 year old lady with her husband and sister in law has stayed at Batabari village of Darrang district. Her husband is a daily wage worker and Mrs. Baruah is a sincere goat keeper as well as diligent good weaver. Earlier she could barely manage family expenses costing of requirements of weaving materials by selling the hand woven clothes. At the beginning of the commencement of the project in 2009 she has only two numbers of goats. At that stage she did not have the opportunity to know much about



the housing, feeding, healthcare, vaccination and record maintaining of the goat rearing. With the intervention of the Project, at present she has been able to manage the all costing required for preparing the traditional cloths by selling her goats time to time. Now she is also able to supplement family income substantially. At present she has 18 numbers of goats of various ages. Mrs. Baruah appreciates the AICRP on

Goat Improvement for stifling her interest in goat rearing with a scientific approach in preventing kid mortality, improved health care, better hosing provisions and food and nutrition management. Now, she has developed immense interest in goat rearing and due to her capability to do hard work constantly, she has been able to earn a sum of Rs. 20,300.00 in last year by selling the 10 numbers of goats (two castrated goats and eight numbers of buckling).

Mrs. Baruah is very much grateful for implementation of the All India Co ordinate Research Project on Goat Improvement at her village. Now is planning to increase her flock strength to 50 numbers of goats. She has also mentioned that presently her kid mortality is very low. Mrs. Baruah acknowledged that the Project has increased her self believe and increased esteem in the society. She can now hope for a more economically secured future ahead with the knowledge and the help she earned from AICRP on Goat Improvement.

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