

SUCCESS STORY

Name of the Farmer: **Mrs. Papari Deka**
W/o. Mr. Chakradhar Deka
Village: Batabari, Dighirpar, Darrang(Assam)



Mrs. Papari Deka, has been living at Batabari village of Darrang district with her husband and two children. The family is completely landless and the only source of income is the wages earned by her husband as carpenter. Maintaining livelihood for Mrs. Deka, a 32 year old lady with her two growing children was not easy. Due to mounting financial crisis, her family life was measurable and also the education of her children was at risk.

Finding it difficult to maintain her livelihood only with her husband’s wage, she enrolled herself as one of the beneficiaries of the “All India Coordinated Research Project on Goat Improvement” in the year 2009 with only four breeding does which has increased to 16 healthy goats at present. The AICRP on Goat Improvement has been playing a very decisive role in her goatery and helped her a lot to improve her financial condition. Under the project, she has been receiving all the necessary veterinary cares viz. treatment, vaccination, feed etc. for her goats together with elite breeding buck for healthier future progeny. As a beneficiary



of the project, Mrs. Deka has participated in various training programs encompassing different aspects of goatery development which has upgraded her technical know-how in goat rearing. With all the knowledge and technical support from the project, her goatery has boomed from an infant stage to a presently flourished condition .

Today. She is very proud of her goatery as with this she is successfully managing some of the household expenses along with the education of

her children. In the year 2013-14, Mrs. Deka has earned Rs. 12,500.00 only by selling 4 goats.

As of now, Mrs. Deka is leading a peaceful and busy life with her goats. She appreciates the help she is getting from the project. In her words “before implementation of the project at my place, I never thought about goat rearing for income generation but today rearing of goat encourage me to smile with my family. With the kind of help, I am getting from the project; I am looking forward to increase my herd strength to 20-25 numbers by next year”.

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