MACHAN METHOD (3 lair farming) CULTIVATION BRINGS SMILE AT FACE

“Towards achieving goals by joint efforts.”  (Packaging of turmeric powder for sell)
**Goal**

"To Support the marginal farmers to be self sufficient"

**Activities organized to achieve the goal**

- Contacted with village representatives
- Liaisoning and Developed link with the community.
- SHGs were constituted in our working area.
- Liaisoning with concern govt. department, availed supports like kits, training related to schemes.
- Regular meetings and awareness programs on different topic related to benefits, with the community were organized.
- After discussion in meeting, inter loaning is finalized.
- Machan farmers were selected from the village community.
- Training of farmers for Machan method (multi lair farming) farming were provided
- Testing of soil is organized and wormy composed fertilizer was used.
- Back yard poultry farming- met with govt. officers of concern department; bring the scheme in our block and 7 days training was provided to the beneficiaries.

**Target**

Marginal farmers from deprived community.

**AT A GLANCE OF SUCCESS**

1- Out of 62 groups total saving by 21 groups is Rs. 294000/- and total inter loaning amount is Rs.256500/-.
2- 22 Machan farmers (stair farming) have earned Rs. 28000/- to 34000/- each by growing three crops at a time.
3- 150 families have been provided 25 chicks and Rs.1500/- each under the scheme of “Rural back yard poultry farming”, U.P. Government. They have earned Rs. 195000/- and 3750 chicks.
4- 212 farmers are enrolled for the scheme of Agriculture Department.
5- Under Prime Minister Irrigation scheme, wheat seed was distributed among 18 farmers and by which Rs.48600/- was received by the farmers.
6- To manage pest control through organic method, kits were distributed among 50 farmers.
7- Light trap was distributed among 5 farmers by Agriculture Department for organic pest control.
8- Through cluster demonstration, “Swarn Sau 01” seed which grows in deep water, was distributed among the farmers.
9- 280 families of our working area were benefited “ Under Food Security Scheme”
10-203 families have started multi and combine grains farming.
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- Out of 12 groups 8 groups has saved Rs. 16980/-.
- Under the scheme of Rural backyard poultry farming, 15 targeted SC families were provided 50 chicks and Rs.450/- cash each and they have earned Rs.45750/- by this.
- To promote zero investment farming, 162 farmers have been provided seed collection and 20 farmers were provided wormy compost pit, these were constructed by agriculture department for forth coming Kharif season.
- 19 farmers are doing 3 lair agriculture methods for interstitial crops.
- After survey 396 toilets were constructed in 20 villages.
- 60 Para vets volunteer were provided training on animal husbandry and out of it 29 Para vets’ volunteers are performing their duties efficiently in their respective areas.
- 20 women of group have started business of spices and self cultivated organic rice.
- 14 women are involved in business of jiggery.

A STEP TOWARDS SELF-SUFFICIENT
“Rural Organization for Social Advancement” by their experiences for the protection of the families & interface for the better future of the poor communities in January, 2002. This organization got registered under the Society Registration Act 21 of 1860.

JOINING IN

Cost per family:

Rs. 1000 per year

1. It can bring happiness in life of marginal and deprived farmers and their families.

- **Outcome/ significant change**
  - Farmers from deprived community are aware about the Govt. schemes and its process to avail.
  - Through SHG saving habits are developing among the farmers.
  - Farming through Machan method, some farmers are earning good amount from small piece of land.
  - Living standard of the community is increasing gradually.
  - Leadership quality among the women is being observed.
  - Success in business is encouraging to do more in their respective business.
  - Labor community is getting out from the debt.

KEY FIGURES

Project: SOUL

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