

SUCCESS STORY OF SHRI RAKHMAJI KISAN SHELKE

Name of the Asset: Sericulture Development under MGNREGS

Location of the Asset: Gram Panchayat Panewadi , Block.Ghansawangi, Dist.Jalna

Name and Contact Details of the Beneficiary: Shri.Rakhmaji Kisan Shelke At.Panewadi ,
Block.Ghansawangi, Dist.Jalna ,Mobile No.9511827145

Cost and FY: Rs.274098; 2016-17

Overview of the Project:

Shri. Shri.Rakhmaji Kisan Shelke ,aged 37 is a farmer and resident of village Pnewadi ,Block:Ghansawngi in Jalna district of Maharashtra State. He is having a total agricultural land of 2.50 acres. Earlier he was growing crops like cotton,Soyabean and Arhar(Tur) and getting annual net income from these crops Rs.60000/-.This income was not sufficient to meet his family needs,he was facing financial crisis and he used to work as farm labour at other farmers in the village.

After getting information regarding sericulture enterprise from other sericulturist namely Shri .Sarjerao Jaras from the same village and District Sericulture Office,Jalna he decided to take sericulture enterprise on 0.50 acres in 2014-15.

In FY 2016-17 he extended mulberry plantation on additional 1.0 acre under MGNREGS. As per his own interest he increased his mulberry plantation on another 1.0 acre land and at present his total area under mulberry plantation is 2.50 acres

Implementation Process:

For implementation of Sericulture Development under MGNREGS wide publicity of the scheme is given by District Sericulture Office,Jalna by conducting Mahareshim Abhiyan Campaign.During Mahareshim Abhiyan officials of District Sericulture Office,Jalna goes into the selected villages,contact the farmers by group discussion or farmer melawa. Under MGNREGS list of interested beneficiaries in the village is finalized by the Gram Sabha of the respective villages. In the month of April –May technical sanction was given to the beneficiary and proposal were submitted for administrative sanction to Tahsil Office .After receiving administrative sanction and work order the work of mulberry plantation was started in month of June to September.Meanwhile geo-tagging of work was done and the muster for was issued by Tahsil Office .The measurement of work was done by Panel Technical Officer and noted in the M.B. The sericulture technical staff and District Sericulture Officer have visit and observe the work from time to time and give demand for next work .The same procedure was followed for the work of Shri.Rakhmaji Kisan Shelke.He Started Sericulture under MGNREGS in March 2016.

District sericulture Office, Jalna had provided him information regarding sericulture as well as Sericulture Development under MGNREGS. Sericulture being a highly technical farm enterprise he was provided with necessary training about sericulture by District Sericulture Office, Jalna.

Sericulture Development Scheme under MGNREGS is an individual scheme for a period of continuous three years and it has no any convergence.

Sericulture Development Officer, District Sericulture Office Jalna is the implementing agency.

Shri. Rakhmaji Kisan Shelke frequently provided with technical information about sericulture by District Sericulture Office, Jalna and he is successfully rearing every silkworm rearing crop.

Impact:

Under MGNREGS the beneficiary is provided with an assistance of Rs.174826/- for maintenance of mulberry plantation, silkworm rearing and purchase of rearing appliances. It helped to enhance his farm income. Three years income details of the beneficiary from sericulture is as presented below.

| Sr.No. | Year | Dfl's brushed in number | Cocoon production (Kg.) | Net Income (Rs.) |
|--------|---------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| 1 | 2017-18 | 1400 | 1200 | 300000 |
| 2 | 2018-19 | 1550 | 1400 | 450000 |
| 3 | 2019-20 | 1750 | 1625 | 420000 |
| | Total | 4700 | 4225 | 1170000 |

During the project period of three years the beneficiary brushed total 4700 dfl's, produced 4225 kg. cocoons and got net income of Rs.11.70 lakh.

He also established a farm pond of size 100'x85' for irrigation purpose. This helped to solve the irrigation problem during water scarcity period. Now he is self sufficient about irrigation water purpose.

Voice from the field:

Shri. Rakhmaji Kisan Shelke found that sericulture is more remunerative than agriculture and horticulture as mulberry could survive under severe drought conditions during the year 2018-19 and gave more income than any other crop. By taking inspiration from his success other 20 farmers in the same village took sericulture enterprise at their farm. It helped to solve the unemployment problem of rural youth in the village.

Images

1. Shri Rakhmaji Kisan Shelke ,Panewadi Village, Tah-Ghansavangi Dist-Jalna weeding his mulberry Plantation



2.Shri Rakhmaji Kisan Shelke Panewadi Village,Tah-Ghansavangi Dist-Jalna with his silkworm rearing



3.Shri Rakhmaji Kisan Shelke Panewadi Village,Tah-Ghansavangi Dist-Jalna with his mulberry plantation.



4. Shri Rakhmaji Kisan Shelke Panewadi Village, Tah-Ghansavangi Dist-Jalna

Doing work of silkworm rearing



5. Shri Rakhmaji Kisan Shelke with his farm pond

