

## Success story

### **Mahatma Gandhi NREGA Cattle Shed helped to uplift income for Himmat Vinayakrao Hate**

A beneficiary of Cattle Shed Himmat Vinayakrao Hate under Mahatma Gandhi NREGA is resident of Masod Gram Panchayat of Chandur Bajar Block in Amravati District. The marginal farmer Himmat Hate has 1.60 hectares of agricultural land and having 5 to 6 cattle. As a farmer he totally depended on farming but he can not get regular income form it. Beside that he faced problem to kept his cattle safe and disease free, because as there were no herd for cattle, those were kept in an open space. A large amount of animal dung and urine used to remain lying during monsoon.

Apart from this, due to wet area sometimes wounds on the lower part of a cow / buffalo were occurred and thousands of rupees were spent for treating them. And as fodder were spread on open space dung and urine often fall on this and animals do not eat fodder. Hence, it got is wasted. For finding solution of these problems, he was guided by Technical Assistant and Assistant Program Officer in Gram Sabha to build Cattle under Mahatma Gandhi NREGA.

Accordingly, he demanded for construction of cattle shed under NREGA and after administrative approval work was started. He also received the benefit of skilled and unskilled payment of Rs. Rs. 87207/-. Resulting of this work, Himmatrao is now earning from both agriculture crop and Milk Business to which increase his income. Earlier from the rabbi crop, his annual income from farming was 1 lakh but now it increases by 2 lakhs annually. His decision for constructing Cattle Shed and support from Mahatma Gandhi NREGA has brought new changes in his life. Cattle are also safe and diseases free. Mahatma Gandhi NREGA helped to construct cattle shed and cattle shed helped Himmatrao to start new Milk Business. Himmatrao's efforts are now appreciated by everyone in his village.

#### **Before the Work Photo**



#### **After the Work Photo**

