

Success Stories of Mahatma Gandhi NREGA in Tripura

Story1

Mahatma Gandhi NREGA supports 1700 Ha Rubber Plantation under Chief Minister's Rubber Mission in Tripura. Rubber plantation is having a huge demand particularly in the tribal areas for sustainable income generation and livelihood and Tripura is the 2nd largest producer of natural rubber in the Country. Rubber usually starts producing latex after 7 years of plantation and continues up to 30 years of age. Rubber ensured livelihood to thousands of Jhumia tribal families raising their income from Rs.300-400 per month to Rs.10000-30000 per month. It generates direct employment @1000+mandays per Ha during immature phase and in mature phase, year round job ensured for 70 persons per 100Ha. Besides latex rubber Plantations are source of ancillary income like wood, honey, seeds etc. Till date 1002.49 Ha area planted in 108 clusters and 1214 vulnerable Tribal families (Job Card Holders) already benefited to achieve self reliance with this venture and supports from Mahatma Gandhi NREGA.



Story2

A Farm Pond brought significant impact in the fellow land of poor farmer Sri Gurupada Debnath under Shalgara GP of Tepania RD Block of Gomati district where there was no opportunity of livelihood from agriculture activities due to lack of irrigation facility. The excavation of Farm Pond under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS has positively impacted the beneficiary as well as the adjacent villagers. After the successful implementation now pond water is being used for irrigation purpose through channel in the adjacent agri-lands. Beneficiary has already started scientific Pisciculture in consultation with Fishery Department which is assuring his income of Rs.1-1.5 lakhs per annum. Thus the successful excavation of the farm pond has significantly improved the socio-economic condition of the poor beneficiary.



Story3

A Cattle shelter constructed under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS means a lot for an economically poor beneficiary who belongs to a Scheduled caste community named Smt. Sujala Namasudra of Singinala Gram Panchayat under Salema RD block of Dhalai district who has no source of income and is a member of DAY-NRLM SHG. The Cattle shelter brought happiness in her family with the help of Singinala Gram Panchayat and created a sustainable livelihood opportunity for her family. Now she is having an assured source of income by selling milk from the cows that she is rearing in her Cattle shelter.



Story4

Due to lack of irrigation facilities the land of poor vulnerable beneficiary Shri Sujit Malakar of Aparaskar VC under Salema RD Block of Dhalai district was used only for a single crop during kharif season and very low income was generated from this land. After constructing an Earthen Peripheral Bund under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS for enhancing soil and moisture conservation of the land a water storage tank created in between bund area. Now irrigation facility is available for around 4 to 5Ha of agricultural land throughout the year and also beneficiary is using the tank water for fishery activities to enhance his livelihood.

