

Success stories

Tepania RD Block under Gomati District

Section- I

Name of the Asset: - Excavation of Farm pond over the land of Gurupada Debnath under Shalgara GP during the year 2020-21.

Location of the Asset:- Baganbari para at Shalgara GP Under Tepania R. D. Block, Udaipur, Gomati Tripura

Name of Beneficiary:- Sri Gurupada Debnath.

Contract Details of Beneficiary:- Village & Post Office:- Shalgara, Udaipur Gomati District, Tripura Pin- 799113, Mobile No. 9862455747

Cost & FY: - Total implementation cost Rs. 3,69,483/-, Men days generated 1864, Financial Year -2020-21.

Section -II

Over view of the Project:

Introduction to the Work: In a fellow land of poor farmer Sri Gurupada Debnath where there was no opportunity of livelihood from agriculture activities due to lack of irrigation facility, the project was taken up in order to increase livelihood opportunity from fishery activities and to create irrigation facilities for adjacent land of Baganbari para using **MGNREGS**.

Need for work:

- To make use of fellow land into a productive one.
- To provide livelihood opportunity to the poor Job card holder for self reliance.
- To ensure rain water conservation and irrigation facilities for adjacent lands
- To enhance NRM based works for environment protection and ground water recharge.

Challenges:- The work was started during the Covid-19 pandemic situation and just when the monsoon started. Workers were afraid of Corona virus but the need for earning wages for livelihood was also

necessary for job card holders. Accordingly, the SoP circulated from RD Department was strictly followed during the work. The workers used face mask and maintained social distancing which made the work real challenging to get proper output from the workers. Due to physical distancing, the work could not progress fast as it was supposed to be. Due to heavy rain also work was hampered badly.

Section-III

Implementation Process:-

Convergence (if any):- Nil

Implementing Agency: - Shalgara Gram Panchayat

Outstanding contribution by individuals/functionaries (if any) :-During the Covid-19 pandemic situation work was completed successfully due to outstanding contribution of workers (Job Card Holders).

Section -IV

Impact: The excavation of pond under MGNREGS 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 can provide him assured income of Rs.1.5-2.0 lakhs per annum. The ground water will be recharged by conserving rain water from the adjacent areas. Thus the successful excavation of the farm pond will promote the socio-economic condition of the poor beneficiary.

Section -V

Voice from the field:-

Testimonials' of beneficiaries: "I am extremely happy to get the benefit from Government as I wanted to do fishery in my fellow land for my livelihood generation but could not afford. I had no sustainable source of income except daily unskilled works. Now, Shalgara Gram Panchayat helped me to get this pond and provide me the opportunity for self reliance. I will definitely work hard for self sustainability. Thanks to MGNREGA for fulfilling my dreams"- Sri Gurupada Debnath,

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