

**Women in small scale fisheries under RKVY
in South 24 Parganas district of West Bengal**
*– a success story of
Women Self Help Group in small scale fisheries*

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Category:

The women members of Self Help Groups utilized the credit and project loan along with Govt. subsidy for pisciculture which contributed substantially to their family development. Empowerment through pisciculture leads substantial gain to women SHG members in terms of employment, income, purchasing power, changed lifestyle, food protection and making fish culture more sustainable. To get a maximum profit from catches or produce it is necessary to support basic infrastructural and financial help in time and institutional arrangement for fishing, marketing and concerned policies to the fisher folk. More than one pond was held by most of the SHGs. Development of small scale fisheries of these women groups were focused under Rashtriya Krishi Vikash Yojana which is linked in with Women's Empowerment.

Challenges:

Gender is one of the most important factors often ignored by fisheries development agencies and R & D personnel being mostly male. It is essential to generate gender sensitivity strategies for development and avoid marginalization of women. Women empowerment cuts across all interventions, as they play a significant role in performing the day to day farm activities. Innovations can lead to woman empowerment, securing freedom and resources for the women to make decisions, build confidence and act in their own interest.

Generally women of coastal areas were involved in fishery in four combinations of activities namely spawn collection, fishing, fish drying and fish vending. However, a considerable nos. of ponds are still found unutilized/ underutilized due to lack of awareness & scientific knowledge. It was felt that pisciculture of these water bodies could be another alternative source of income generation of women of the coastal areas as most of the houses were having small ponds. The women self help groups of these areas could be involved in pisciculture with proper training and supply of pisciculture inputs through govt projects. It was felt that a community development programme for fisheries activities through active participation women need to be taken up with following objectives:

- Fulfill the demand of easy digestible protein through enhancement of fish production in the tanks of SHG members.
- Proper utilization of all ponds in selected area

- Socio-economic development of targeted beneficiaries through aquaculture in a cluster mode.
- Conservation of environment through proper utilization, conservation, extension & reclamation of water areas
- Composite carp culture in freshwater is the most important culture practice in rural Bengal
- Area development through aquaculture in cluster mode is found to play significant role to overcome these problems

Initiatives:

With a view to develop small scale fisheries involving women two Gram Panchayets of Sagar Blocks in South 24 Parganas were selected as there was scope of implementation of the project on Fresh water carp culture in selected areas under Rashtriya Krishi Vikash Yojana (RKVY) in 2015-16. The reasons for selection of this area were as follows:

1. There are a lots of prospective fresh water ponds on either sides of the village road which were mostly underutilized.
2. The sites were well connected with main road leading from Kachuberia to Ganga Sagar by all weather road.
3. There are well developed Women Self Help Groups which were being nourished by the NGOs.

The ponds were not created for pisciculture, rather those were excavated for raising their homestead land and for watering betel vine & horticulture purpose. Most of the inhabitants were habituated to put IMC seeds, Java Punti etc. even Tilapia seeds in the same ponds. They were not concerned about the growth of IMC seeds and environment of pond. They were also habituated to procure seed from hawkers in the noon and release those seeds in hot pond water without any prophylactic measures.

With the help of local panchayets and block administration the project was formulated by Fisheries Department, West Bengal after getting data of Self Help Groups from two NGOS.

It was possible to bring 146 groups (2 male groups & 144 women groups) consisting of 2239 members having 2521 no ponds covering 81.17 ha water area under the purview of the successful project and got the success.

Group and Samsad level meetings were organized to motivate the community to take up aquaculture and fishery as sustainable livelihood in the changing climate condition and offering technical and theoretical training by Aquaculture experts.

Assistant Director of Fisheries of South 24 Parganas district maintained a systematic performance book for each & every farmer under this project including guidelines for culture and bad effect of antibiotic & insecticides substances on environment and human health, physic ó chemical conditions of pond water & soil & rectification thereof, stocking density, supplementary fish feed ingredients & preparation thereof etc.

Lime, fish seed & sophisticated highly nutrient fish feed were provided to the members of S.H.G. in time.

Orientation training was conducted for two days (28.01.2016 & 29.01.2017) in batches in addition to regular training to each & every members of S.H.Gs.

Block Laboratory ó cum ó Training center is well maintained due to endeavor of the Block Fishery personals and sweet will of the Block Administration.

Brief Description of Scheme : “Fresh water carp culture in selected areas under RKVY (2015-16):

- **Project Site:** Rudranagar, Radhakrishnapur, Manasadwip and Kirtankhali villages of Rudranagar G.P. & Khansahebbad, Khash ramkarchak, Krishnanagar, Naraharpur and Harinbari villages of Ramkarchak G.P. under Sagar Block of South 24 ó Parganas.
- No of Women SHG: 144 no
- No of Male SHG: 2 no
- No of farmers: 2239 no
- No. of Ponds: 2521 no
- Water Area Involved: Area in Hectare: 81.17 hectare (Effective water area 79.70 hectare)

Schematic details for One hectare water area:

- **Total Schematic Cost:** **Rs. 720000.00**
 - i) Cost towards farm machineries & equipments: Rs. 120000.00
 - ii) Operational cost: Rs. 600000.00
- Assistance under RKVY: Rs. 180000.00
- (25% of total schematic cost)**
- Culture period: 10 months

- Stocking size of fingerlings: 10-12 cm
- Number of fingerlings to be stocked: 12000 nos/hectare.
- Species to be stocked: Preferably Rohu (*Labeo rohita*) & Catla (*Catla catla*). Few other species like Mrigal (*Cirrhinus mrigala*) Silver carp *Hypophthalmichthys molitrix*) and Grass carp (*Ctenopharyngodon idella*) may also be stocked by the beneficiaries for better utilization of pond productivity at different ecological niches.
- Feeding: Application of formulated artificial floating feed with recommended FCR:1:1.2
- Harvested size of fish: 500 ó 700 gms
- Targeted production: 6480 kg/hectare
- **Pattern of Assistance:**
 - (i) **Funding under RKVY:** 25% of total schematic cost. Assistance was provided to the beneficiary in the form of inputs like carp fingerlings (Rohu & Catla), lime and formulated feed
 - (ii) **Contribution of beneficiary:** 75% of total schematic costs like farm equipments & machineries, inputs (lime, seed, feed, fertilizers, manures, prophylactics etc) and other operational items (rent of water bodies, labor, netting, harvesting & other incidental charges).

Key result:

Due to foresight and repeated attempts, the villagers were motivated for gainful utilization of their large no of ponds. There was zero level culture in some ponds of the villages. Other water bodies remained fallow without any production rather creating nuisance to the village atmosphere and acting as mosquito breeding grounds.

This was the first stage for proper utilization of village ponds towards scientific aquaculture for economic gain and creation of rural employment.

Hope in near future the villages would be able to go for modern scientific aquaculture in all ponds if the present activeness of the PRI and district & block administration in the Fisheries Deptt prevails and there is sufficient fund flow and required staff strength.

There was a incredible initiatives of Fisheries Department to bring women in scientific pisciculture under RKVY scheme. Women are empowered through that project and were mobilized to take care of their pond. Thus, they became more confident in their effort help to

supplement their family income. The SHGs after getting training followed somewhat scientific method for pisciculture and improved fish yield.

Impact:

- ❖ Fish production has been increased from 400 ó 500 kg to 4000 ó 4500 kg per ha water area.
- ❖ Fisheries Deptt attempted to provide quality seeds, more digestible feeds and lime out of fund of RKVY. No cash payment was made to beneficiaries. Rest expenditure was borne by the beneficiaries and water bodies were own by them. As beneficiariesø share of investment is involved, better result was obtained. Putting the materials in pond was in presence of representatives of the Department & PRI
- ❖ Supply of animal protein as there is regular domestic consumption of fish by the members SGHs.
- ❖ Women members can catch fishes from their ponds with the help of Cast nets
- ❖ All ponds covered under this scheme have been found utilized at present leading to good environment
- ❖ Importance of the ponds has been realized by the local people and now they are keen to develop their socio-economic status through aquaculture.
- ❖ Farmers are now habituated to feed the fishes timely with quality feed as human takes feed daily.
- ❖ Ponds are devoid of any weed (floating or rooted)
- ❖ Growth of horticulture adjacent to ponds is also on higher side
- ❖ Women members use leisure time in aquaculture
- ❖ The project has created a positive impact in the surrounding areas and SHGs are coming forward to take up this project.

Lesson Learned:

- Participation of local women through community development approach.
- Utilisation of under utilised water bodies into income generating water bodies through adoption of scientific pisciculture

- Employment generation through renovation of derelict water bodies into culturable water bodies
- Involvement of panchayet functionaries, local administration and NGOs for formation of Self Help Group
- Additional income generation through homestead ponds.
- Majority of the SHGs after getting training followed somewhat scientific method for pisciculture and improved fish yield.
- Empowerment through pisciculture leads substantial gain to women SHG members in terms of employment, income, purchasing power, changed lifestyle, food protection and making fish culture more sustainable.

The success came from the sincere effort & hard work of the local women, involvement of panchayet functionaries and proper use of technology with financial assistance from RKVY. It is expected that present enthusiasm of the local women can set up the example of women empowerment and encourage nearby women to form self help group to utilize their waters bodies for additional income generation.

However, with limited financial support of RKVY; the local women who had earlier passed their time as home are now actively engaged in fisheries activities which give financial support to them as well as supply of protein.

Additional Information:**1. List of all project partners i.e. beneficiaries:****District: South 24 Parganas****Block: Sagar**

SI No	Name of Self Help Group	Villages	Gram Panchayet	No of members	No of water bodies	Area of water body (ha)	Eligible water area for RKVY Assistance (ha)
1	Ma Shitala Mahila SHG	Khansahebabad	Ramkarchar	13	16	0.69	0.70
2	Ma Kaminy SGSY	Khansahebabad	Ramkarchar	18	16	0.48	0.45
3	Ma Shitala SGSY	Khansahebabad	Ramkarchar	16	14	0.84	0.85
4	Mohini Swarojgari Dal	Khansahebabad	Ramkarchar	13	13	0.42	0.40
5	Sagar Pathik SGSY	Khansahebabad	Ramkarchar	10	3	0.22	0.20
6	Kanak Majumdar SGSY	Khansahebabad	Ramkarchar	16	20	0.62	0.60
7	Bishalaxmi Mahila SGSY Group	Khansahebabad	Ramkarchar	17	14	0.72	0.70
8	Subarna SHG	Khansahebabad	Ramkarchar	8	8	0.32	0.3
9	Mother Teresa Swanirvar Group	Khansahebabad	Ramkarchar	20	28	1.82	1.8
10	Ma Manasha Mahila Swanirvar Group	Khansahebabad	Ramkarchar	13	17	0.67	0.65
11	Baba Loknath Mahila Swanirvar Group	Khansahebabad	Ramkarchar	18	23	0.85	0.85
12	Swayansiddha Mahila Swanirvar Group	Khansahebabad	Ramkarchar	20	21	1.48	1.45
13	Ma Laxmi Swanirvar Dal	Khansahebabad	Ramkarchar	17	16	0.68	0.65
14	Ma Bishalakmi Mahila SHG	Khansahebabad	Ramkarchar	15	11	0.39	0.4
15	Ma Bindhyabasini Mahila Swanirvar Group	Khansahebabad	Ramkarchar	19	19	1.05	1.05
16	Ma Bipadtarini Mahila SHG	Khansahebabad	Ramkarchar	13	14	0.46	0.45
17	Ma Bhabani Mahila SHG	Khansahebabad	Ramkarchar	13	14	0.40	0.40
18	Annapurna Mahila Swanirvar Gosthi	Khansahebabad	Ramkarchar	15	16	0.84	0.85
19	Ashar Alo Swarnajayanti Group	Khansahebabad	Ramkarchar	18	20	0.76	0.75

20	Laxminarayan Mahila SHG	Khansahebabad	Ramkarchar	10	11	0.42	0.40
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21	Ma Bisalaxmi SGSY	Khansahebabad	Ramkarchar	20	19	0.62	0.60
22	Jamabhumi Mahila Swanajayanti Samitee	Khansahebabad	Ramkarchar	20	18	0.51	0.50
23	Makka Madina Jarishilpi Swanivar Dal	Khansahebabad	Ramkarchar	17	10	0.30	0.30
24	Annapurna Swarojgari Dal	Khansahebabad	Ramkarchar	15	13	0.30	0.30
25	Nibedita Mahila SGSY Group	Khansahebabad	Ramkarchar	13	15	0.40	0.40
26	Ma Basanti Mahila Swanirva Dal	Khansahebabad	Ramkarchar	15	16	0.33	0.30
27	Kapilmuni SGSY Dal	Khansahebabad	Ramkarchar	12	19	0.73	0.70
28	Amara Kajan Mahila Swanirvar Dal	Khansahebabad	Ramkarchar	15	14	0.95	0.95
29	Shibsakti SGSY	Khansahebabad	Ramkarchar	10	10	0.32	0.30
30	Birangana SC SGSY Group	Khasramkar	Ramkarchar	14	17	0.40	0.40
31	Jaher Ayo Adibasi Mahila Swanievar Gostho	Khasramkar	Ramkarchar	17	25	0.48	0.45
32	Dwarikanath Mahila SGSY Group	Khasramkar	Ramkarchar	20	23	1.42	1.40
33	Nibedita Swanirvar Gosthi	Khasramkar	Ramkarchar	20	20	0.62	0.60
34	Ma Kali Mahila Gosthi	Khasramkar	Ramkarchar	20	29	0.72	0.70
35	Sonali Mahila SHG	Khasramkar	Ramkarchar	20	16	0.43	0.40
36	Vivekananda Swanirvar Gosthi	Khasramkar	Ramkarchar	17	24	0.26	0.25
37	Matangini Mahila SGSY Group	Khasramkar	Ramkarchar	15	19	0.70	0.70
38	Shitala SGSY Group	Khasramkar	Ramkarchar	19	21	0.80	0.80
39	Bishalaxmi SGSY Mahila Group	Khasramkar	Ramkarchar	20	24	0.62	0.60
40	Ananya Mahila SGSY Group	Khasramkar	Ramkarchar	20	29	0.38	0.35
41	Mahapravu SHG	Khasramkar	Ramkarchar	15	20	0.62	0.6
42	Swami Vivekananda Unnayan Samity	Khasramkar	Ramkarchar	10	16	0.66	0.65

43	Khasramkar Nivedita Swambar Gosthi	Khasramkar	Ramkarchar	15	23	0.72	0.70
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44	Khasramkar Swami Vivekananda Swanirvar Dal	Khasramkar	Ramkarchar	14	23	0.77	0.75
45	Khasramkar Sarada Swambar Gosthi	Khasramkar	Ramkarchar	11	18	0.38	0.35
46	Khasramkar Bharatmata SHG	Khasramkar	Ramkarchar	10	14	0.40	0.40
47	Haribasara Swarojgari Group	Khasramkar	Ramkarchar	19	21	0.99	1.00
48	Ma Tara SHG	Khasramkar	Ramkarchar	10	13	0.14	0.15
49	Saber Upare Swanirvar Dal	Khasramkar	Ramkarchar	10	11	0.25	0.25
50	Kapil Muni SHG	Khasramkar	Ramkarchar	13	15	0.66	0.65
51	Annapurna Swanajayanti Dal	Khasramkar	Ramkarchar	12	18	0.47	0.45
52	Ma Shitala Swarojgari Dal	Khasramkar	Ramkarchar	15	24	0.48	0.45
53	Batasi Mahila Swarnajayanti Dal	Khasramkar	Ramkarchar	11	8	0.20	0.20
54	Sabuj Sangha SHG	Khasramkar	Ramkarchar	12	10	0.36	0.35
55	Annapurna Swarojgari Dal	Khasramkar	Ramkarchar	17	26	1.24	1.25
56	Mother Tereja Swanirvar Gosthi	Khasramkar	Ramkarchar	19	30	0.88	0.85
57	Matangini Swanirvar Group	Khasramkar	Ramkarchar	16	25	0.49	0.50
58	Gaytri Mahila Swanirvar Group	Khasramkar	Ramkarchar	20	18	1.42	1.40
59	Janani Swanirvar Dal	Khasramkar	Ramkarchar	20	19	0.64	0.65
60	Ahalla Swanirvar Dal	Khasramkar	Ramkarchar	10	9	0.33	0.30
61	Krishna Kaberi Swarojgari Dal	Krishnanagar	Ramkarchar	12	8	0.18	0.15
62	Vidyasagar Swanirvar Gosthi	Krishnanagar	Ramkarchar	14	10	0.24	0.25
63	Krishnanagar Nibedita Swanirvar Gosthi	Krishnanagar	Ramkarchar	19	29	0.95	0.95
64	Shakuntala Swambar Gosthi	Krishnanagar	Ramkarchar	14	22	1.27	1.25
65	Ganga Jamuna Swaraswati SHG	Krishnanagar	Ramkarchar	14	19	0.73	0.70

66	Vidyasagar SHG (2)	Krishnanagar	Ramkarchar	20	23	0.76	0.75
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67	Mamatamoyee Swarajgar Dal	Krishnanagar	Ramkarchar	10	12	0.26	0.25
68	Sri Ma Swambar Gosthi	Krishnanagar	Ramkarchar	14	17	0.50	0.50
69	Mother Terasa SHG	Krishnanagar	Ramkarchar	19	37	0.92	0.90
70	Annadata Swarojgar Group	Krishnanagar	Ramkarchar	15	15	0.36	0.35
71	Ma Shitala Swanirvar Dal	Krishnanagar	Ramkarchar	10	11	0.14	0.15
72	Pritilata SGSY Dal	Krishnanagar	Ramkarchar	13	14	0.24	0.25
73	Kapil SGSY Dal	Krishnanagar	Ramkarchar	17	29	0.83	0.80
74	Ma Sarojini Swanajayanti Gram Swarojgari Dal	Krishnanagar	Ramkarchar	14	18	0.34	0.35
75	Vidyasagar Swarojgari Dal	Krishnanagar	Ramkarchar	12	12	0.19	0.20
76	Najrul Swarojgari Dal	Krishnanagar	Ramkarchar	13	11	0.20	0.20
77	Janshi Rani Swarojgari Dal	Krishnanagar	Ramkarchar	11	13	0.36	0.35
78	Pratibha Swarojgari Dal	Krishnanagar	Ramkarchar	14	8	0.18	0.15
79	Matangini Swarojgari Dal	Krishnanagar	Ramkarchar	15	18	0.49	0.50
80	Suktara SGSY Dal	Krishnanagar	Ramkarchar	14	16	0.45	0.45
81	Nibedita Swanirvar Dal	Krishnanagar	Ramkarchar	14	15	0.48	0.45
82	Kapalkundala Swambar Gosthi	Krishnanagar	Ramkarchar	15	17	0.44	0.45
83	Mother Tereja Swarojgari Dal	Krishnanagar	Ramkarchar	12	11	0.26	0.25
84	Sabujsathi Swanirvar Dal	Krishnanagar	Ramkarchar	10	10	0.22	0.20
85	Agamani SHG	Krishnanagar	Ramkarchar	18	29	0.85	0.85
86	Indira Swarojgar Dal	Krishnanagar	Ramkarchar	12	27	0.77	0.75
87	Ma Sarada Swanirvar Dal	Krishnanagar	Ramkarchar	15	16	0.42	0.40
88	Sangi Swanirvar Gosthi	Krishnanagar	Ramkarchar	13	15	0.35	0.35

89	Sahid Matangini Swarogari Dal	Krishnanagar	Ramkarchar	16	16	0.32	0.30
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90	Pritilata Swarogari Dal	Krishnanagar	Ramkarchar	14	13	0.92	0.90
91	Bipadtarini Swarogari Dal	Krishnanagar	Ramkarchar	17	12	0.19	0.20
92	Ma Sita Swambar Jori Shilpi Gosthi	Krishnanagar	Ramkarchar	11	9	0.70	0.70
93	Radharani Swanirvar Dal	Krishnanagar	Ramkarchar	18	10	0.18	0.15
94	Ma Batasi Swarogari Dal	Krishnanagar	Ramkarchar	14	10	0.18	0.15
95	Ma Basanti Swanirvar Dal	Krishnanagar	Ramkarchar	14	14	0.32	0.30
96	Gitanjali Swarogari Dal	Krishnanagar	Ramkarchar	14	8	0.17	0.15
97	Jukti Swambar Jori Shilpi Gosthi	Krishnanagar	Ramkarchar	18	31	0.33	0.30
98	Pratima Swarogari Dal	Naraharpur	Ramkarchar	12	10	0.26	0.25
99	Mother Tereja Swarogari Dal	Naraharpur	Ramkarchar	14	13	0.46	0.45
100	Ma Saradmoni Swarogari Dal	Naraharpur	Ramkarchar	18	30	0.84	0.85
101	Uma Swarogari Dal	Naraharpur	Ramkarchar	17	16	0.39	0.40
102	Ma Shitala Swarna jayanti Dal	Naraharpur	Ramkarchar	18	13	0.52	0.50
103	Agamoni Swanajayanti Swarogari Dal	Naraharpur	Ramkarchar	20	18	0.36	0.35
104	Rajlaxmi Swambar Dal	Naraharpur	Ramkarchar	16	24	0.76	0.75
105	Ma Tara Swambar Dal	Naraharpur	Ramkarchar	13	17	0.27	0.25
106	Ma Saradmoni Swanirvar Dal	Naraharpur	Ramkarchar	15	10	0.27	0.25
107	Mahakali Swarogari Dal	Naraharpur	Ramkarchar	15	18	0.80	0.80
108	Bharati Swambar Dal	Naraharpur	Ramkarchar	18	26	0.47	0.45
109	Ma Sitala Swanirvar Dal	Naraharpur	Ramkarchar	13	15	0.36	0.35
110	Matangini Swambar Gosthi	Naraharpur	Ramkarchar	20	25	0.67	0.65
111	Ma Sudha Swarna Jayanti Swambar Dal	Naraharpur	Ramkarchar	19	21	0.97	0.95

112	Naraharipur Nivedita Swambar Gosthi	Naraharpur	Ramkarchar	19	36	1.35	1.35
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113	Matangini Swanirbhar Dal	Naraharpur	Ramkarchar	18	18	1.12	1.10
114	Ma Santoshi Swarojgari Dal	Naraharpur	Ramkarchar	14	30	1.00	1.00
115	Nibedita Swambar Gosthi	Naraharpur	Ramkarchar	15	10	0.27	0.25
116	Ma Sarada Swaojgari Dal	Naraharpur	Ramkarchar	18	13	0.4	0.40
117	Srjani Swarojgari Dal	Harinbari	Ramkarchar	18	12	0.35	0.35
118	Naboday Swarojgari Dal	Harinbari	Ramkarchar	16	15	0.40	0.40
119	Pragatisil Nari Kalyan Swanirvar Dal	Harinbari	Ramkarchar	20	19	0.50	0.50
120	Baba Loknath Swarojgari Dal	Harinbari	Ramkarchar	19	6	0.36	0.35
121	Harinbari Ma Sarada Swarojgari Dal	Harinbari	Ramkarchar	19	12	0.19	0.20
122	Dipsikha Swarojgari Dal	Harinbari	Ramkarchar	14	15	0.64	0.65
123	Mahaprabhu Swarojgari Dal	Harinbari	Ramkarchar	17	17	0.49	0.50
124	Netaji Swarnajayanti Swarojgari Dal	Harinbari	Ramkarchar	20	22	0.40	0.40
125	Vidyasagar Swanajayanti Swarijgari Dal	Harinbari	Ramkarchar	20	11	0.66	0.65
126	Ma Shitala Swarna jayanti Swarojgari Dal	Harinbari	Ramkarchar	17	10	0.30	0.30
127	Teresa Swarojgari Dal	Harinbari	Ramkarchar	14	15	0.66	0.65
128	Madina Swarnajayanti Swarojgari Dal	Harinbari	Ramkarchar	20	13	0.30	0.30
129	Ma Bisalaxmi SGSY	Harinbari	Ramkarchar	11	11	0.13	0.10
130	Swami Vivekananda SHG	Harinbari	Ramkarchar	12	12	0.15	0.15
131	Addyashakti Mahamaya Swanirvar Dal	Harinbari	Ramkarchar	12	14	0.34	0.35
132	B.S Swambar Gosthi	Harinbari	Ramkarchar	18	20	0.50	0.50
133	Sharada Swambar Gosthi	Harinbari	Ramkarchar	11	18	0.40	0.40
134	Nibedita Swanirvar Gosthi	Harinbari	Ramkarchar	15	15	0.33	0.30

135	Ma Banabibi Swanirbhar Gosthi	Harinbari	Ramkarchar	10	10	0.60	0.60
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136	Mahamaya Swanirvar Dal	Harinbari	Ramkarchar	13	22	0.28	0.25
137	Ma Bhabani Mahila Swabalambi Dal	Harinbari	Ramkarchar	16	18	0.66	0.65
138	Sree Sree Ma Mahila Swarojgari Dal	Harinbari	Ramkarchar	17	24	0.82	0.80
139	Ma Ganga Swanirvar Dal	Harinbari	Ramkarchar	20	23	0.70	0.70
140	Ma Sarada Mahila Swanirvar Dal	Harinbari	Ramkarchar	13	16	0.30	0.30
141	Sagar Pathik Mathsautpadak Gosthi	Rudranagar	Rudranagar	14	24	1.36	1.35
142	Ma Sarada Swanirbhar Dal	Rudranagar	Rudranagar	20	20	0.676	0.65
143	Ma Ganga Mathsautpadak Gosthi	Radhakrishnapur	Rudranagar	12	26	1.02	1.0
144	Nibedita Swanirbhar Gosthi	Radhakrishnapur	Rudranagar	16	19	0.60	0.6
145	Janaki Mahila SHG	Manasadwip	Rudranagar	14	18	0.644	0.65
146	Ma Nachinda SHG Group	Kirtankhali	Rudranagar	20	20	0.664	0.65
Total				2239	2521	81.17	79.70

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3. Other information:

To get a maximum profit from catches or produce it is necessary to support basic infrastructural and financial help in time and institutional arrangement for fishing, marketing and concerned policies to the fisher folk

Check List:

No	Question to consider	Yes	No
1	Is the story interesting to the target audience of the project / activity report?	Yes	
2	Does the story explain what new insights the project brings? What is the main lesson learned from this story? Does the story describe a key insight on what works and what doesn't and something that future projects could build on	Yes	
3	Does the story describe the outcomes the project produced and the people who are benefitting? What change ó in skills, knowledge, attitude, practice, or policy ó has the project brought about and who is benefitting from these changes?	Yes	
4	Does the story make a compelling point that people will remember? Does the story show how the project makes a differences to improving livelihoods and lessening poverty?	Yes	
5	Does the story provide an interesting fact that people will remember? For, example, how yields increased, how many hectares of land could become more productive from this innovation or technology?	Yes	
6	Does the story explain what kind of impact this innovation or technology could have if scaled up?	Yes	
7	Does the story show which partners contributed and how?	Yes	
8	Does the story include quotes from stakeholders or beneficiaries?		No
9	Have I provided links to other media (journal articles, website news, news letter, blogs, annual report or other programme / project) that also feature this story?		No
10	Have I provided the contact details of person who can provide more information?	Yes	

