

SUCCESS STORY OF A FISH FARMER OF KORAPUT DISTRICT (NMPS)



After being motivated by the Asst. Fisheries Officer, Jeypore block, Sri K. Manohar Reddy, S/o S.V. Reddy of village Somdasput, GP-Anta of Jeypore block has excavated 1.00 ha water area new tank under the scheme NMPS, Own source during the year, 2014-15.

He has started taking up intensive pisciculture immediately after completion of his tank. He has stocked 20000 nos. of fish fingerlings on 1.3.2015 which were procured from Kaikalur of Krishna district of Andhra Pradesh under the guidance of Asst. Fisheries Officer, Jeypore. Out of which he has sold 10000 no. of yearlings @ Rs.180 per kg. (Count 20-25 pieces) to the local farmers. He has already caught and sold 5.00 MT of fish in local market by selling @ Rs.130/kg. He is expected to harvest a total of 8.00 MT of fish. Further he is planning for taking up of yearling business in the coming years. Sri Reddy has stocked quality fingerling in his tank and harvested 5.00 MT of fish already and expecting a total production of 8.00 MT / hac.

Further he has planned to procure another 8.00 ha of land at Jogiput village of Jeypore block which will be converted into pisciculture tanks soon to take up scientific pisciculture activities.