District sericulture office, Solapur

Success Story

Name – Mr. Vasant Tukaram Kumbhar At /Po. – Chakore Tal. Malshiras Dist. Solapur

> Year of Plantation - 2015-16 Plantation Area - 2.00 Acre

Subsidy given under RKVY

1) Plantation – Rs. 40000/-2) Rearing Shed – Rs. 87500/-

Earlier I was doing fodder and sugarcane crop. In the year 2015, I inspired with the production and productivity of Mr. Navnath Rasal in sericulture who is from my village.

So I had planted 2.00 Acre mulberry garden with temporary rearing shed. And I reared 850 Dfls and 401 Kg. cocoon production and earned Rs.143360/-.

Then I decided to erect pucca rearing shed and I also got supportive amount of Rs.87500/- from sericulture department under the RKVY Scheme.

Next year I received 1400 Dfls and produced cocoon 940 Kg. And fetched price 364670/- . Then in the year 2017-18 ,I had reared 2050 Dfls produced 1090 Kg. cocoon and earned Rs.507600/- and in the year 2018-19 I also reared 1750 dfls and produced 1147 Kg. cocoon and fetched price Rs. 326280/- besides shortage of dfls and scarcity of water.

Sericulture is a technical and scientific business but our family acquire the knowledge. Also sericulture farmers in our village always supported and give guidance to me.

The earning from sericulture is lot helpful to complete the education of my two children and to run family expenditure. I suggest to all farmers to do sericulture in proper way and earn lot of income.

V.S. Kumbhur

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