

## **Success Story of "Setting up of Block Level Brooder House(BLBH)" under RKVY Project of West Tripura District for the year 2007-2008**

Rashtriya Krishi Vikash Yojana has been operational since the year 2007-2008. The State Governments, keeping in view their priorities, have taken up interventions/ projects in wide ranging sectors which include crops, horticulture, organic farming, agriculture/farm mechanization, micro/minor irrigation, water shade development, agriculture marketing and storage, seed farms and soil/fertilizer testing laboratories, animal husbandry, dairy development, fisheries extension & research etc.



**BLBH, Mandwai**

The setting up of Block Level Brooder Houses is one of the project under RKVY project. Under this project during the year 2007-2008, 3 nos. brooder houses have been constructed in 3 places of West Tripura district namely Mandai, Hezamara and Mohanpur involving expenditure amounting to Rs. 15.00 lakh @ Rs. 5.00 lakh per unit.



**Chicks being reared in BLBH Mandwai**

The main objective of setting up of Brooder houses at Block Level is facilitating the augmentation of egg production in the state through the promotion popularizing the rearing of Low input Technology Bird through setting up of Block Level Brooder Houses to rear day old chicks/ducklings up-to 49 days for better

survivability under field condition. In this way in rural area additional income has been generated by rearing the birds under backyard system

Mandai Block Level Brooder House is one of three units of West Tripura District under this project. This Brooder House is run by few un-employed youth of local area i.e. Mandai ADC village under mandai Block of West Tripura District. This



### **Brooding of chicks in Brooder house**

group is provided with an amount of Rs. 1.10 lakh as revolving fund from State Plan for initially running the brooder house i.e. for purchasing chicks, ration, medicine and other appliances. The rearing of this Brooder Houses were under direct supervision of Vety. Officer of Mandai Vety. Dispensary.

Up-to-date performance of the Brooder House since inception is given below:-

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| a) No. of Batches reared since inception till today           | :- 68 batches.    |
| b) Total no. of Birds reared                                  | :- 71,468 Nos.    |
| c) Total no. of Birds died                                    | :- 3,573 Nos.     |
| d) No. of farmers benefited through distribution of chicks    | :- 7,355 Nos.     |
| e) Net profit earned by the un-employed Youth since inception | :- Rs. 6,78,950/- |

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