## CUSTOM HIRING CENTER (MAIZE) ST Group of farmers benefitted by 70 % subsidy



The government of Andhra Pradesh has taken initiative and increased the subsidy towards the SC & ST from 50 to 70% from the year 2014-15, to enable the SC and ST category farmers to capture the incentives given towards mechanization.

All the central schemes are giving 50% towards the subsidy of SC & ST farmers. In view of giving uniform subsidy to the SC & ST farmers in all the schemes and to encourage them to take up mechanization, the difference amount of 20 % subsidy is met by the state Government.

After the increase in subsidy, the SC & ST farmers are taking initiative and demand is created from the SC & ST farmers for acquiring the Farm machinery under subsidy schemes.

Name of RMG : Sri Hanuma Rythu mithra group

Village : Kothur

Mandal : Ballikurava

Division : Martur
District : Prakasam

Scheme : RKVY (2014-15) Custom hiring centre(Maize)

Inputs supplied : Maize harvestor, Tractor, Rotovator, Multi crop planter

Subsidy pattern : 50%

## Package of machinery supplied under CHC Maize

Sl.no	Name of the implement	Total cost (Rs)	Subsidy (Rs)	Farmers share (Rs)
1.	Maize Harvestor	19 00 000	9 50 000	9 50 000
2.	Tractor	5 00 000	1 50 000	3 50 000
3.	Rotovator	90 000	45 000	45 000
4.	Seed drill/planter	60 000	30 000	30 000
	Total	23 50 000	11 75 000	11 75 000

## **Group members:**

Sl.no	Name of the farmer	Father/husband name	village	Category
1	Mudavath Haria naik	Hanuma naik	Kothur	ST/SF
2	Mudavath Anjamma bai	Haria naik	Kothur	ST/SF
3	Mudavath Arjun naik	Hanuma naik	Kothur	ST/SF
4	Mudavath china anjamma bai	Hanuma naik	Kothur	ST/SF
5	Mudavath Govinda naik	Hanuma naik	Kothur	ST/SF

## **Narration:**

A rythu mithra group was formed and named as Sri Hanuma Rythu mithra group belonging to ST category in kothur village, Ballikurava mandal. The farmers were supplied with maize harvestor, tractor, rotovator, seed drill/planter on 50% subsidy. The machinery was supplied to farmers in the month of March, 2014. During the year 2014-15 the farmers utilized the custom horing centre in the Kothur village and other surrounding villages in Ballikurava mandal and martur subdivision in prakasam distict. The working particulars of the machinery are as follows.

Sl.no	Name of the	Total	Rate per	Amount	Expenditure	Profit for
	implement	working	hour	gained by	(Labour,	the RMG
		hours	(Rs.)	RMG (Rs.)	petrol/diesel	(Rs.)
					charges) (Rs.)	
1.	Maize	550	1500	8 25 000	3 25 000	5 00 000
1.	Harvestor	330	1500	0 25 000	3 23 000	2 00 000
2.	Tractor +	120	900	1 08 000	38 000	70 000
2.	Rotovator	120	700	1 00 000	30 000	70 000
3.	Tractor + Seed	120	600	72 000	22 000	50 000
	drill/planter	120	000	, = 000		2000
				10 05 000	3 85 000	6 20 000

Thus the Rythu mithra group gained a profit of Rs.6 20 000 per one year through Custom hiring center(Maize) by getting subsidy from Agriculture department.