

RKVY PROMOTED SELF EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY IN PISCICULTURE

A success story of Sri Hemanta Kumar Pattnaik



Sri Hemanta Kumar Pattnaik aged about 35 years, is a young energetic youth. Though a Graduate with LLB qualification, he was in search for self employment instead of looking for professional job. Incidentally, he came across the Fishery Officer of Kabisurya Nagar Block and discussed regarding self employment opportunity in pisciculture. Being motivated with high income from pisciculture he decided to take up pisciculture as his source of lively hood. During the year 12 13 he started a pisciculture project with 5.43 Ac water speared area in Enkaballa village of K. S. Nagar block. With full support and technical advice of Fishery Deptt. Officials, he took up pisciculture by excavating tanks out of Own Source under NMPS scheme. During 13 14 he has harvested 11.700 Kg of fish production with an average production of 2.154 Kg / Ac / Crop and earned Rs 10.53 lakhs. After deducting the production cost and other misc. Expenditure, his net income was Rs 7.80 lakhs per annum. Besides, pisciculture he also took up papaya, drum stick and banana cultivation on the embankment of the tank. Being enlighten with high profit, subsequently, during 2013-14 he has again developed additional 3.00 Ac water area under Fish Farmers Development Agency; totalling 8.43 Ac water area and during current year he has targeted to produce 17, 000 Kgs of fish.

Besides, pisciculture and horticulture, he has also started Diary and poultry. He is keeping 2 nos. of Milch Cows and getting milk production 14 lt / day. During current year he is growing 400 nos of broiler chicks.

With this not only he is self employed but also providing employment to 4 5 persons in his project. Being a law graduate, instead of searching of professional job he preferred Pisciculture which is an example for other educated mass. The effort of Sri Pattnaik is commendable.