

Alluring income generation through intensive Pisciculture.

One Sri Jaya Behera aged about 51 years was in search of a good scheme for self employment. In course of discussion with the Dist. Fisheries Officer, Ganjam, he came to know about the high yield and alluring income through intensive Pisciculture. During the year 2009 – 10, he along with five



farmers have purchased an area of about 70.0 Acres at Aangu, a remote village in Baghala G.P. of Purushottampur block in Ganjam district. With active guidance of Fisheries technical officers he excavated 3 nos. of tanks of 57.25 Acres of water area availing Bank loan of Rs 86.88 Lakhs from Union Bank of India, Bhubaneswar.

Besides, 57.25 Acres culture area, he has also developed a rearing tank of 6 Acres. Initially he started culture in 40 Acres area and harvested 166.0 M.T. of fish in a culture period of 6 to 8 months with an average yield of 4.15 M.T./Acre. He is harvesting 3 crops in 2 years by adopting 3 tier culture practice i.e. Rearing of fry to fingerlings in one tank then fingerling to yearling in another Rearing tank and finally stocking yearlings in culture tanks. Besides



manuring the tanks with RCD and Poultry dropping etc. he is applying artificial feed (Bag feeding) like G.N.O.C., D.O.B, Mustard Oil Cake, Soyabean Cake etc. for better growth of fish.

Subsequently being allured with high profit he has further developed 98.0 Acres of water area (Bank loan 57.65 Acres financed by Union Bank of India, Bhubaneswar amounting to Rs. 94.20 lakhs and 40.35 Acres developed out of own source investment). Now the total water area of the Project is 161.0 Acres. At present he is harvesting an average 4.50 M.T. of fish per Acre in a crop of 6 to 8 months duration and harvesting 3 crops in 2 years. Thus the average production comes to 16.87 M.T. per Ha. / annum. Further, he has planned to develop another 20 Acres during the current year.



SOME PHOTOCOPIES OF DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES OF THE PROJECT OF
SRI JAYA BEHERA OF VILLAGE ANGU IN GANJAM

