UNLEASHING ENTRPRENEURAL SKILL OF WOMEN

Dinasingh Patna is a Women Dairy Cooperative Society (WDCS) located 1.5 kms from Niali block. The members from Dinasingh Patna and Barbodia (80 nos.) pour milk and daily milk collection is around 160 Litres. Many of the members are small, marginal and landless category. Though the members are very much interested for genetic upgradation through Artificial Insemination, but rearing of high genetically superior calves so that they become mothers to produce more milk was difficult. Calf Rearing Scheme was implemented to supplement the ongoing cross breeding programme in Dinasingh Patna WDCS.



Mrs Bharati Das of village Barabodia and member of Dinasingh Patana **WDCS** was selected as a beneficiary of CRP scheme by veterinary dispensary Niali. Due to feeding of quality balanced feed prepared and distributed by Omfed, deworming, routine vaccination

and proper care, calf attained the age of sexual maturity at an earlier stage by which the women farmer has been benefitted a lot.

Mrs Sauri Das of village Barabodia was previously not interested in artificial insemination as her husband is the only male person of the family had no time in presenting her cow for proper time A.I. More over as a daily laborer she was skeptical about maintaining cross bred calves.



2 After knowing about the CRP scheme last year she has bred her cow by artificial insemination and the crossbred female calf has been included in CRP scheme. She is confident to convert it to a high yielding cow.