

Goat Farming- a profitable farming for the rural poors

Farmer's Name :-: Basudev Singh .

Village :-Sansol,

G.P- Rangamatia, Block-

Samakhunta, Mayurbhanj.

State :- Odisha



Goat farming is traditionally undertaken by the rural poor belonging to the weaker socio

economic status to cater their needs. In Mayurbhanj district, Goat farming has been proved to be a profitable and sustainable farming and there is a tremendous scope for adoption of such a profitable enterprise.

Sri Basudev Singh, a resident farmer of Sansol village located at foothills of Similpal area in Mayurbhanj district had undertaken goat farming with financial assistance from NMPS, a Subscheme of RKVY during 2012-13. He is living with his father, mother, wife and 2 children. He completed his Graduation with financial support from his mother out of selling goat and poultry birds which made his mindset to adopt goat farming as his livelihood. He has been supplied with a unit of 100 goats with 5 bucks. Within a span of 2 years, the population of animal increased to 3 times and he has already got Rs 2.55 lakh in one year. At present, he is having 296 nos of animals which includes 232 adults and 64 kids. Besides, goatery, he has keen interest in poultry possessing 700 nos of birds including fighting birds which give him good earning of about Rs 1 lakh annually. He was very much impressed by adopting such a profitable enterprise which motivates other unemployed youths for adoption of Goat farming in a big way with cluster

approach which would help them for better marketing and provide better protein supplement which fulfil the objective of the mission-NMPS.

